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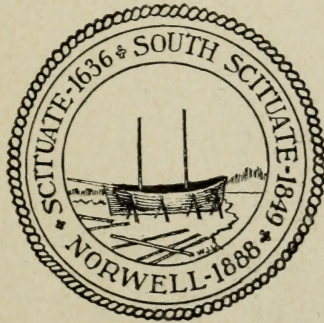


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One Hundred and First
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OF THE
TOWN OF NORWELL

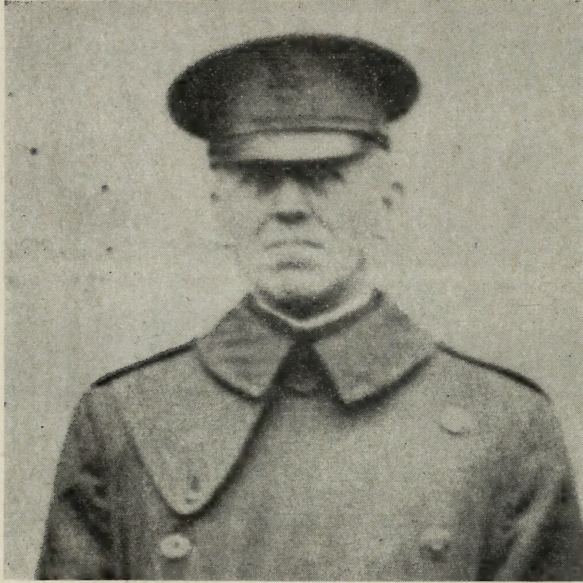


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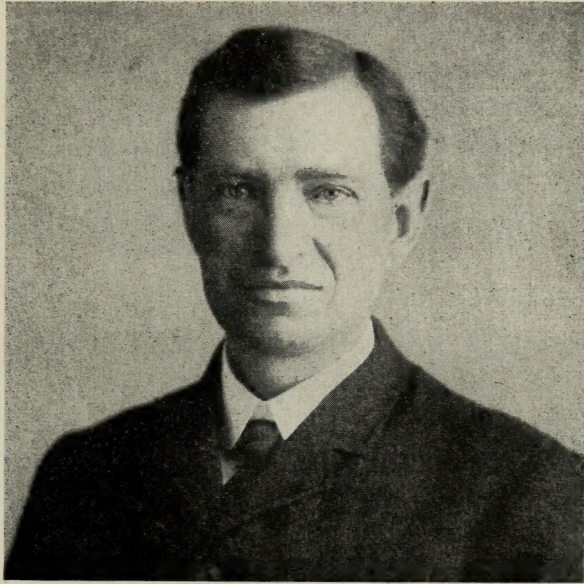
In Memoriam



JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH, M. D.
"THE COLONEL"

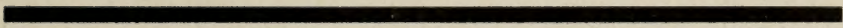
School Physician	1943-1946
Board of Health	1944-1950
School Committee	1948-1950

In Memoriam



W. WALLACE FARRAR

Washington Street Cemetery Com. 1915-1950
Advisory Board 1929-1946



TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District

Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

County Commissioners


Leo F. Nourse, Chairman

Bridgewater

**Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson**

**Elva M. Bent
Brockton**

Population, 1950 Federal Census, 2496



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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1951
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1952
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1953

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1953
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1952
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1951

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1952
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1953
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1951

HELEN E. NORRIS, Social Worker

TOWN CLERK

NELLY L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

MODERATORHERBERT A. LINCOLN
FREDERICK A. SMALL**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1952
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1951
NELLY L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1950
*JAMES P. HALL	Term expires 1951

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1951
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1953
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	Term expires 1952
*DANIEL R. CURRIE	Term expires 1953

*Appointed to fill unexpired term

WATER COMMISSIONERS

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman	Term expires 1953
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	Term expires 1951
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1952

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1952
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1953
VIRGINIA M. MITCHELL	Term expires 1951

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

KENNETH A. TORREY

VETERANS' BENEFITS

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1952
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1953
JOSEPH B. SOUSA	Term expires 1951

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

DEPUTY CHIEF

RALPH H. COLEMAN

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

W. CLARKE ATWATER	JOHN G. MARLAND
CHESTER A. BELL	JAMES K. MESHEAU
RICHARD H. BROOKS	ROBERT L. MOLLA
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	JOHN D. MURPHY
GEORGE R. FARRAR	EVERETT F. OSBORNE
WM. BLANCHARD FORD	STEVEN THOMAS
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	ALAN C. VIRTUE
LEN HORNSBY	LESTER D. WEST
HERMAN H. KENNEY	LLOYD S. WEST

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1951
STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1952
W. WALLACE FARRAR	Term expires 1953
*RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1953

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDMUND F. LAPHAM

ADVISORY BOARD

EMERY N. LEONARD, Chairman	Term expires Mar. 31, 1951
E. HAROLD OSBORNE	Term expires Mar. 31, 1951
FRANK W. ROUNDS	Term expires Mar. 31, 1951
HUMPHREY W. TURNER	Term expires Mar. 31, 1952
ERNEST H. KNIGHT	Term expires Mar. 31, 1952
HORACE ROSS	Term expires Mar. 31, 1952
RALPH L. RIPLEY	Term expires Mar. 31, 1953
LYONAL D. FORKEY	Term expires Mar. 31, 1953
CARLETON B. HAMBLIN	Term expires Mar. 31, 1953

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

T. CURTIS POWER, Chief Engineer	JOSEPH L. HALLETT
*RICHARD A. GAUDETTE	ROBERT O. APTS
HAROLD T. RAMSEY, Chief Engineer	HAROLD S. WILDER

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	LESTER D. WEST
ROBERT D. MEDEROS	

DOG OFFICERS

LLOYD B. HENDERSON	ROBERT L. MOLLA
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FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON	JAMES BERNARD SCOTT
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	BERT I. RICHARDSON

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	BURIAL AGENT
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	A. LESTER SCOTT

*Appointed to fill unexpired term.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

LLOYD R. FARRAR

AGENT, COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

LESTER D. WEST

NOTICE—NORWELL VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

The purpose of this Center is to advise and assist the veteran. Any veteran or member of veteran's family wishing advice should contact any of the following committee members:

ALAN C. VIRTUE, Director
RAYMOND F. MERRITT
THOMAS J. TOLMAN
JOHN D. MURPHY
LORING L. WADSWORTH

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Another year has come to a close and the general financial picture for the year 1951 shows no improvement. The increased cost of living and the proposed further increase in withholdings and overall taxes should be a determining factor in the voted appropriations for the coming year.

Since the State Auditor's Report of the town accounts had not been received up to the final date of submitting copy to the printer, no report is contained in this issue but will be included in the report of 1951. When the report is received from the Commonwealth it will be available in the Selectmen's office for anyone who may care to read it.

The 1950 contract for Chapter 90 work on Grove Street has been satisfactorily completed with increased improvement to one of the main highways of the town.

In the passing of 'The Colonel' John D. R. Woodworth, M. D., a void has been left in the hearts of many of the townspeople to whom he gave unsparingly of his time and professional services both in a private capacity and as school physician, without remuneration, and Civil Defense work during the World War II emergency. His kindly manner will long be remembered.

Once again it has been necessary to organize an active Civil Defense Unit and the Selectmen, on a directive from the Governor, appointed W. Clarke Atwater as Director, upon the resignation of Donald Porter who was unable to continue due to lack of time to devote to the task.

Following instructions to the Selectmen at the last Annual Town Meeting, Committees were appointed under Articles No. 13-22-32, covering the advisability of combined departmental equipment, designs for a War Memorial Plaque and Zoning. Reports or requests for continuance are contained herein.

The town lost another public spirited citizen in the death of W. Wallace Farrar who served for many years on the Advisory Board and as a member of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Lester D. West, Custodian of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall since its dedication in 1936 retired on December 31, leaving the duties to the care of Harold Young, who replaced him. Well wishes to the new custo-

dian and to Lester West "regrets" on the severance of a relationship of many years.

The Selectmen extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the department heads and committees who served the town so well throughout the year. We welcome the opportunity to be of service on all problems concerning the town and meet as a Board on Friday evenings between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock at the Town Offices.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Norwell for the year ended December 31, 1950.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1950 \$221,790.16

GENERAL REVENUE

1950 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,420.00	
Personal	7,729.06	
Real Estate	125,000.96	
		\$134,150.02

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	26.00	
Personal	326.86	
Real Estate	14,857.44	
		15,210.30

Income Tax		26,432.80
Corporation Tax		10,590.67
Meals Tax		877.18
Tax Title Redemptions		262.87
Liquor Licenses		625.00
All Other licenses		261.50
Court Fines		16.65

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$19,772.94	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	1,034.81	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,733.26	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	317.61	
		22,858.62

State Grants:

Tuition and Transportation ...	8,482.86	
Union Superintendency	1,242.53	
Highways—Chapter 81	10,447.98	
		20,173.37

231,458.98

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment	508.50	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	23,756.53	
Collector's Fees	191.41	
Town Hall Rentals	281.00	
Fire Engineers—Permits	27.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	54.55	
Mass. Public Health Subsidy	280.71	
Board of Health—Licenses and Permits	15.50	
Board of Selectmen - Sale of Highway Machinery	150.00	
Comm. of Mass.—Aid to Dependent Children ..	1,727.40	
Old Age Assistance:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$15,479.26	
City of Boston	106.31	
City of Brockton	36.68	
City of Quincy	31.54	
Town of Hanson	23.66	
Town of Hingham	70.73	
Town of Reading	86.21	
		15,834.39
Comm. of Mass.—Veterans' Services		934.56
Schools:		
Comm. of Mass.—Tuition	656.64	
City of Boston—Tuition	698.32	
School Lunch Receipts & Refunds	5,087.58	
High School Rentals	33.00	
Comm. of Mass.—		
Vocational Training	344.74	
		6,820.28
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library—Fines	6.30	
Sale of Fish Rights	9.00	
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	770.25	
Sale of Pipes	108.31	
		878.56
		<u>51,475.69</u>
INTEREST		
Interest on Taxes	654.99	
Interest on Tax Titles Redeemed	26.18	
		<u>681.17</u>

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County of Plymouth—Dog Licenses	952.00
County of Plymouth—Retirement Fund	1,262.92
Federal Withholding Tax	8,510.39
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	462.40

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	590.92
Sale of Lots and Graves	95.00
Sawyer Fund Income	6.24
Water Bonds Amortization Fund Income	35.14
	<u>727.30</u>

Trust Fund Withdrawals:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	208.34
Charity Funds	145.00
	<u>353.34</u>
	<u>12,268.35</u>

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass.—Mosquito Control Transfer ..	150.00
Collector's etty Cash Fund	100.00
School Lunch Petty Cash Fund	25.00
Lumbermen's Mutual Ins. Co.—Dividend	33.73
Old Age Assistance—Estate Recovery	2,284.20
Schools—Insurance Refund for Check Incorrect	1,334.26
Schools—Insurance Dividend	8.00
Schools—Books Refund	1.56
New Elementary School—Equipment Refund ..	468.75
New Elementary School—Equipment Refund ..	219.50
School Lunch Account—Mass. Refund	662.97
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library—	
Subscription Refund .....	.50
	<u>5,288.47</u>
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	<u>\$522,962.82</u>

PAYMENTS

MODERATOR—SALARY

Herbert A. Lincoln, Moderator	\$20.00	
Frederick A. Small, Moderator	10.00	
		\$30.00
Appropriation	20.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	10.00	
		30.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Helen S. Craven, Clerk	268.80	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	50.00	
A. Lester Scott, Expense	4.75	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto & Expense	7.75	
James A. Liddell, Auto & Expense	12.50	
U. S. Post Office, Box Rental & Postage	10.75	
Helen S. Craven, Postage .....	.64	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	25.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assn., Dues	6.00	
Kensmith Press, Printing	2.64	
Bailey's Inc., Stationery & Supplies	41.01	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	2.33	
		432.17
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	32.17	
		432.17

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Mass. Municipal Officers & Accountants Assn., Dues	3.00	
New England States Municipal Officers Assn., Dues	1.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Telephone & Supplies	19.21	
		23.21
To Surplus Revenue		1.79
		25.00
Appropriation		25.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	763.34	
To Surplus Revenue	36.66	
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Emily T. Allen, Clerical	16.00	
Ruth K. Arnold, Clerical	33.00	
Margaret Crowell, Supplies	4.00	
U. S. Post Office, Stationery & Postage	130.64	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn., Dues ...	2.00	
Margaret Crowell, Bond & Insurance	174.75	
William N. Campbell, Steel Cabinet	55.00	
Jenkins & Simmons Trans. Co., Express	3.33	
Ward's Printing & Supplies	15.65	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Service	11.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	5.95	
The Todd Co., Supplies	4.70	
		456.02
To Surplus Revenue		43.98
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

 TREASURY DEPARTMENT—TAX TITLES ACCOUNT

Margaret Crowell, for Recording Fees	2.53	
To Surplus Revenue	102.47	
		105.00
Appropriation	105.00	

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	1,237.88
Appropriation	1,237.88

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Ellen Wilder, Typing	22.13	
Natalie Lovell, Typing	21.00	
John P. Lovell, Deputy Bond	5.00	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn., Dues	2.00	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage & Express	97.63	
Charles H. Pike, Bond & Insurance	197.00	
A. W. LaFond & Co., Printing	123.30	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	38.91	
C. L. Pratt, Deputy Expense	9.00	
Ward's, Printing & Supplies	52.50	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	30.75	
Charles H. Pike, Notary Fees	4.50	
Donald C. Wilder, for Registry Expense	26.12	
		629.84
Appropriation	575.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	54.84	
		629.84

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	300.00	
James A. Liddell, Assessor	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation	500.00	

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Ralph H. Coleman, Special	388.00
James A. Liddell, Special	128.00

A. Lester Scott, Special	188.00	
Helen S. Craven, Clerk	317.25	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	50.00	
James A. Liddell, Auto & Expense	82.25	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto & Expense	62.25	
A. Lester Scott, Auto & Expense	52.25	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	62.29	
Edward C. Holmes, Register, Transfers	71.68	
Richard W. Holm, Register, Transfers	7.50	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, Dues	6.00	
Kensmith Press, Stationery	2.64	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	31.33	
U. S. Post Office, Box Rental .....	.75	
Banker & Tradesman, Subscription	14.00	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., Binders	42.48	
Bailey's, Inc., Supplies	2.30	
Sanderson Bros., Stationery & Supplies	39.35	
		1,548.32
Appropriation	1,400.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	148.32	
		1,548.32

TOWN COUNSEL

Geogan & Geogan, Services	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	878.16
Appropriation	878.16

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	113.00
Helen S. Craven, Clerical	7.00
Emily T. Allen, Clerical	11.50
U. S. Post Office, Postage	16.02
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	91.45
Margaret Crowell, Bond	5.00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	5.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, Convention Expense	35.58

Hobart Cabinet Co., Equipment	58.30	
Perry H. Osborn, Trucking	11.64	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	10.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	8.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	12.73	
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	1.50	
		386.72
Appropriation	250.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	136.72	
		386.72

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	50.00	
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	50.00	
Charles G. Prouty, Registrar	35.00	
Joseph B. Sousa, Registrar	20.00	
		155.00
To Surplus Revenue		95.00
		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—ELECTION
OFFICERS

A. Lester Scott	10.00
Ralph H. Coleman	20.00
James A. Liddell	30.00
Ethel Turner	40.00
Annie Capell	40.00
Alice Merritt	20.00
Harry Pinson	30.00
Martha Henderson	30.00
Carrie Newcomb	10.00
Julia Roseback	30.00
Helen Norris	30.00
Jane Baird	20.00
Elizabeth Powers	10.00
Helen Craven	20.00
Emily Allen	20.00
Ruth Murray	20.00

Rosemary Cunningham	10.00	
Annie Merritt	10.00	
Jennie Spencer	10.00	
Carol Newcomb	10.00	
Charlotte Snow	10.00	
Bobbe Miner	10.00	
		440.00
Appropriation	380.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	60.00	
		440.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Helen S. Craven, Clerical	24.00	
Frances K. Savage, Clerical	7.50	
Thelma E. Small, Clerical	30.00	
George Cavanagh, Police	5.00	
Norwell Parent-Teachers Assn., Meals	32.25	
Kensmith Press, Printing	134.81	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	12.05	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	99.55	
Bailey's, Inc., Supplies	3.45	
		348.61
Appropriation	250.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	98.61	
		348.61

INCIDENTALS

Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues	10.00	
Arthur L. Merritt, Ridge Hill School Repairs ..	2.50	
Land Damage Awards: (See County share under Agency) Dora Moskowitz	8.50	
Town Spring:		
Brockton Edison Co.	13.33	
George A. Beach	34.14	
		47.47
Kensmith Press, Printing	22.00	
Town of Scituate, Taxes	14.21	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	6.25	

U. S. Post Office, Box Rental .....		.75	
W. G. Ford, Surveyor		446.95	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Fees		10.20	
Edward C. Holmes, Register, Recording		6.25	
Civilian Defense:			
Cohasset Lumber Co., Supplies .	90.83		
Call Drug Co., Supplies	33.31		
E. F. Mahady Co., Supplies	720.74		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	7.60	852.48	
			1,427.56
To Surplus Revenue			593.55
			2,021.11
Appropriation	800.00		
Transfer—Reserve Fund	1,221.11		
			2,021.11

TOWN HALL—SALARY

Lester D. West, Custodian		2,552.75	
To Surplus Revenue		47.25	
			2,600.00
Appropriation			2,600.00

TOWN HALL—EXPENSES

Harold A. Young, Labor	151.00	
Loring Wadsworth, Labor	2.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	2.00	
Philip Joseph, Labor	5.25	
Roy Baldwin, Labor	1.00	
Curtis Power, Labor	5.50	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Fuel	16.52	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	545.82	
Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power	252.17	
Boston Jan. Supply Co., Jan. Supplies	194.24	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Jan. Supplies	7.91	
New England Decorating Co., Jan. Supplies	20.38	
Norwell Motor Sales, Jan. Supplies	1.57	
Ward's, Jan. Supplies	1.70	
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies	10.88	

George A. Beach, Repairs	42.06	
Bloom, South & Gurney, Inc., Repairs	1.10	
Harold W. Cole, Repairs	20.00	
Fred Burnside Co., Repairs	38.80	
Margaret Crowell, Liability Insurance	65.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	166.85	
Comm. of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00	
		1,556.75
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfer— Reserve Fund	56.75	
		1,556.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. Lester Scott, Chief	30.00	
Herman H. Kenney	26.50	
George F. Cavanagh	78.00	
Robert L. Molla	92.50	
Chester A. Bell	74.00	
Lloyd Henderson	68.50	
James K. Mesheau	90.00	
Amedee Plasse	6.50	
Boston Badge-Bent & Bush Co., Badges	10.86	
		476.86
Appropriation	375.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	101.86	
		476.86

DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Molla	103.25	
Lloyd Henderson	3.00	
		106.25
To Surplus Revenue		18.75
		125.00
Appropriation		125.00

FIRE ENGINEERS' COMPENSATION—PERMITS

Curtis Power	7.00
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Joseph L. Hallett	31.00	
Harold T. Ramsay	16.00	
		54.00
To Surplus Revenue		196.00
		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payroll		1,040.25
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	40.25	
		1,040.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT—STEWARDS

Lloyd R. Farrar	240.00	
Joseph L. Hallett	240.00	
Curtis Power	160.00	
Richard W. Davis	80.00	
		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Ye Old Tavern Filling Station, Repairs & Supplies	147.23
Hilltop Service Station, Repairs & Supplies	24.33
Joseph's Garage, Repairs & Supplies	49.33
Benoit Service Station, Supplies	5.93
Garland Auto Body, Repairs	3.00
John J. Duane, Repairs	28.50
Frederickson Bros. Garage, Repairs	2.00
Norfolk Paint & Varnish Co., Repairs	14.25
Farrar Co., Repairs	106.10
Alan Painten Co., Repairs	7.18
Tiffany Products Co., Repairs	1.50
Richard Gaudette Service Station, Supplies	3.38
F. A. Leary, Supplies	2.16
Hall's Garage, Supplies .....	.57
Manning Gauge Co., Inc., Repairs	3.40

Glover Coating Co., Inc., Repairs	2.00	
Reed Lumber & Coal Co., Repairs	27.70	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs & Supplies	47.94	
Little's Service Station, Repairs & Supplies ...	55.52	
Hygrade Garages, Inc., Repairs	3.50	
Fox Hill Oil Co., Repairs	60.25	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Repairs & Supplies	8.54	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	355.63	
Fox Hill Oil Co., Fuel	204.07	
Brockton Edison Co., Light & Power	133.32	
Raymond A. Hansen, Repairs	19.95	
Josselyn's Market, Supplies	17.68	
Robert O. Apts, Supplies & Expenses	16.17	
Lloyd R. Farrar, Supplies	15.33	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	82.55	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	12.75	
J. B. Scott, Supplies	10.00	
Thomas Tolman, Supplies	10.00	
Marsh Grocery Store, Supplies	2.31	
Joseph L. Hallett, Supplies & Expense	33.65	
National Fire Protection Assn., Dues	12.50	
South Shore Life, Advertising	7.80	
Henry H. Johnson Co., Printing	12.00	
Boston Badge-Bent & Bush Co., Supplies	7.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Line Clearance	10.50	
Howard A. Shearer Agency, Insurance	180.00	
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	31.50	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	15.00	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	92.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	661.40	
		2,547.92
To Surplus Revenue		2.08
		2,550.00
Appropriation		2,550.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	734.92	
Farrar Co.	357.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	374.85	
		1,466.77

To Surplus Revenue	2.53
	<u>1,469.30</u>
Appropriation	1,469.30
FOREST FIRE PATROL	
To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00
NEW FIRE TRUCK	
Wood Engineering Service	7,200.00
Balance—December 31, 1950	300.00
	<u>7,500.00</u>
Appropriation	7,500.00
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM	
Meserve Electric Co.	1,254.20
Balance—December 31, 1950	1,445.80
	<u>2,700.00</u>
Appropriation	2,700.00
COMBINATION NO. 2—FIRE HOUSE	
Balance—December 31, 1949	17.32
To Excess & Deficiency	17.32
OXYGEN BREATHING MASKS	
Balance—December 31, 1949	5.50
To Excess & Deficiency	5.50
SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
Edmund F. Lapham, Sealer & Expense	114.29
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment	30.79
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	27.10
	<u>172.18</u>
Appropriation	150.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	22.18
	<u>172.18</u>

MOTH

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	313.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	274.50	
Frank Makowski, Truck	67.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	219.90	
John Burns, Labor	231.50	
Earl Allen, Jr., Labor	33.70	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor	8.00	
James Liddell, Labor	8.00	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide	719.00	
Bay Path Motors, Repairs	52.82	
Sylvester Co., Equipment & Supplies	6.44	
Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	43.09	
Henderson's Store, Supplies	2.60	
George A. Beach, Repairs	13.44	
Hazelwood Press, Printing	6.00	
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		1,999.74
To Surplus Revenue26
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		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

ELM TREE BEETLE

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	133.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	136.50	
John Burns, Labor	87.20	
Harry Henderson, Labor	55.20	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	33.00	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide	50.50	
Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	3.44	
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		499.59
To Surplus Revenue41
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		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	72.50
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	42.00
Frank Makowski, Truck	18.00

John Burns, Labor	29.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	29.00	
Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	6.43	
		196.93
To Surplus Revenue		3.07
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Warden	462.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	357.00	
Loring Wadsworth, Truck	9.00	
John Burns, Labor	328.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	206.60	
Wesley H. Osborne, Labor	2.00	
Earl Allen, Labor	8.00	
George Cavanagh, Labor	2.00	
Walter Braga, Labor	3.60	
Harry Henderson, Labor	160.20	
Richard Allen, Labor	2.00	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor	16.00	
Theodore Makowski, Labor	8.00	
Sylvester Co., Equipment & Supplies	32.55	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Supplies ...	5.48	
MacQuinn Tree Service, Labor & Equipment ..	13.85	
Frost Insecticide Co., Supplies	15.90	
Toiva M. Jarvinen, Equipment Rental	12.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Expenses .....	.32	
		1,644.50
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	144.50	
		1,644.50

TREE REMOVAL

Balance—December 31, 1949	5.82
To Excess & Deficiency	5.82

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Mass.	150.00
Appropriation	150.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—SALARIES

Minot F. Williamson, Member	25.00	
Richard E. Cugnasca, Member	25.00	
Daniel R. Currie, Member	14.60	
Estate of John D. R. Woodworth	10.40	
		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—CLERK

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—EXPENSE

U. S. Post Office, Postage .....	.95	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	6.32	
Railway Express Agency, Express .....	.94	
Carrie M. Ford, Stationery	6.25	
South Shore Hospital, Board & Care	554.31	
Parke, Davis Co., Vaccine	24.12	
Plymouth County Hospital, Board & Care & Supplies	1,114.10	
Mary H. Mandell, Supplies	18.00	
Richard E. Cugnasca, Animal Burial	2.00	
		1,726.99
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	526.99	
		1,726.99

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnasca, Inspection	138.00
To Surplus Revenue	12.00
	150.00
Appropriation	150.00

SCHOOL NURSE—SALARY

Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	2,100.00
Appropriation	2,100.00

SCHOOL NURSE—TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Visiting Nurse Assn., Transportation ..	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

SCHOOL DENTIST—SALARY

Dr. Willis B. Parsons	840.00
Appropriation	840.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN—SALARY

R. G. Vinal, M. D.	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

HIGHWAYS—TOWN

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	298.75
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	787.00
James Shortall, Man & Truck	48.00
Earle Simmons, Man & Truck	48.00
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck	88.00
Douglas Mitchell, Man & Truck	93.00
Wadsworth & Benner, Man & Truck	84.00
Bert Richardsn, Labor	181.80
Charles Taylor, Labor	50.40
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	143.10
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	7.20
Robert Turner, Labor	18.00
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials	30.30
Ray Merrill, Materials	397.10
New England Metal Culvert Co., Materials	429.63
John S. Fitts, Supplies	24.76
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Repairs & Supplies	192.39
Nemasket Transportation Co., Express	8.02
Bay Path Motors, Repairs	17.80
Sylvester Co., Supplies	7.32

The Welch Co., Supplies	2.46	
Herbert Joseph, Repairs & Supplies	87.11	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs	25.00	
Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	2.00	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., Repairs	33.48	
Fox Hill Oil Co., Supplies	6.77	
Alan Painten, Repairs	16.10	
Southeastern Construction Co., Materials	36.34	
A. C. Cosseboom & Co., Repairs	11.00	
Louis C. Bailey, Drilling & Blasting	140.00	
Alan R. Wheeler, Equipment Rental	96.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Inc., Equipment Rental	1,289.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Telephone	30.00	
		4,729.83
To Surplus Revenue		20.17
		4,750.00
Appropriation		4,750.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	1,266.26
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	4,184.01
James P. Shortall, Man & Truck	90.00
Douglas Mitchell, Man & Truck	285.00
Wadsworth & Benner, Man & Truck	105.00
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck	96.25
Charles Taylor, Labor	684.90
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	580.50
Bert Richardson, Labor	946.35
Robert Turner, Labor	130.50
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	12.60
Harry F. Winslow, Labor	42.00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Materials .	58.95
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	173.00
Lukon, Inc., Materials	181.24
T. M. Jarvinen, Materials	1,535.70
New England Metal Culvert Co., Materials	485.32
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., Materials ..	704.00
The Barrett Division, Materials	4,265.93
John G. Hill, Materials	382.80
Cape Cod Pavers, Material	488.00

Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials	125.25	
Raymond Merrill, Materials	12.00	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	8.25	
Lewis R. Jackson, Equipment Rental	572.00	
Myron A. Dunham, Labor & Materials	217.80	
A. K. Finney, Equipment Rental	551.00	
Breen & Co., Equipment Rental	21.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Equipment Rental	343.00	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	76.00	
Clyde Everett Equipment Co., Equipment	72.40	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment	61.24	
John J. Duane, Materials	4.50	
The Welch Co., Materials	5.60	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs	25.00	
Fox Hill Oil Co., Supplies	6.62	
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		18,799.97
To Excess & Deficiency03
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		18,800.00
Appropriation	5,875.00	
Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	12,925.00	
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		18,800.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	498.13
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	1,496.38
James P. Shortall, Man & Truck	72.00
Douglas Mitchell, Man & Truck	306.50
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck	347.88
Bert Richardson, Labor	287.10
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	302.85
Charles Taylor, Labor	314.55
Robert Turner, Labor	107.10
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	41.40
Harry F. Winslow, Labor	66.50
Lewis R. Jackson, Equipment Rental	260.00
Breen & Co., Equipment Rental	56.00
A. K. Finney, Equipment Rental	210.00
Douglas Mitchell, Equipment Rental	91.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Equipment Rental	2,063.20
Gino Rugani, Equipment Rental	112.00

Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	180.50	
John Hill, Materials	781.00	
T. M. Jarvinen, Materials	25.00	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., Materials ..	440.00	
The Barrett Division, Materials	1,631.13	
Ray Merrill, Materials	239.90	
Southeastern Construction Co., Materials	36.34	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., Materials	33.48	
		9,999.94
To Excess & Deficiency .....		.06
		10,000.00
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Transfer—Excess & Deficiency	7,500.00	
		10,000.00

HIGHWAYS—BOWKER STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	5.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Man & Truck	22.00	
Bert Richardson, Labor	4.05	
Charles Taylor, Labor	3.60	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	3.60	
William H. Mason, Equipment Rental	42.00	
The Barrett Division, Materials	602.97	
T. M. Jarvinen, Materials	98.00	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	18.75	
		799.97
Balance, December 31, 1950 .....		.03
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

HIGHWAYS—PLEASANT STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	5.00
Perry H. Osborn, Man & Truck	22.00
Bert Richardson, Labor	4.05
Charles Taylor, Labor	3.60
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	3.60
The Barrett Division, Materials	506.93

G. M. Jarvinen, Materials	100.00	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	3.75	
		648.93
Balance, December 31, 1950		1.07
		650.00
Appropriation		650.00

UNION BRIDGE REPAIRS

Howard A. Delano, Labor & Materials		631.50
To Excess & Deficiency		12.50
Balance, December 31, 1950		18.50
		662.50
Appropriation	650.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	12.50	
		662.50

HIGHWAYS—BOWKER STREET (1949 ACCOUNT)

Balance, December 31, 1949 .....	.04
To Excess and Deficiency .....	.04

HIGHWAYS—PLEASANT STREET (1949 ACCOUNT)

Balance, December 31, 1949 .....	.36
To Excess and Deficiency .....	.36

ROTARY BROOM

Balance, December 31, 1949	55.00
To Excess and Deficiency	55.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	432.51
Perry H. Osborn, Men & Trucks	1,363.00
Lyman Lincoln, Man & Truck	275.50
Douglas Mitchell, Man & Truck	120.00
F. Howard Hall, Man & Truck	148.00
David Gauley, Man & Truck	282.75
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	7.20

Bert Richardson, Labor	220.50	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	236.80	
Walter Braga, Labor	7.20	
Robert Turner, Labor	36.90	
Edward Baldwin, Labor	7.20	
Charles Taylor, Labor	70.20	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	102.60	
Harry Henderson, Labor	24.30	
Richard Davis, Labor	5.85	
Ronald Mesheau, Labor	22.95	
William C. MacCarthy, Labor	5.40	
Richard Lincoln, Labor	39.60	
Melvin Gauley, Labor	46.80	
John T. Osborn, Labor	9.90	
John Burns, Labor	18.00	
Frederick Hall, Labor	5.40	
Alton Stoddard, Labor	4.05	
International Salt Co., Salt	226.00	
T. M. Jarvinen, Sand	419.70	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Equipment & Repairs	804.35	
E. W. Systrom Co., Repairs	131.14	
A. F. Robinson Boiler Works, Repairs	24.53	
Hilltop Service Station, Repairs	33.00	
Hall's Garage, Supplies	1.05	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Supplies	2.56	
Alan Painten Co., Repairs	94.95	
Clark-Wilcox Co., Repairs	83.20	
J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., Repairs	2.72	
Garland Auto Body, Repairs	73.44	
John S. Fitts, Supplies	11.50	
Standard Steel Co., Repairs	91.61	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	16.00	
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	87.20	
		5,595.56
To Surplus Revenue		404.44
		6,000.00
Appropriation		6,000.00

SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Perry H. Osborn, Man & Truck	11.00
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Bert Richardson, Labor	4.05	
Charles Taylor, Labor	3.60	
Mass. State Prison, Signs	106.25	
		124.90
To Surplus Revenue		75.10
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract		894.69
To Surplus Revenue		5.31
		900.00
Appropriation		900.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—SALARIES

James A. Liddell, Chairman	300.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—EXPENSE

James A. Liddell, Investigation	68.00
A. Lester Scott, Investigation	24.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Investigation	24.00
James A. Liddell, Auto & Expense	42.50
A. Lester Scott, Auto & Expense	10.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto & Expense	9.00
Kensmith Press, Printing	2.65
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	4.87
U. S. Post Office, Box Rental .....	.75
Bailey's, Inc., Supplies	6.75
Helen E. Norris, Clerical	25.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	728.25
Maytree Nursing Home, Board & Care	75.00
South Shore Hospital, Board & Care	104.92
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal, Medical	15.00

Dr. Archie G. Kiegan, Medical	25.00	
Hollis Auto Co., Ambulance	10.00	
City of Boston, Aid	70.00	
City of Malden, Aid	100.00	
Town of Middleborough, Aid	637.78	
Town of Scituate, Aid	349.22	
Town of Framingham, Aid	30.00	
		2,362.69
To Surplus Revenue	1,637.31	
		4,000.00
Appropriation	4,000.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants to Individuals	44,070.18	
City of Quincy, Aid	41.63	
Town of Rockland, Aid	475.43	
Town of Duxbury, Aid	102.08	
Town of Whitman, Aid	3.66	
		44,692.98
To Surplus Revenue	174.03	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1950	8,324.65	
		53,191.66
Appropriation	25,000.00	
Refund—Estate Recovery	820.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	19,439.97	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1949	7,931.69	
		53,191.66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Agent	3,060.00
James A. Liddell, Investigation & Expense	162.50
A. Lester Scott, Investigation & Expense	33.00
U. S. Post Office, Stationery & Postage	56.00
Helen E. Norris, Expense	7.00
Kensmith Press, Printing	15.87
Dolby Business Machines, Supplies	2.50
Bailey's Inc., Stationery & Supplies	29.05

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	13.05	
Ellis Smith, Supplies	3.10	
Geogan & Geogan, Legal Services	50.00	
		3,432.07
To Surplus Revenue .....		.03
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1950		981.95
		4,414.05
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	1,367.78	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1949	2,046.27	
		4,414.05

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		4,123.72
To Surplus Revenue		1,086.45
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1950		2,318.94
		7,529.11
Appropriation	4,500.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	1,689.16	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1949	1,339.95	
		7,529.11

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Travel Expense		8.65
To Surplus Revenue		41.35
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1950		904.33
		954.33
Appropriation	50.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	361.71	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1949	542.62	
		954.33

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,917.17	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	1.12	
		<u>1,918.29</u>
To Surplus Revenue		1,081.71
		<u>3,000.00</u>
Appropriation		3,000.00

SCHOOLS—COMMITTEE SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	200.00	
Thomas S. Cann, Member	75.00	
James P. Hall, Member	44.17	
Estate of John D. R. Woodworth	30.83	
		<u>350.00</u>
Appropriation		350.00

SCHOOLS—EXPENSE

School Committee Expense:

Helen S. Craven, Typing	3.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Expense	19.30	
Thomas S. Cann, Expense	17.65	
		<u>39.95</u>

Superintendent of Schools:

Clifton E. Bradley	1,749.92	
Corinne Arthur, Clerk	442.00	
Clifton E. Bradley, Expense	368.44	
Sanderson Bros., Supplies	27.75	
Ward's, Supplies	19.53	
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies ..	2.17	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Supplies	2.25	
		<u>2,612.06</u>

High School Principal:

Frederick Small	4,473.28
Thelma Small, Clerk	648.36

Frederick Small, Expense	32.49	
Ann Brandt, Expense	3.90	
		5,158.03

Supervisors:

Gertrude Reynolds	948.84	
Madeline Gulliver	1,423.28	
W. L. Rinehart	450.00	
Harry Iovenelli	356.00	
		3,178.12

Teachers:

Felix Dixon	3,294.88
Grace Cole	3,075.36
Elizabeth Farrar	2,918.36
Enid Taylor	2,795.36
Irene Barteau	2,795.36
Ethel Sproul	2,795.36
Hazel Johnson	2,795.36
Ella Osborn	2,768.90
Marion Joyce	2,690.88
Rose Vose	2,659.84
Patricia MacDonald	2,575.60
Miriam Lincoln	2,492.96
Gunhilde Milbery	2,492.96
Madeline Drury	2,489.44
Laura McKenney	2,386.56
Ann Brandt	1,660.00
Pauline Cobleigh	1,460.00
Edward Maguire	1,166.70
Lowell Thomas	900.00
Phoebe Lusk	833.28
Albert Kiernan	750.00
Eleanor Standley	700.00
Barbara Ford	743.96
Regina Paradis	321.16
Ruth Lawrence	303.00
Mary Abbott	84.00
Barbara Lawrence	63.00
Janette Bergman	45.50
Annie Richmond	14.00
M. Sherrill Stoner	28.00

Mrs. Harry Chase	14.00	
Evalde Kinne	91.00	
Natalie Kinne	14.00	
Mrs. Charles Bayley, Jr.	7.00	
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		50,225.78

Janitors and Supplies:

Frank Lind	2,411.53	
Frank Makowski	500.50	
John Cashman	56.00	
Chester A. Bell	55.00	
Josephine Makowski	30.00	
Chester A. Bell	2,184.00	
Bertha Baldwin	135.00	
Alfred H. Prouty	108.00	
Andrew L. Colbert	40.00	
Sumner Bennett	12.00	
Lee McKenney	5.25	
Dana McKenney	5.25	
David Scothorn	5.25	
Lynn Savage	12.00	
Clifford Hanson	5.25	
Prescott Crowell	12.00	
William Murphy	5.25	
C. B. Dolge Co.	833.60	
Hilltop Service Station	18.14	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.,	85.20	
Brockton Edison Co.	37.84	
Boston Jan. Supply Co.	438.71	
Commonwealth of Mass.	12.09	
Sylvester Co.	4.27	
Rome Bros.	6.19	
Josselyn's Market	1.45	
Columbia Electric Supply Co. ..	21.04	
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		7,040.81

Transportation:

Frank MacFarlane	12,914.68
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Fuel and Light:

Penn Oil Co.	3,705.24
Sylvester Co.	91.00

Ramsay Oil Co.	95.00	
Park Construction Co.	210.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	305.07	
Brockton Edison Co.	2,074.82	
		6,481.13
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
Telephone		397.25
Books and Supplies:		
Carrie M. Ford	121.25	
American Book Co.	185.39	
Bureau of Publications .....	.85	
Carl Fischer	7.20	
G & C Merriam Co.	7.86	
Rand, McNally & Co.	29.61	
Ginn & Co.	527.16	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	6.75	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	754.32	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	6.71	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	69.13	
Ralph S. Bass	21.29	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	90.03	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,298.95	
Central Scientific Co.	186.44	
Wells Publishing Co.	6.24	
Mainco Trading Co.	55.20	
Prentice-Hall Co.	1.32	
Gregg Pub. Co.	79.49	
Educational Testing Service ..	3.50	
Trustees of Boston University .	52.45	
Ajax Business Equipment Co. .	54.00	
South Shore Distributors, Inc. :	11.25	
Field Enterprises, Inc.	1.25	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	27.54	
Mass. Reformatory for Women	23.88	
World Book Co.	85.35	
Ward's	22.89	
American Educational Press ..	143.00	
The Grolier Society, Inc.	4.95	
Mt. Vernon Foundation	5.70	
Silver-Burdett Co.	11.94	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	43.00	

News-Map-of-Week	16.50
Encyclopedia Britannica Films	2.72
The School Executive	5.00
Stanley-Winthrop's	3.10
Popular Science Audio-Visual Div.	9.00
W. B. Mason Co.	40.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	52.13
The Palmer Co.	3.17
C. A. Gregory Co.	5.09
Library Book House	4.21
Hodges Badge Co.	12.28
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	32.22
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.29
Iroquois Publishing Co.	33.20
Hamilton Publishing Co.	3.90
Educational Supply Co.	7.63
Cambosco Scientific Co.	41.32
MacMillan Co.	5.02
Alfred A. Knopf	2.93
Teaching Aid Exchange	4.58
A. Flanagan Co.	7.73
Wilcox & Follett (Refunded) ..	1.56
Hall & McCreary Co.	10.00
Doubleday & Co.	37.00
F. J. Barnard & Co.	9.70
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	4,300.17

Equipment:

Shaw's Sporting Goods	156.70
William Westland & Co.	4.41
Sports Equipment Co.	226.49
S. M. Levin Co.	10.57
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.63
S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co. ...	1.55
Royal Typewriter Co.	303.75
Underwood Corp.	38.50
Columbia Electric Supply Co. ..	29.83
Horace Partridge Co.	39.98
Ward's	84.70
Edw. E. Babb Co.	176.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.13
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	1,092.74

Insurance:

Charles H. Pike		
(\$1,334.26 Refunded)	2,830.53	
Margaret Crowell	390.47	
	<hr/>	3,221.00

Tuition:

Irene Barteau	47.25	
Miriam Lincoln	20.00	
	<hr/>	67.25

Health:

Emily Allen	56.00	
W. B. Parsons	68.75	
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	80.00	
Town Pharmacy	32.10	
	<hr/>	236.85

Repairs and Maintenance:

Norwell Appliance Co.	5.00
Brockton Glass Co.	3.60
Sylvester Co.	2.86
Wadsworth & Benner	107.01
Rockland Coal and Grain Co.	33.04
Arthur J. Johnson	36.50
Raymond Shaw	40.00
Norwell Hardware and Supply Co.	2.65
George A. Beach	493.97
Frank Makowski	55.00
Hotchkiss Sales Co. . . . .	.65
Dolby Business Machines	52.05
Independent Lock Co.	1.29
Raymond Hansen	90.35
Hilltop Service Station	83.44
Ewing Repplier	295.00
Wesley Osborne	68.75
James T. Ross	48.00
H. C. Anderson	72.50
F. G. Hale & Sons	22.40
Richard Davis	6.50
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	10.36
Donald Crothers	3.00

Mainco Trading Co.	1.65	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
C. R. Swaney Co.	175.65	
Perry H. Osborn	25.00	
Union Glass Co.	8.75	
Bay State Nurseries	36.00	
		1,785.97

Miscellaneous:

Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	24.15		
Norwell High School, Graduation Speaker	25.00		
Perry H. Osborn, Moving	244.02		
Nemasket Trans. Co., Express ..	1.05		
To Surplus Revenue		294.22	99,046.01
			110.71
			99,156.72

Appropriation		97,100.00	
Dog License Refund—County .		720.90	
Refunds:			
Charles H. Pike	1,334.26		
Wilcox & Follett	1.56	1,335.82	
		1,335.82	99,156.72

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Hariet Gauley	470.00
Eleanor LeDuc	400.00
Grace Murphy	356.85
Ellen Joseph	163.20
Joanne Wessman	1.80
Joan Farnsworth	41.00
Carol McCarthy	33.00
Van Elliott	3.00
Bertha Bates	136.00
Roger Thomas	4.90
Josephine Makowski	114.00
Richard Seely	1.50
Norwell Freezer-Market	135.52
Webster-Thomas Co.	1,009.19

H. J. Heinz Co. (\$66.04 Refund)	462.62	
Albert Richards Co.	131.03	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	992.99	
Ward Baking Co.	150.43	
Emily T. Allen	4.20	
Megowen-Educator Food Co.	29.88	
Homestead Farm	870.51	
Commonwealth of Mass.	37.20	
S. M. Levin Co.	14.95	
Nemasket Transportation Co.	58.22	
Lunchroom Petty Cash Fund (See Receipts) ..	25.00	
		5,646.99
Balance, December 31, 1950		128.56
		5,775.55
Receipts	4,656.68	
Comm. of Mass.—Refunds	1,027.83	
H. J. Heinz Co.—Refund	66.04	
Petty Cash Fund	25.00	
		5,775.55

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Richard S. Allen, Photos	56.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	8.75	
Stone House Gardens, Flowers	31.00	
Parent-Teachers Assn., Decorations & Supplies	34.85	
Margaret H. McMullan, Supplies & Expense ...	20.50	
		151.10
Balance, December 31, 1950		117.88
		268.98
Balance, December 31, 1949		268.98

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

J. Williams Beal, Sons, Architect	11,090.25
Boston Herald Traveler Corp., Advertising ...	24.80
Park Construction Co., Contract	60,455.51
Home Maintenance Service, Grounds	150.00
Lawrence C. House, Survey	581.50
C. B. Dolge Co., Equipment & Supplies	346.90
Morandi Proctor Co., Inc., Equipment	5,329.00
Howard W. Maxim, Well	1,050.00

Mack Sign Co., Inc., Sign	360.00	
Rome Bros., Equipment	4.00	
George J. Arafe Co., Equipment	199.20	
Ward's, Equipment	75.00	
J. E. Holland & Co., Installation	32.00	
John W. Murphy, Signs	5.75	
Crown Shade & Screen Co., Equipment	435.00	
Aetna Engineering Co., Equipment	817.12	
Allen Valli, Installation	22.90	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Equipment ..	1,164.50	
Paine's of Boston, Inc., Equipment	379.00	
Union Glass Co., Equipment	9.50	
Bay State Restaurant Products, Inc., Equipment	175.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment	10.00	
Filene's, Equipment	3.34	
The Welch Co., Equipment	16.89	
James E. Griffin & Sons, Carting	42.75	
E. F. Mahady Co., Equipment	26.41	
S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., Equipment	1,751.00	
Jackson Chairs, Inc., Equipment	1,604.60	
C. B. Swift Co., Inc., Equipment	4,123.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., Equipment	461.35	
Henry S. Wolkins Co., Equipment	524.05	
J. & M. Brown Co., Inc., Installation	179.87	
J. G. Waxman Co., Installation	68.00	
J. J. Crimmings Co., Equipment	473.90	
Frank Makowski, Equipment	141.25	
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Inc., Equipment ..	5.77	
Mass. Reformatory, Equipment (See Refunds) .	6,782.32	
Horace Partridge Co., Equipment	188.24	
George A. Beach, Equipment (See Refunds) ..	588.00	
S. M. Levin Co., Equipment	2,560.20	
Beckley-Cardy Co., Equipment	127.65	
Perry H. Osborn, Grounds	403.50	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Expense	8.55	
		102,797.57
Balance, December 31, 1950		1,240.57
		104,038.14
Balance, December 31, 1949	103,349.89	
Refund—Mass. Reformatory	468.75	
Refund—George A. Beach	219.50	
		104,038.14

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Bristol Co. Agricultural School	370.00	
City of Boston	4.80	
City of Brockton	8.55	
City of Quincy	13.20	
Weymouth Vocational School	1,563.81	
Town of Hanover	46.35	
		2,006.71
To Surplus Revenue		493.29
		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Virginia M. Mitchell, Librarian	163.00	
Dorothy Cann, Assistant	85.50	
Personal Book Shop, Inc., Books	37.30	
Doubleday & Co., Books	12.00	
Book-of-the-Month Club, Books	38.70	
Jean Karr & Co., Books	22.10	
Readers' Digest Assn., Books	1.69	
International Library Assn., Books	5.49	
Samuel C. Lawrence, Books	1.69	
Virginia M. Mitchell, Postage & Supplies	6.24	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., Supplies	3.25	
		376.96
To Surplus Revenue		23.04
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Association	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Moderator—Salary	10.00
Selectmen's Dept.—Expense	32.17
Collector's Dept.—Expense	54.84

Assessors' Dept.—Expense	148.32	
Town Clerk's Dept.—Expense	136.72	
Election & Registration Dept.—		
Election Officers	60.00	
Election & Registration Dept.—Expense	98.61	
Incidentals	1,221.11	
Town Hall—Expense	56.75	
Police Dept.—Expense	101.86	
Fire Dept.—General Payroll	40.25	
Tree Warden	144.50	
Sealing Weights and Measures	22.18	
Board of Health—Expense	526.99	
Union Bridge	12.50	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	348.28	
Town Dump	255.90	
Water Dept.—Expenses	183.81	
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		3,454.79
To Excess and Deficiency		545.21
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		4,000.00
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency		4,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Alfred Howes' Orchestra, Music	150.00	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	89.10	
Eldora Perry, Wreaths	21.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	13.85	
Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags	39.32	
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		313.27
To Surplus Revenue		36.73
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		350.00
Appropriation		350.00

TOWN REPORTS

Kensmith Press, Printing	824.10
A. Lester Scott, Car	5.00
James A. Liddell, Car	5.00
Joseph Duignan, Distributing	3.00

Robert Molla, Jr., Distributing	4.00	
Arthur J. Joseph, Distributing	3.00	
		844.10
To Surplus Revenue		5.00
		849.10
Appropriation		849.10

TOWN DUMP

Loring Wadsworth, Labor & Equipment	233.13	
Wadsworth & Benner, Labor, Materials & Equipment	669.91	
		903.04
To Excess & Deficiency		2.86
		905.90
Appropriation	650.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	255.90	
		905.90

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Charles H. Pike, Insurance		673.28
Appropriation	325.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	348.28	
		673.28

COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Treasurer		632.00
Appropriation		632.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	71.25
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	21.00
John Burns, Labor	77.90
Harry Henderson, Labor	42.70
Earl Allen, Jr., Labor	3.60
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	7.00
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Supplies	8.42

Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	2.50	
N. Barnicoat Co., Repairing Monument	15.00	
		249.37
To Surplus Revenue .....		.63
		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

MOWING BUSHES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Supt.	118.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	67.50	
John Burns, Labor	95.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	95.00	
Alfred Howes, Jr., Labor	8.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Supplies	14.85	
		399.10
To Surplus Revenue .....		.90
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Town of Hanover, Connecting Lines	1,332.80	
P. DiMascio & Son, Inc., Contract	15,047.77	
Howard E. Bailey, Engineer	1,696.15	
Wadsworth & Benner, Labor, Equipment & Materials	60.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Equipment	48.30	
George Legg, Labor & Materials	15.00	
George Cavanagh, Labor	34.00	
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	20.68	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Supplies	2.15	
Walter Murray, Labor	15.00	
Joseph Nicholson, Labor	15.00	
Robert Cory, Labor	15.00	
Gino Rugani, Labor & Materials	176.70	
Richard H. Brooks, Expense	1.95	
		18,480.50
Balance, December 31, 1950		6,105.14
		24,585.64
Balance, December 31, 1949		24,585.64

WATER DEPT.—SALARIES

Richard Brooks, Commissioner	25.00	
George Cavanagh, Commissioner	25.00	
Earl Allen, Commissioner	25.00	
		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

WATER DEPT.—EXPENSES

Sanderson Bros., Printing	29.97	
Ward's, Supplies	9.20	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Tools & Supplies	32.36	
Town of Hanover, Water	500.64	
Town of Hanover, Equipment	39.60	
George Cavanagh, Labor	36.94	
Robert Cory, Labor	30.00	
Elliott Durant, Labor	30.00	
Joseph Nicholson, Labor	30.00	
Robert Garron, Labor	20.00	
Joseph Grecco, Labor	10.00	
Corcoran Supply Co., Tubing	126.04	
George Legg, Labor	65.00	
William Mason, Labor & Equipment	20.00	
Utilities Supply Corp., Equipment	277.94	
		1,257.69
To Excess and Deficiency		1.12
		1,258.81
Appropriation	1,075.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	183.81	
		1,258.81

VETERANS' GRAVES

First Parish Cemetery Assn.	175.00	
Church Hill Cemetery Assn.	57.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
Stewart Bowker, Labor	39.00	
		323.50
To Surplus Revenue		1.50
		325.00
Appropriation		325.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Robert Wyman, Labor	2.70	
Edward Wyman, Labor	2.70	
Herbert Simmons, Labor	4.95	
Emmett Butler, Labor	21.60	
W. D. Braga, Labor	21.15	
George R. Farrar, Labor	135.00	
Stewart Bowker, Labor	70.20	
Perry H. Osborn, Scraping	21.25	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co., Equipment ..	10.31	
Hilltop Service Station, Equipment	54.00	
Ward's, Supplies	3.45	
Bailey's, Supplies	1.65	
		348.96
To Surplus Revenue		1.04
		350.00
Appropriation		350.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Company		10,417.50
Appropriation		10,417.50

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co. (Elem. School Note)	10,690.66	
Rockland Trust Co. (High School Note)	4,000.00	
		14,690.66
Appropriation		14,690.66

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass.—State Assessments	1,154.13	
Plymouth County—County Tax	7,629.79	
Plymouth County—County Hospital	4,162.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue—Withheld Taxes	8,184.67	
Plymouth County—Retirement Fund Withheld	1,259.83	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.,—Dues Withheld ..	462.40	
Plymouth County—Dog Licenses	936.00	
County Fund—Land Damages (See List		
Under Incidentals)	8.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures ..	220.94	

Charity Fund Expenditures	145.00	
School Bond Premium Fund Expenditure		
(First Note)	4,309.34	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	590.92	
Washington Street Cemetery Fund Transfers ..	95.00	
	<hr/>	29,159.02
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		29,159.02

REFUNDS

1949 Real Estate Taxes	12.92	
1950 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1950 Real Estate Taxes	670.05	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	62.90	
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,144.62	
Withheld Taxes Refunded	12.05	
Withheld Retirement Fund Refunded	4.55	
Warrants and Demands to Collector	218.86	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund (See Receipts) ...	100.00	
Comm. of Mass.—Mosquito Control (See Receipts)	150.00	
	<hr/>	2,379.95
General Fund (Not Appropriated)		2,379.95

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1950	221,790.16	
Receipts	301,172.66	
	<hr/>	522,962.82
Payments (Per Detailed Account)	431,714.01	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1950	91,248.81	
	<hr/>	522,962.82

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash			\$91,248.81
Accounts Receivable:			
Poll Taxes:			
Levy of 1949	\$10.00		
Levy of 1950	52.00		
			\$62.00
Personal Taxes:			
Levy of 1947	5.43		
Levy of 1948	124.02		
Levy of 1949	58.30		
Levy of 1950	860.41		
			1,048.16
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1948	606.06		
Levy of 1949	3,961.86		
Levy of 1950	15,969.20	20,537.12	
			21,647.28
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1949		272.04	
Levy of 1950		3,623.32	
			3,895.36
Special Assessments:			
Levy of 1950			85.50
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles		752.65	
Tax Possessions		854.11	
			1,606.76
Departmental:			
Old Age Assistance		763.35	
Aid to Dependent Children		380.51	
Veterans' Services		62.62	
Schools		698.32	
			1,904.80
Public Service:			
Water Rates			493.52

Aid to Highways:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	17,925.00	
County of Plymouth	2,500.00	
		20,425.00
Underestimates:		
State Assessments, 1950		71.25
		\$141,378.28

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	\$107,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	337,000.00	
		\$444,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$25,285.23	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		\$25,485.23

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1950

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Tax Reserve	\$997.50
County Retirement Reserve	169.89
Sawyer Fund Income	15.30
Dog Licenses Due County	25.00
County Land Damage Awards	77.50

 \$1,285.19

Tailings—Unclaimed Checks

14.51

Funds Available for Specific Appropriations:

Water Loan Amortization and Accrued Interest	1,432.66
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Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$8,324.65
Administration	981.95
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	9,306.60

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid	2,318.94
Administration	904.33
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	3,223.27

 12,529.87

Unexpended Balances:

Appropriations:

Highways—Bowker Street ..	.03
Highways—Pleasant Street .	1.07
Union Bridge Repairs	18.50
New Fire Truck	300.00
Fire Alarm System	1,445.80
Elementary School Building	1,240.57
Elementary School Building	
Committee	117.88
Water Supply System	6,105.14
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	9,228.99

Special Accounts:

School Lunch Account	128.56
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 9,357.55

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

3,719.96

Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1947	5.43	
Levy of 1948	730.08	
Levy of 1949	3,542.83	
Levy of 1950	2,399.48	
		6,677.82

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,895.36	
Special Assessment	85.50	
Tax Title	1,606.76	
Departmental	1,904.80	
Aid to Highways	20,425.00	
Public Service	493.52	
		28,410.94

Overestimates:

County Tax and Assessments—1950	54.20	
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)	77,895.58	
		\$141,378.28

DEBT ACCOUNT

High School Loan	\$24,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	285,000.00	
Water System Loan	135,000.00	
		\$444,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$202.75	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,631.86	
Coffin Charity Fund	2,601.65	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,689.40	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,676.41	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	3,720.20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	11,517.17	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,231.73	
W. C. Bowker Fund	14.06	
		\$25,485.23

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1950

To the Tax Payers of Norwell,

Following is a list of Communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health during 1950.

Chicken Pox	12
Diphtheria	1
Mumps	43
Measles	7
Scarlet Fever	8
German Measles	4
Whooping Cough	10
Poliomyelitis	2

As evidenced by this list, we have been very healthy the past year or householders have not reported diseases as required by law. If the latter is the case, kindly report them now, to prevent exclusion of your child from school when some communicable disease is rampant, for which there is a period of quarantine and there is no record of his having had that disease.

17 cases of Dog Bite were reported and the dogs quarantined.

Immunization clinics for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Small Pox were held by the Board at which time 67 children were inoculated.

All restaurants and roadside stands selling food were inspected by the Board before a license to operate was granted, as were all tourist homes and over-night cabins.

Three licenses were issued for the collection of garbage after the equipment was passed upon for proper containers for garbage.

One license to operate a plant for Pasteurization of milk was issued after the usual inspection.

A great deal of time has been spent by the full Board in the inspection of the Dump. Since our suggestion of building a dirt ramp was carried out, conditions are very much improved.

A Day Camp for children was established in Norwell last Spring and the Board made several trips to the site for inspection of the water supply and sewerage disposal.

When a Rest Home was established, the Board visited the premises to determine if proposed changes were according to state law; and after completion to pass upon same for issuance of license to operate.

Dr. John D. R. Woodworth a member of the Board of Health passed away suddenly May 5th. Dr. Woodworth was elected to the Board in March, 1944 and served continuously until his death. He gave his services freely, conducting many of the clinics for the children. He kept a watch-

ful eye on the Dump, visiting it at least once a week. The interest he evinced in all things pertaining to the health of the community and its individuals was sincere and persistent.

This Board is working in conjunction with the Medical unit of the Civilian Defense and stand ready to assume its share of responsibility in case of emergency.

Definition of terms used in the handling of Communicable Diseases, together with a list of those diseases which by law must be reported to the local Board, are again printed in the hope that the public will familiarize themselves with these rules. A prompt report of diseases is requested. If by telephone, call any of the following numbers: Norwell 76-R the Office, or 268-J, Chairman of Board, or 117 or 274, Members.

Householders Must Report Diseases

A Householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

Physicians Must Report Diseases

When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the Board of Health.

Householder

The term householder as used in these rules shall be understood as meaning the head of the household, or the one in charge of the household, or the one in charge of a hospital, asylum, prison, jail, school or institution, public or private.

Quarantine

The term quarantine as used in these rules shall be understood to mean that persons in the dwelling, tenement, apartment or other quarters under restriction shall not leave said premises, and that all other persons save the physician, nurse, clergyman and authorized health officers shall not enter such premises, except upon permission of the local health authorities.

Isolation

The term isolation as used in these rules shall be understood to mean the restraint of the patient and nurse or other attendants to a certain room or rooms apart from other members of the household in a manner satisfactory to the local health authorities.

Diseases Which Must Be Reported

The following diseases have been declared by the State Department of Health to be dangerous to the public health and therefore must be reported to the Board of Health:

Actinomycosis	Chicken Pox
Anthrax	Diphtheria
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	Dog-Bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment)
Asiatic Cholera	

Dysentery:	Measles
(a) Amoebic	Mumps
(b) Bacillary	Pellagra
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal	Plague
Meningitis	Rabies (Hydrophia)
German Measles	Scarlet Fever
Glanders	Septic Sore Throat
Hookworm Disease	Smallpox
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:	Tetanus (Lock Jaw)
(a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Trichinosis
(Inflammation of the eyes	Tuberculosis (All forms)
of the newborn)	Typhoid Fever
(b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis	Typhus Fever
(c) Trachoma	Whooping Cough
Leprosy	Yellow Fever
Malaria	

The attending physician is required by law under penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$100 to report all diseases dangerous to the public health; and the householder, if a physician is not in attendance, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for failure to make report.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
 DANIEL R. CURRIE
 RICHARD E. CUGNASCA
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
 Clerk for the Board of Health.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF NORWELL

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting:

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on

Monday, the sixth day of March, 1950 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same for the following purposes: Moderator (Legislative Department), Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasurer's Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Incidentals, Town Hall Expense, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, School Dentist, School Physician, Highways Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Veterans' Benefits, Schools, Vocational Training, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Water Department, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budget, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Cemeteries, Interest, Town Debt, Town Counsel, Unpaid Bills.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Pleasant street; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Bowker street; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make a layout on Mt. Blue street starting at the drive of John H. Leavitt, Sr., and straighten said road to the drive of Charles B. Vanember, a distance of about 1000 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to do the same; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to be used with a like amount from the Town of Marshfield to re-plank Union Bridge; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept the layout of Wendall Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen of the town and described as follows:

The description of the southwesterly line of Wendall Avenue in the town of Norwell, Mass., as laid out by the Selectmen is as follows: Beginning at a cement bound at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Wendall Avenue with the northerly line of Jacobs Trail, said bound being North 47° 07' East and a distance of one hundred eighty-eight and ninety-one one hundredths (188.91) feet from a cement bound at the point of curvature in the northerly line of Jacobs Trail at Washington street; thence North 46° 13' 35" West, a distance of five hundred fifty-seven and twenty-one hundredths (557.20) feet to a cement bound; thence North 37° 12' 15" East, a distance of forty and twenty-eight one hundredths (40.28) feet to a cement bound in the northeasterly line of Wendall Avenue.

The description of the northeasterly line of Wendall Avenue is as follows: Beginning at a cement bound at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wendall Avenue with the northerly line of Jacobs Trail, said bound being North 47° 07' East and a distance of forty and seven one hundredths (40.07) feet from the cement bound at the beginning of the southwesterly line of Wendall Avenue, thence North 46° 13' 35" West, a distance of five hundred sixty-four and thirty-three one hundredths (564.33) feet to a cement bound at the end of the Layout.

Said Wendall Avenue is forty (40) feet in width.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept Doris Avenue, starting at the junction of Lots 65 and 66, as shown on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores dated March 11, 1939. Ernest W. Branch, CE, and running to the junction of Lots 21 and 21A, as a town street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Petitioned by:

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Cecil G. McCollem
Jack M. Alvanas
Virginia V. Alvanas
Bernard L. Mozinski

Gordon E. Copeland
Lawrence P. Craven, Jr.
Helen S. Craven
Phyllis D. Copeland

**Ruth E. Mozinski
Margaret T. Mason
Joseph R. Mason
Harriet E. Smith**

**Vera Kolb
Kenneth V. Kolb
Janette E. Bergman
Edward C. Bergman
Olive J. McCollem**

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept as a town street the remainder of Jacob's Trail which is between Prouty Avenue and right of way to Jacobs Lake; or act on anything relative thereto.

Petitioned by:

**Robert McMillan
Vivian McMillan
Earl K. Sims
Mabel E. Howard
Clifford H. Howard
Carlton E. McNeil
Edith M. McNeil
Amanda E. Kataja
Leo F. McVay
Beatrice A. McVay
Alice L. Feneck**

**Joseph M. Feneck, Jr.
Stephanie St. Ours
Henry St. Ours
Joseph R. Mason
Margaret T. Mason
Arthur H. Muzrall
Ingrid Honkonen
Louise C. Muzrall
James F. Ryan, Jr.
Lillian R. Ryan**

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept as a town street that portion of Leigh Road from the junction of Jacobs Trail northwesterly to a turn thence southwesterly to the junction of Prouty Avenue, or act on anything relative thereto.

Petitioned by:

**Alice L. Feneck
Stephanie St. Ours
Henry St. Ours
Joseph R. Mason
Margaret T. Mason
Arthur H. Muzrall
Ingrid Honkonen
Louise C. Muzrall
James F. Ryan, Jr.
Lillian R. Ryan**

**Robert McMillan
Vivian McMillan
Earl K. Sims
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Edith M. McNeil
Amanda E. Kataja
Leo F. McVay
Beatrice A. McVay
Joseph M. Feneck, Jr.**

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed, no member of which holds any town office, to study the advisability of the town owning its own trucks or other equipment. Such equipment to be used jointly by the Road Surveyor, Moth Department and Water Department and to consider a location for the housing and storing of all town equipment. Said committee to have such articles inserted in the warrant for the next special or regular town meeting as they may deem advisable and make their written report at that time, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote that all of the income from the Water Department shall be set up as a separate fund on the town books from which the town shall appropriate money to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon

any bonds or notes issued for water supply purposes in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 149, Acts of 1931; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to file an application for the town under Public Law 352, 81st Congress, for an advance to be made by the United States of America to aid in defraying the planning costs preliminary to the construction of works consisting of additions to the existing water system, including pipes, standpipe, and well system; and to accept the offer of the United States of America for such advance; to employ an Engineer to prepare final plans and specifications for the above-described public works whose construction cost is estimated at not more than \$215,000.00; and to approve the final plans and to act for the town in all matters pertaining to said advance required by the United States of America; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. Is it the wish of the voters to increase the present water system?

Below is a schedule of approximate costs for work covering different projects:

Article 17. To see if the town will vote that the selectmen appoint an inspector of wires, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the trustees of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library to elect one of their members as Librarian or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for a reappraisal of Real Estate by an outside appraisal company; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed to study designs for a plaque, determine the costs and have article or articles to provide for same placed in the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting in 1951. This plaque was recommended in the Report of the Town Memorial Committee as printed on Page 40 of the 1945 Town Report; or act on anything relative thereto.

Report of the Town Memorial Committee

"We have agreed to recommend a permanent indoor plaque containing the names of the men and women in the Services for whom a memorial should be established."

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to convey to the Samuel Turner, Jr. Post No. 192, the American Legion, or to a corporation to be formed for the purpose of holding real estate for its benefit, the Elementary School Building located on River Street in consideration of one dollar. Said building to be used for headquarters for the Post, or vote on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the Samuel Turner, Jr. Post No. 192, The American Legion; as provided by Laws Relating to Veterans and Their Organizations, General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept the building on Washington Street now housing No. 2 Company of the Fire Department, and dismiss the Building Committee appointed for its construction by the town.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a fire truck, equipped to meet Underwriter's specifications, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the installation of a relay system to blow the fire alarm sirens, or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to transfer the 1949 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 2, will vote to increase the School Committee to a Board of five members, without pay, at the annual meeting to be held in March, 1951, when there shall be elected one member to serve for two years and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the Annual Meeting each year one or two members according to the number of vacancies occurring by reason of expiration of terms of office, each new member elected to serve for a term of three years; or take any other action relative thereto.

Petitioned by:

Lillian M. Greene
Beatrice S. West
Esther Panall
Albert A. Panall
Mabel H. Faulkner
Helen E. Jackson
Mary J. Woodworth
John J. Pratt
Martin F. Mullen

John D. R. Woodworth
Henrietta T. Virtue
George A. Beach
Sarah C. Mederos
W. F. Tenney
Emily S. Ripley
Carolyn H. Queen
John W. Queen, Jr.
Dorothy G. Liddell

Article 30. To see if the town under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 2, will vote to increase the School Committee to a

Board of five members at the annual meeting to be held in March, 1951, when there shall be elected one member to serve for two years and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the Annual Meeting each year one or two members according to the number of vacancies occurring by reason of expiration of terms of office, each new member elected to serve for a term of three years; or take any other action relative thereto.

Petitioned by:

School Survey Committee.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to establish a planning board under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 340, Section 4 of the Acts of 1947. Said board to consist of five members to be elected for terms of 1-2-3-4 and 5 years respectively and when such terms expire they shall be elected for terms of five years each; or act on anything relative thereto. (The adoption of this article would give the planning board broad authority relative to a master study plan, adopting an official map, authority over relocation of ways and parks, divisions of lots and approval or disapproval of plats, sub-plats, etc.)

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the zoning question and, at the next annual Town Meeting, bring in a proposed zoning by-law to protect the Town of Norwell from undesirable housing developments; or act on anything pertaining thereto.

Petitioned by:

**Lyonel D. Forkey
Sarah C. Mederos
Gentry Clark
Jessie R. Davis
John D. Davis
James P. Hall
Lillian D. Clark
Eleanor F. Mitchell
Charlotte Snow
Priscilla S. Jevne
Richard H. Brooks
Donald Porter**

**Margaret E. C. Reeser
Irene B. Williams
Robert H. Kroeger
Benjamin F. Stetson
Emily S. Ripley
Eileen Tolman
Robert B. Mederos
Marian H. Robinson
Dorothea J. Gilmour
Louise S. Blanchard
Loring H. Jacobs
Gordon E. Copeland
Lawrence P. Craven, Jr.**

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to add the following article to the Town By-Laws as permitted by Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1949; or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XI.

Removal of Soil, Loam, Sand and Gravel

Section 1. No soil, loam, sand or gravel shall be removed from any lot without the permission in writing of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Combination No. 2 Fire House	\$17.32
Oxygen Breathing Masks	5.50
Tree Removal	5.82
Highways—Bowker Street	.04
Highways—Pleasant Street	.36
Rotary Broom	55.00

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law; or act on anything relative thereto.

Moderator:

Annual Meeting	\$10.00
Subsequent meeting for election of officers	10.00
Special Meetings	10.00
Assessors—Extra Days	8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	10.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	10.00

Article 38. To see if the town will give any instructions to its elected town officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, March 11, 1950

NOTE — CHANGE OF TIME

Polls Open 12 Noon to 8:00 P. M.

then and there to act on the following article:

Article 39. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three

years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Tax and Town Collector for three years; Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1950

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL
Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy—ATTEST:

..... Constable.

February 1950.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 6, 1950**

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action:

The Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln called the meeting to order. The Town Clerk read the call for the meeting, then made a motion that the articles of the Warrant be read as taken up for action. It was voted to defer reading of the articles until each was taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. No. 1—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20. for salary of Moderator.

No. 2—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for Selectmen (Chairman to receive \$300.)

No. 3 through No. 41—Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in No. 3 through No. 41. Motion made to amend this motion by substituting \$2100. for \$1900. in No. 38. Motion Carried. Motion to amend the motion by substituting \$1050. for \$850. in No. 13 was not carried. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in No. 3 through No. 41 with the exception of No. 38 which read \$2100.

No. 42—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for salary and expenses of Town Account, Highways.

No. 43—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5875. for salaries and expenses of Chapter 81 Work on the Highways.

No. 44—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for salaries and expenses of Chapter 90 Work on Highways.

No. 45—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for expenses of Signs and Road Markings.

No. 46—Voted to amend No. 46 by changing the amount to \$6,000. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000. for Salaries and Expenses of Snow Removal and Sanding.

No. 47—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900. for Street Lights.

No. 48—As the items in No. 48 appear later in the Warrant as Special articles, No. 48 was not taken up at this time.

No. 49—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for Salaries of the Board of Public Welfare. (Chairman \$300.)

No. 50—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. for Aid and Expenses of the Division of Public Welfare.

No. 51—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for Administration and Expenses of Old Age Assistance.

No. 52—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000. for Aid under Old Age Assistance.

No. 53—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. for Aid and Expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

No. 54—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for Administration of Aid to Dependent Children.

No. 55—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for Aid under Veterans' Benefits.

No. 56—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. for Salaries of School Committee (Clerk to receive \$200.)

No. 57—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$97,100. for Expenses of Schools.

No. 58—Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in No. 58 through No. 77. This motion was amended by raising the amount in No. 69 to \$849.10 the amount of the bill received for Town Reports. The motion was further amended by voting that the amount of \$4,000. recommended for Reserve Fund be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in No. 58 through No. 77 with the exception of No. 68 which shall be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account and No. 69 which shall read \$849.10.

No. 78—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for Fees for Town Counsel.

At this time the Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder and Donald Porter as Tellers and swore in same.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$12,925. to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways; and to transfer same from the General Fund.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of \$7,500. to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways and to transfer same from the General Funds.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650. for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar Pleasant Street.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar Bowker Street.

Article 7. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 7.

Article 8. Motion made and voted to amend Article 8 by changing the amount to be raised to \$662.50, the actual cost of the work.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$662.50 to be used with a like amount from the Town of Marshfield to replank Union Bridge.

Article 9. Voted to amend Article 9 by striking out the hyphen in line 12 as printed, so as to read "20 one hundredth", thus making words and figures in agreement.

Voted to accept the layout of Wendall Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen of the town as follows: The description of the southwesterly line of Wendall Avenue, in the Town of Norwell, Mass., as laid out by the Selectmen, is as follows:

Beginning at a cement bound at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Wendall Avenue with the northerly line of Jacobs Trail, said bound being North $47^{\circ} 07'$ East and a distance of one hundred eighty-eight and ninety-one hundredths (188.91) feet from a cement bound at the point of curvature in the northerly line of Jacobs Trail at Washington Street; thence North $46^{\circ} 13' 35''$ West, a distance of five hundred fifty-seven and twenty one hundredths (557.20) feet to a cement bound; thence North $37^{\circ} 12' 15''$ East, a distance of forty and twenty-eight one hundredths (40.28) feet to a cement bound in the northeasterly line of Wendall Ave. The description of the northeasterly line of Wendall Avenue is as follows: Beginning at a cement bound at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Wendall Avenue with the Northerly line of Jacobs Trail, said bound being North $47^{\circ} 07'$ East and a distance of forty and seven one hundredths (40.07) feet from the cement bound at the beginning of the southwesterly line of Wendall Avenue, thence North $46^{\circ} 13' 35''$ West, a distance of five hundred sixty-four and thirty-three one hundredths (564.33) feet to a cement bound at the end of the Layout. Said Wendall Avenue is Forty (40) feet in width.

Article 10. Motion made to indefinitely postpone action on Article 10 was not carried.

Voted to accept Doris Avenue, starting at the junction of Lots 65 and 66, as shown on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores dated March 11, 1939 Ernest W. Branch C. E. and running to the junction of Lots 21 and 21A as a town street.

Article 11. Voted to accept as a town street the remainder of Jacobs Trail which is between Prouty Avenue and right of way to Jacobs Lake.

Article 12. Voted to accept as a town street that portion of Leigh Road from the junction of Jacobs Trail northwesterly to a turn, thence southwesterly to the junction of Prouty Avenue.

Article 13. Voted to amend Article 13 as printed by inserting "by the Selectmen" after the word "appointed" in the second line.

Voted to have a committee appointed by the Selectmen, no member of which holds any town office, to study the advisability of the town owning its own trucks or other equipment. Such equipment to be used jointly by the Road Surveyor, Moth Department, and Water Department and to con-

sider a location for housing and storing of all town equipment. Said committee to have such articles inserted in the warrant for the next special or regular town meeting as they may deem advisable and make their written report at that time.

Article 14. Voted that all of the income from the Water Department shall be set up as a separate fund on the town books, from which the town shall appropriate money to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued for water supply purposes in accordance with Section 9 Chapter 149 Acts of 1931.

Article 15. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 15.

Article 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 16.

Article 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 17.

Article 18. Voted to allow the Trustees of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library to elect one of their members as Librarian.

Article 19. Voted to choose William D. Jacobs Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by General Laws, Chapter 128 Sections 41 and 45, as revised.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 21. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 21.

Article 22. Voted to have a committee appointed to study designs for a plaque, determine the costs, and have article or articles to provide for same placed in the warrant for Annual Town Meeting in 1951.

Article 23. Voted that the town convey to the Samuel Turner Jr. Post No. 192, The American Legion, or to a corporation to be formed for the purpose of holding real estate for its benefits, the Elementary School Building located on River Street in consideration of one dollar. Said building to be used for headquarters for the Post.

Article 24. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 24.

Article 25. Voted to accept the building on Washington Street now housing No. 2 Company of the Fire Department, and dismiss the Building Committee for its construction by the town.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500. for the purchase of a fire truck, equipped to meet Underwriters specifications.

Article 27. Voted not to raise the sum of \$2700. for the installation of a relay system to blow the fire alarm sirens.

Article 28. Voted to raise and transfer the 1949 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

Article 29. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 29.

Article 30. Voted 102 for, 92 against, to increase the School Committee to a Board of five members at the annual meeting to be held in March 1951, when there shall be elected one member to serve for two years and two members to serve for three years and thereafter there shall be elected at the Annual Meeting each year one or two members according to the numbers of vacancies occurring by reason of expiration of terms of office, each new member elected to serve for a term of three years.

Article 31. Voted to table Article 31. At this time the Moderator announced his intention of participating in discussion and appointed James P. Hall to act as Moderator. Mr. Hall assumed the duties of Moderator.

Article 32. A motion to table Article 32 was made and seconded, but was lost by a vote of 75 to table to 111 not to table.

A motion was made and seconded "to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the zoning question and at the next annual Town Meeting bring in a proposed zoning By-Law to protect the Town of Norwell from undesirable housing developments."

Voted 84 yes, 69 no to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the zoning question and at the the next annual Town Meeting, bring in a proposed zoning By-Law to protect the Town of Norwell from undesirable housing developments.

The question of the presence of a quorum was raised and the meeting was polled, 151 voters were present. Voted to adjourn until Monday, March 29, 1950. at 7:30 P. M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING**March 20, 1950**

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Frederick A. Small at 7:30 P. M.

Article 32. Motion made and seconded "that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee to act as a Zoning Board in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws as amended and that said Zoning Board be requested to hold hearings on Zoning for the Town of Norwell and to present a proposed By-Law with respect thereto, if they see fit, together with their report and recommendations, to the next annual Town Meeting or to any special Town Meeting held for that purpose".

After much discussion, a motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 32 was made and seconded. It was voted 140 for, and 154 against indefinitely postponing action on Article 32. The original motion was put to vote. Voted 162 for, 125 against "that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee to act as a Zoning Board in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws as amended, and that said Zoning Board be requested to hold hearings on Zoning for the Town of Norwell, and to present a proposed By-Law with respect thereto, if they see fit, together with their report and recommendations, to the next annual Town Meeting or to any special town meeting held for that purpose".

Article 42. Mr. Leonard, Chr. of the Advisory Board explained that at the meeting held March 6, 1950 the \$2,750. voted for roads at Jacobs Lake Shore had been illegally appropriated. He therefore made a motion that we return to Article No. 42 and raise and appropriate a total of \$4,750. for Town Account Highways instead of \$2,000. This motion was seconded. Voted we return to Article No. 42 and raise and appropriate \$4,750. for Town Account Highways.

Article 27. Motion made and seconded to return to Article 27. Voted to return to Article 27. Motion made and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700. for the installation of a relay system to blow the fire alarm sirens. Voted 139 for, and 68 against, that the town raise and appropriate \$2,700. for the installation of a relay system to blow the fire alarm sirens.

Article 8. Motion made, seconded and voted that we return to Article 8. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650. to be used with a like amount from the Town of Marshfield to replank Union Bridge.

Article 21. Motion made and seconded to reconsider Article 21. Question raised as to the legality of reconsidering an article which by vote had been indefinitely postponed. The Moderator read a ruling handed him by Mr. Coleman received from Town Counsel, stating he could see no reason why it could not be reconsidered if so voted by the voters.

Voted not to reconsider Article 21.

Article 33. A motion was made and seconded "that the Town add the following article to the Town By-Law as permitted by Chapter 40, Section 21 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1949." Article XI, Removal of Soil, Loam, Sand and Gravel. Section 1—No soil, loam, sand or gravel in excess of five cubic yards shall be stripped or removed during any period of one year from any land in the Town, not in public use, except for reuse on the same property, without the permission in writing of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 33.

Article 34. Motion made, seconded and so voted "To authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed.

Combination No. 2 Fire House	\$17.32
Tree Removal	5.82
Oxygen Breathing Masks	5.50
Highways-Bowker St. ....	.04
Highways-Pleasant St. ....	.36
Rotary Broom	55.00

Article 35. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 36. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 37. Voted to fix the pay of the elective officers of the town, as required by law as follows:

Moderator	
Annual Meeting	\$10.00
Subsequent meeting for election of officers and adjourned meetings	10.00
Special Meetings	10.00
Assessors—Extra Days	8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	10.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	10.00

Article 38. Instructions to Town Officers.

Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to make an approximate plan of all drain that he lays or has layed by others, to be turned over to the Water Department.

Motion made and seconded "that the Board of Assessors be instructed to reconsider the assessment on each and every building and dwelling within the Town of Norwell and deliver to the Tax Collector a revised and equitable tax list of such buildings and dwellings by January 1951". This motion was not carried.

Motion made and seconded "that the members of the School Committee be instructed to include in the School Committee Report of the Town of Norwell, all income received, including Federal Aid as well as income received from sale of lunches; Cost and number of meals served. This motion was not carried.

Sale of Fish Rights. The Moderator auctioned two Fish Rights. Sydney S. Dean bought one Fish Right for \$4., Wayland S. Bailey bought one Fish Right for \$5.

Meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED AT TOWN MEETING
March 6, 1950 and Adjourned Town Meeting March 20, 1950

Moderator	Salary	\$20.00
Selectmen (Chairman \$300.)	Salaries	500.00
	Expenses	400.00
Accountant	Salary	1,200.00
	Expenses	25.00
Treasurer	Salary	800.00
	Expenses	500.00
	Tax Title Account	105.00
Collector	Salary	1,237.88
	Expenses	575.00
Assessors (Chairman \$300.)	Salaries	500.00
	Expenses	1,400.00
Town Clerk	Salary	878.16
	Expenses	250.00
Elections and Registrations	Registrars & Clerk	250.00
	Election Officers	380.00
	Expenses	250.00
Incidental Disbursements	Expenses	800.00
Town Hall Maintenance	Salaries	2,600.00
	Expenses	1,500.00
Police Department	Salaries & Expenses	375.00
Dog Officer	Expenses	125.00
Fire Department	General Payroll	1,000.00
	Stewards	720.00
	Expenses	2,550.00
	General Equipment	1,469.30
	Permits	250.00
	Fire Truck (Art. 26)	7,500.00
	Fire Alarm System (Art. 27)	2,700.00
Forest Fire Patrol	Expenses	200.00
Tree Warden	Salaries & Expenses	1,500.00
Elm Tree Beetle	Salaries & Expenses	500.00
Moth	Salaries & Expenses	2,000.00
Tent Caterpillar	Salaries & Expenses	200.00
Aid to Agriculture,	Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Salaries & Expenses	150.00
Board of Health	Salaries	75.00
	Clerk	100.00
	Aid & Expenses	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals	Expenses	150.00

School Nurse	Salary	2,100.00
	Transportation	300.00
School Dentist	Salary	840.00
School Physician	Salary	250.00
Highways		
Town Account	Salaries & Expenses	4,750.00
Chapter 81	Salaries & Expenses	5,875.00
Chapter 90	Salaries & Expenses	2,500.00
Pleasant Street (Art. 5)		650.00
Bowker Street (Art. 6)		800.00
Chapter 81	Work on Highways	*12,925.00
Chapter 90	Work on Highways	*7,500.00
Signs & Road Markings	Expenses	200.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	Expenses	6,000.00
Street Lights		900.00
Reserve Fund		**4,000.00
Public Welfare	Salaries	500.00
(Chairman \$300.)		
	Aid & Expenses	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance		
	Administration & Expenses	1,000.00
	Aid	25,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children		
	Aid & Expenses	4,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	Administration	50.00
	Aid	3,000.00
Education, Schools		
	Salaries of Committee	
	(Clerk of Com. \$200.)	350.00
	Expenses	97,100.00
Vocational Training	Tuition	2,500.00
Libraries	James Library	400.00
	Wm. J. Leonard Memorial Library	400.00
Water Department		
	Salaries	75.00
	Expenses	1,075.00
Insurance		
	Workmen's Compensation	325.00
	Plymouth County Retirement	632.00
	Printing & Distribution	849.10
Town Reports		
Memorial Day		350.00
Squares & Triangles	Salaries & Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes	Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Town Dump	Expenses	650.00
Cemeteries	Washington Street	350.00
	Veteran's Graves	325.00
Town Debt	School Bonds, High School	4,000.00
	School Bonds, Elem. School	10,690.66
Interest	School Bonds, High School	630.00
	School Bonds, Elem. School	6,750.00
	Water Bonds	3,037.50

Union Bridge (Art. 8)		650.00
Mosquito Control (Art. 20)		150.00
Town Counsel	Fees	300.00
	Total	\$256,914.60

TRANSFERS

*From General Fund		
Chapter 81 Work on Highways		\$12,925.00
Chapter 90 Work on Highways		7,500.00
**From Excess & Deficiency Account to Reserve Fund		4,000.00
Dog Tax Voted to School Account		

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 11, 1950

Subsequent meeting for election of Town Officers held in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 11, 1950 at 12M. Then and there to act on the following article of the warrant.

Article 39. To bring to the Election Officers their votes all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Tax and Town Collector for three years; Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall Saturday, March 11, 1950 at 12 o'clock. Polls closed at 8 P. M. Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers; Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, Julia Rosebach, Alice Merritt, Harry Pinson, James A. Liddell, Helen Norris, Jane Baird, Carrie Newcomb.

Harry Pinson was in charge of the Ballot Box.

Number of names checked in—1109
 Number of names checked out—1109
 Reading on Ballot Box Register—1109
 Ballots taken from Ballot Box—1109

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was as follows:
Moderator for One Year

John J. Piotti	106
Frederick A. Small	331
Henrietta Virtue	19
Cecil Whitney	10
Herbert Lincoln	65
Dr. F. W. Rounds	2
James P. Hall	7
Richard N. Johnson	4
Joseph L. Hallett	1
Elmer N. Josselyn	1
John C. Bond	1
Alan Virtue	1
Loring H. Jacobs	1
Sydney S. Dean	1
Blanks	559

Selectman for Three Years

Ralph H. Coleman	643
Richard N. Johnson	449
J. Lyman Wadsworth	1
Blanks	16

Assessor for Three Years

Ralph H. Coleman	621
Richard N. Johnson	462
J. Lyman Wadsworth	1
Blanks	25

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Ralph H. Coleman	616
Richard N. Johnson	465
J. Lyman Wadsworth	1
Blanks	27

Treasurer for One Year

Margaret Crowell	1009
James Malatesta	3
Mary Woodworth	1
Alan Virtue	1
Charles Baldwin	1
Blanks	94

Tax and Town Collector for Three Years

Donald C. Wilder	1018
John J. Piotti	1
Blanks	90

Highway Surveyor for One Year

Richard Gaudette	370
Perry H. Osborn	625
William J. C. Weatherby	101
Blanks	14

Tree Warden for One Year	
Walter L. Brown	308
Wesley H. Osborne Jr.	759
Blanks	42
School Committee for Three Years	
Sarah C. Mederos	143
Nellie L. Sparrell	943
John Piotti	1
Blanks	22
Board of Health for Three Years	
Daniel R. Currie	383
John D. R. Woodworth	665
James Malatesta	1
Humphrey Turner	1
Blanks	59
Trustee William J. Leonard Library, Three Years	
William O. Prouty	950
Mary Woodworth	1
Wendall Prouty	1
Frederick A. Small	1
Blanks	156
Water Commissioner for Three Years	
Richard H. Brooks	989
Martin F. Mullen	1
Howard Shearer	1
John L. DeMarchi	1
Blanks	117

The Moderator swore in the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessor, Member of Board of Public Welfare, Tax and Town Collector, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, and School Committee. The Town Clerk swore in the Treasurer, Trustee William J. Leonard Library, Member of Board of Health and Moderator.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall

Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1950 at 8:00 A. M. o'clock for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for Ninth Congressional District
Councillor	for Second Councillor District
Senator	for Norfolk and Plymouth District
Representative in General Court	for 3rd Plymouth District
District Attorney	for Plymouth District
County Commissioner	for Plymouth County
Sheriff	for Plymouth County
A County Commissioner	in Plymouth County (To fill vacancy)
A Register of Deeds	in Plymouth District (To fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, A.D. 1950

A. LESTER SCOTT
JAMES A. LIDDELL
RALPH H. COLEMAN

Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
September 18, 1950

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Ralph H. Coleman was the presiding Election Officer and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other Election officers were James A. Liddell, Emily Allen, Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Helen Craven, Martha Henderson, Ethel Turner, Annie Capell, Alice Merritt, and Helen Norris.

Names checked in	501
Names checked out	501
Ballots taken from the ballot box	501
Ballot Box register	502
25 Democratic ballots cast	
476 Republican ballots cast	

Upon being canvassed, in open meeting, they were found to be for the following persons.

REPUBLICAN

Governor

Clarence A. Barnes	70
Arthur W. Coolidge	160
Louis E. Denfield	72
Frankland W. Miles	35
Daniel Needham	124
Edward M. Rowe	7
Blanks	8
Total votes cast	476

Lieutenant Governor

Laurence Curtis	155
Warren G. Harris	25
Daniel E. McLean	29
Harris S. Richardson	59
Robert H. W. Welch Jr.	187
Blanks	21
Total votes cast	476

Secretary of State

William B. Bailey	64
John Adams	58
Henry Clay	10
Douglas Lawson	71
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks	82
Russell A. Wood	115
Ada F. York	14
Blanks	62
Total votes cast	476

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	215
Roy C. Papalia	229
Blanks	32
Total votes cast	476

Auditor

William G. Andrews	335
Warren A. Rodd	49
Blanks	92
Total votes cast	476

Attorney General

Frederick Ayer Jr.	188
Edward Robert Butterworth	60
George Fingold	114
Edwin W. Hadley	38
Frank F. Walters	33
Blanks	43
Total votes cast	476

Congressman, Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson	366
Lucy Hilton Chema	60
Blanks	50
Total votes cast	476

Councillor, Second District

Clayton L. Havey	329
Joseph Z. Corkin	69
Blanks	78
Total votes cast	476

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes	346
Charles A. Nelson	79
Blanks	51
Total votes cast	476

Representative in General Court, 3rd. Plymouth District

Nathaniel Hurwitz	425
Blanks	51
Total votes cast	476

District Attorney for Plymouth County

Basil Winslow Flynn	166
Thomas W. Prince	29
Eben G. Townes	66
John R. Wheatley	183
Blanks	32
Total votes cast	476

County Commissioner, Plymouth County	
Leo F. Nourse	401
Blanks	75
Total votes cast	476
Sheriff, Plymouth County	
Clyde S. Browne	79
Charles H. Robbins	331
Blanks	66
Total votes cast	476
County Commissioner, Plymouth County, to fill vacancy	
James T. Frazier	17
Sumner A. Chapman	65
Norman G. MacDonald	127
John J. Moore	24
Edwin H. Morse	13
William W. Noyes	20
Frank E. Parris	80
Henry L. Rapp	27
George H. Rounds	56
Blanks	47
Total votes cast	476
Register of Deeds, Plymouth County, to fill vacancy	
Richard W. Holm	376
Blanks	100
Total votes cast	476

DEMOCRATIC

Governor	
Paul A. Dever	20
Blanks	5
Total votes cast	25
Lieutenant Governor	
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	12
William M. Bergan	5
G. Edward Bradley	3
John Francis Cahill	1
J. Frank Murphy	2
Blanks	2
Total votes cast	25
Secretary of State	
Edward J. Cronin	14
Anthony L. Bruno	0
Stephen J. Carr	3
Martin Graham	2
Paul V. Shaughnessy	1
Alfred L. Smith	0
Alfred R. Vitale	1
John F. Welch	1
Blanks	3
Total votes cast	25

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	24
Blanks	1
Total votes cast	25

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	24
Blanks	1
Total votes cast	25

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	21
Benjamin F. Chesky	1
Eli Y. Krovitsky	2
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	1
Blanks	0
Total votes cast	25

Congressman, Ninth District

August J. Cormier	7
William McAuliffe	15
Benjamin A. Merrihew	3
Blanks	0
Total votes cast	25

Councillor, Second District

Israel Grossman	4
Charles J. McGrath	21
Blanks	0
Total votes cast	25

Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District

James A. Magner Jr.	15
Paul Record	8
Blanks	2
Total votes cast	25

Representative in General Court, 3rd Plymouth District

Frank Riley	19
Blanks	6
Total votes cast	25

District Attorney, Plymouth County

Thomas F. Quinn	17
Thomas R. Saad	4
Blanks	4
Total votes cast	25

County Commissioner, Plymouth County, To fill vacancy

Helen L. Buckley	24
Blanks	1
Total votes cast	25

Sheriff, Plymouth County

Harold A. Kavanaugh	22
Blanks	3
Total votes cast	25

County Commissioner, Plymouth County, To fill vacancy

James T. Frazier	20
Blanks	5
Total votes cast	25

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County

Earl D. Gaskell	22
Blanks	3
Total votes cast	25

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Recount For Nomination for District Attorney in Norwell
September 26, 1950

In accordance with a petition filed by John R. Wheatley, the Registrars met at the Town Hall, Tuesday, September 26th at 7 P. M. and recounted all ballots cast in Norwell for the office of District Attorney at the Primaries held September 19, 1950. The result was found to be as follows:

District Attorney

Basil Winslow Flynn	166
John W. Prince	29
Eben G. Townes	66
John R. Wheatley	183
Blanks	32
Total votes cast	476

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell in said county.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Norwell qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall,

Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1950 at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District
Councillor for Second Councillor District
Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court for
Third Plymouth Representative District
District Attorney for Plymouth District
County Commissioner for Plymouth County
Sheriff for Plymouth County
Register of Deeds for Plymouth District (to fill vacancy)
County Commissioner for Plymouth County (to fill vacancy)
Also to vote YES or NO on the following questions:

Question No. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the

YES	
NO	

General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Question No. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Question No. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question No. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

Question No. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was

YES	
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disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77

NO	
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in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of
13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium

charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Question No. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed

YES	
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horse races be permitted in this county?

NO	
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B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed

YES	
-----	--

dog races be permitted in this county?

NO	
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Question No. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the

YES	
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sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt

NO	
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beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the

YES	
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sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer,

NO	
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ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the

YES	
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sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called,

NO	
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not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
 JAMES A. LIDDELL
 RALPH H. COLEMAN

A True copy, Attest

Selectmen of Norwell.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable of Norwell
 October 13, 1950

STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action: Polls opened at 6 A.M. and were closed at 8 P.M. by Lester Scott the presiding Election officer. Other Election officers were Emily Allen, Ruth Murray, Charlotte Snow, Helen Craven, Rosemary Cunningham, Jane Baird, Annie Merritt, Jennie Spencer, Ethel Turner, Mattie Henderson, Annie Capell, Carol Newcomb, Julia Rosebach, Bobbe Miner, Helen Norris, Ralph Coleman, James Liddell, and Harry Pinson, the last named presiding at the ballot box.

One thousand two hundred and six names were checked on the voting lists and the ballot box registered one thousand two hundred and six ballots cast.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to be for the following persons.

Governor

Paul A. Dever	252
Arthur W. Coolidge	935
Horace I. Hillis	10
Mark R. Shaw	4
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	210
Laurence Curtis	963
Lawrence Gilfedder	9
Blanks	24

Secretary of State

Edward J. Cronin	228
Russell A. Wood	926

Ellsworth J. M. Dickson	5
Fred M. Ingersoll	9
Blanks	38
Treasurer	
John E. Hurley	321
Fred J. Burrell	803
Henning A. Blomen	8
Harold J. Ireland	8
Roy Papalia	2
Blanks	64
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley	283
William G. Andrew	881
Robert A. Simmons	4
Francis A. Votano	8
Blanks	30
Attorney General	
Francis E. Kelly	193
Frederick Ayer Jr.	966
Anthony Martin	8
Howard B. Rand	3
Blanks	36
Congressman, Ninth District	
Donald W. Nicholson	961
August J. Cormier	188
Grace Farnsworth Ludor	11
Blanks	46
Councillor, Second District	
Clayton L. Havey	944
Charles J. McGrath	207
Blanks	55
Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District	
Newland H. Holmes	952
James A. Magner Jr.	214
Blanks	40
Representative in General Court, 3rd Plymouth District	
Nathaniel Hurwitz	943
Frank Riley	219
Blanks	44
District Attorney, Plymouth County	
Basil Winslow Flynn	963
Thomas F. Quinn	195
Blanks	48

County Commissioner, Plymouth County	
Leo F. Nourse	934
Helen L. Buckley	229
Blanks	43
Sheriff, Plymouth County	
Charles H. Robbins	957
Harold A. Kavanaugh	201
Blanks	48
County Commissioner, Plymouth County, to fill vacancy	
James T. Frazier	255
Norman G. MacDonald	893
Blanks	58
Register of Deeds, Plymouth County, to fill vacancy	
Earl D. Gaskell	194
Richard W. Holm	930
Blanks	82

Question No. 1.

Adoption of amendment to Constitution providing for time when terms of officer of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Councillors shall begin and end; provision relative to succession to office of Governor in event of death of Governor-elect before qualification for office of Governor and provision relative to succession to the office of Governor in event of the death of both Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Yes	800
No	170
Blanks	236

Question No. 2

Adoption of amendment to the Constitution for increase in number of signatures of qualified voters required upon initiative or referendum petition and certain changes in legislative procedure thereon etc.

Yes	716
No	245
Blanks	245

Question No. 3

Provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Yes	421
No	639
Blanks	146

Question No. 4

Provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting a lottery to raise additional funds for assistance to various persons.

Yes	300
No	782
Blanks	124

Question No. 5

Proposed measure to fix rates of compulsory motor vehicle insurance, flat rate so called.

Yes	39
No	1086
Blanks	81

Question No. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	541
No	535
Blanks	130

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	414
No	593
Blanks	199

Question No. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	487
No	569
Blanks	150

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines, and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale, and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	508
No	498
Blanks	200

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	757
No	318
Blanks	131

Meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1950

29	Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$58.00
71	Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	142.00
51	Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	165.75
14	Resident Minor & Female Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	17.50
3	Resident Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	6.75
3	Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	15.75
2	Duplicate Licenses @ \$.50	1.00
9	Resident Citizen Sporting (over 70 yr. age, Free)	
3	Resident Citizen Military or Naval, Free	
	Total Amount Collected	\$406.75
	Less Fees	42.75
	Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game	\$364.00

DOGS LICENSED IN 1950

204	Males @ \$2.00	\$408.00
58	Females @ \$5.00	290.00
108	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	216.00
6	Kennel @ \$10.00	60.00
2	Kennel @ \$25.00	50.00
	Total Amount Collected	\$1,024.00
	Less Fees	75.60
	Paid to Town Treasurer	948.40

All dogs 3 months old or over must be licensed and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 1st. Therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the town the expense of over-due notices and collection by the Constable.

ENROLLED MILITIA

439 men were enrolled for military duty April 1, 1950

REGISTERED VOTERS

On January 1, 1951 there were 1,531 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

JURORS DRAWN**January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951**

Allman, Leonard, Engineer	High Street
Campbell, Thomas H., Service Station	Main Street
DesGrange, Donald, Architect	Common Street
Hansen, Raymond A., Electrician	Winter Street
Lincoln, Lyman W., Lumber	Lincoln Street
Morton, Charles E., Cabinet Maker	off Stetson Rd.
Rimmer, Chester A., Manufacturer	River Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951

Allen, Earle F., Consulting Engineer	Cross Street
Blackhall, Allan J., Construction Engineer	River Street
Bond, John C., Public Relations	Central Street
Brooks, Richard H., Retired	Mt. Blue Street
Bullard, William B., Restaurateur	Main Street
Campbell, Thomas H., Service Station	Main Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Blue Cross	Church Street
Dickman, Herman, Retired	Washington Street
Dyer, Arthur H., Retired	Stetson Road
Farmer, Edward F., Retired	Washington Street
Fuller, Timothy, Author	Pleasant Street
Howes, Alfred G., Undertaker	Main Street
Leavitt, John H. Sr., Sales Engineer	Mt. Blue Street
Lincoln, Lyman W., Lumber	Lincoln Street
MacHarg, Alexander, Restaurateur	Washington Street
Magoun, Everett C., Salesman	Washington Street
Maxwell, Andrew J., Carpenter	Stetson Road
McMullan, Richard D., Business Manager	Main Street
Mead, Alden H., Commercial Engineer	High Street
Mitchell, Douglas S., Contractor	Central Street
Morton, Charles E., Cabinet Maker	off Stetson Road
Mott, S. Lawrence, Florist	Main Street
Robinson, Mark M., Salesman	off Stetson Road
Shearer, Howard A., Insurance	Tiffany Road
White, Bernard W., Carpenter	High Street

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IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950

Allman, Leonard, Engineer	High Street
Bond, John C., Public Relations	Central Street
Chipman, John H., Food Broker	Main Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Blue Cross	Church Street
DesGranges, Donald, Architect	Common Street
Dickman, Herman, Retired	Washington Street
Dyer, Arthur H., Retired	Stetson Road
Farmer, Edward F., Retired	Washington Street
Hansen, Raymond A., Electrician	Winter Street
Howes, Alfred G., Undertaker	Main Street
Jordan, William R., Ice Business	Stetson Road
Leavitt, John H. Sr., Sales Engineer	Mt. Blue Street
Lind, John M., Surveyor	Main Street
Maxwell, Andrew J., Carpenter	Stetson Road
McMullan, Richard D., Business Manager	Main Street
Mott, S. Lawrence, Florist	Main Street
Murray, Joseph A., Sales Manager	Central Street
Rimmer, Chester A., Manufacturer	River Street
Walsh, Matthew C. Jr., Wool	Stetson Road

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1950

Feb. 18 Married in Brockton, Mass., Edward C. Joseph, Jr. of Norwell and Anne Frances Garvey of Brockton, by John W. Morrissey, Priest.

Mar. 10 Married in Westwood, Mass., Winthrop R. Scudder of Norwell and Barbara H. Babcock of Boston by Rudolph Roell, Clergyman.

Mar. 26 Married in Norwell, Mass., Roger Darling Newcomb of Middleboro and Barbara Ann Scott of Norwell by James H. Misheff, Clergyman.

Apr. 1 Married in Norwell, Mass., Frank Kenneth Parmenter of Hingham and Elizabeth Harriette Hall of Norwell by George J. Pennington, Clergyman.

Apr. 2 Married in Norwell, Mass., Charles H. Baldwin Jr. of Norwell and Fay L. Thomas of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

April 16 Married in Brockton, Mass., Joseph John Gatanti of Brockton and Anna Hanson Pike of Norwell, by Joseph W. Langley, Priest.

May 1 Married in Rockland, Mass., Antonio Piro of Norwell and Elsabee Sturrock Goodwin of Norwell by Ralph L. Belcher, Justice of the Peace.

June 10 Married in Bridgewater, Richard Willard Howes of Hanover and Sally Lorraine Henderson of Norwell, by Benjamin Lockhart, Minister of the Gospel.

June 19 Married in Norwell, Lowell Scott MacLean of Norwell and Catherine Moore Maybury of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

June 24 Married in Hanover, Mass., David Bent Barker of Taunton and Jane Ellen Ford of Norwell by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Rector.

July 1 Married in Quincy, Mass., Louis A. Smith of Weymouth and Edna M. Smith of Norwell by Bedros Baharian, Minister.

July 1 Married in Scituate, Mass., Charles F. Maynard of Stoughton and Lillian M. Murphy of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

July 15 Married in Norwell, Mass., Richard Warren Davis of Norwell and Alice Wadsworth of Norwell, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

July 22 Married in Marshfield, Mass., Andrew George Gordon of Norwell and Nancy Alison Atwood of Scituate by Kenneth B. Wyatt, Minister of the Gospel.

Aug. 5 Married in Norwell, Mass., Warren Shanks Mallery of Brockton and Arlene Ceceil Butler of Norwell by Kenneth A. Bowen, Clergyman.

Aug. 12 Married in Hanover, Richard Sayward Allen of Norwell, Mass., and Miriam D. Osborne of Norwell by Benjamin Lockhart, Minister of the Gospel.

Aug. 19 Married in Boston, Mass., Natale A. Molla of Norwell, Mass., and Margaret H. Smith of Norwell by Robert Morgan Shaw, Clergyman.

Aug. 25 Married in Norwell, Mass., Thomas Joseph Snow of Lakewood, Ohio and Joan French Leonard of Norwell by Charles C. Wilson, Clergyman.

Aug. 26 Married in Somerville, Mass., Robert J. Gaddis of Norwell, Mass., and Gertrude L. Coombs of Brooklyn, N. Y. by Stephen C. Lang, Minister of the Gospel.

Aug. 27 Married in Stoughton, Mass., John Caddell of Stoughton, Mass., and Jane E. Ekstrom of Norwell by Matt Mees, Minister of the Gospel.

Sept. 2 Married in Norwell, Mass., John Donald McPherson of Scituate, Mass., and Constance Ruth Bailey of Norwell by Arthur Simmons, Minister of the Gospel.

Sept. 10 Married in Milton, Mass., John Vincent Neely of Milton, Mass., and Gail Charlotte Larson of Norwell by Patrick J. Flaherty, Priest.

Sept. 22 Married in Norwell, Mass., Samuel Smith Dasham of New Preston, Conn. and Margaret Stuart Dunbar of Norwell by Merrill C. Ward, Minister.

Sept. 24 Married in Rockland, Mass., John Edward Hines of Rockland, Mass., and Dorothy L. Shortall of Norwell by John J. Downey, Priest.

Oct. 12 Married in Norwell, Mass., Raymond W. Sinkiewicz of Brockton, Mass., and Eleanor M. Woods of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

Oct. 19 Married in Quincy, Mass., Wendall H. Prouty of Norwell, Mass., and Sylvia J. Tatum of Quincy by Horace O. Tatum, Minister of the Gospel.

Oct. 21 Married in Taunton, Mass., John Green Liddell of Norwell, Mass., and Corinne Elizabeth Till of Boston by James Holland Beal, Priest.

Nov. 19 Married in Abington, Mass., Ralph W. Burns of Norwell, Mass., and Laura A. Smith of Abington by Harvey L. Carnes, Minister of the Gospel.

Dec. 9 Married in Rockland, Mass., Howard Clifford Denver of Rockland and Harriet Elizabeth Turner of Norwell by W. Lloyd Williams, Clergyman.

Dec. 16 Married in Norwell, Mass., Fredyum Hendrickson of Keene, N. H. and Edith S. Roubound of Milton by Donald G. Lothrop, Clergyman.

Dec. 21 Married in Quincy, Mass., Jacob E. Bedell of Thomaston, Maine and Amanda E. Kataja of Norwell by Hugo M. Hillia, Clergyman.

Dec. 30 Married in Canton, Mass., Robert J. Richardson of Collingdale, Pa. and Gladys E. Childs of Norwell by Richard H. Warren, Minister of the Gospel.

**Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name
in Full**

READ THE LAW

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.*****”—General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when child has the right to enter school
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance to property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote
- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into
- To prove age to determine validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor
- To prove age for Old Age Assistance
- To prove age so as to have the right to take Civil Service Examinations

**Your Co-operation to the End That All Births May Be Properly Recorded
Will Be Greatly Appreciated**

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
JAN. 19	Sandra Joyce Mozinski	Bernard L. Mozinski and Ruth	Nunes	Boston
FEB. 7	Evelyn Mary Paradise	Alphonse J. Paradise and Elsie V.	Pineo	Weymouth
14	Kathy Ellen Young	Harold A. Young and Elizabeth A.	Hansen	Weymouth
18	Roger Reekie	George F. Reekie and Doris J.	May	Boston
23	Consetta Jean Feneck	Joseph M. Feneck Jr. and Alice L.	Bates	Brockton
28	Karen Goodwin Leavitt	John H. Leavitt Jr. and Katherine J.	Harrell	Plymouth
MAR. 22	Jerilyn Margaret Hansen	Raymond A. Hansen and Pauline M.	Gibson	Weymouth
30	Robert Austin Wurzburg	Edwin G. Wurzburg Jr. and Grace C.	Martin	Weymouth
APR. 2	Charlene Denise Lovell	Theodore G. Lovell and Natalie	Wilder	Weymouth
25	Catherine Lee MacDonald	Robert D. MacDonald and Edith E.	Sealund	Weymouth
29	David Lincoln Titus	Lincoln H. Titus and Ruth E.	Noreen	Weymouth
MAY 7	Karen Kay Dennison	Theodore L. Dennison and Meredith V.	Harrington	Weymouth
23	Karl Arthur Whitecher	George H. Whitecher Jr. and Martha A.	Castro	Weymouth
26	Carla Lee Giogetti	Carlo Giorgetti and Sarah A.	Whitcomb	Cohasset
JUNE 11	Paul Edward Paradise Jr.	Paul Edward Paradise and Regina	Maguire	Weymouth
14	Mary Josephine Cary	Thaddeus Ray Cary and Ruth E.	McDill	Brockton
22	Stephen James Hines	Melvin Hines and Louise	DesJardins	Weymouth
22	Dorothea Diane Griffin	Paul Griffin and Dorothea E.	Cummings	Weymouth
JULY 4	Stuart Griffin	Mark D. Griffin and Brenda	Holmqvist	Quincy
24	Paul Clifford Link	Frank E. Link and Myrtle D.	Hatch	Weymouth

AUG.

1 Bradford Harden Keene
 3 Katherine Roth Rabin
 4 Michele Anne Fair
 8 David Loren Merrifield
 8 Stepen William Childs
 9 Dale Christine Edson
 26 Paul Sanford Jordan
 28 Wendy Repass

Ellsworth G. Keene and Elizabeth
 Kenneth M. Rabin and Margaret J.
 Fred Warren Fair and Rosemarie
 Earl H. Merrifield and Jean M.
 Kenneth W. Childs and Gladys E.
 Kenneth L. Edson and Pauline D.
 Walter S. Jordan Jr. and Barbara A.
 George H. Repass and Marguerite M.

Merritt
 Spalding
 Feneck
 McClanahan
 Gilmore
 Hey
 Bremner
 Kent
 Weymouth
 Weymouth
 Brockton
 Plymouth
 Weymouth
 Quincy
 Weymouth

SEPT.

1 George Edward Farrar
 14 Joyce Ellen Fredrickson
 14 Arthur Willis Kimbell
 21 Elizabeth Rose Hallaren
 26 Stephen Thomas Jr.
 26 Elizabeth Nickerson

Lloyd R. Farrar and Martha L.
 Herbert N. Fredrickson and Louise
 Arthur R. Kimbell and Mona
 William David Hallaren and Elizabeth
 Stephen Thomas and Lois V.
 H. Winsor Nickerson Jr. and Helvie

McMorrow
 Parker
 Jacobs
 Wadsworth
 Crymble
 Honkalehto
 Weymouth
 Weymouth
 Boston
 Boston
 Weymouth
 Winchester

OCT.

16 Linda Jeanne Carr
 24 Suzanne Bosteels
 30 Jean Meredith Likely

Robert E. Carr and Mildred M.
 Leo O. Bosteels and Ethel E.
 Charles D. Likely and Dorothy A.

Pallamary
 McKay
 Harper
 Weymouth
 Weymouth
 Weymouth

NOV.

7 Stephen Michael Miller
 11 Benjamin Pierce Fuller
 14 Anita Felicie Piro
 27 Rosina Hight

Spencer A. Miller and Patricia A.
 Timothy Fuller and Martha J.
 Antonio Piro and Elzabee E.
 Wendall P. Hight and Elizabeth J.

Flynn
 Thomas
 Sturrock
 Creed
 Weymouth
 Milton
 Weymouth
 Weymouth

DEC.

8 Pamela Dean
 13 John William MacDonald
 26 Daniel Brian Riley
 28 Holly Elizabeth Merritt
 28 Thomas Stetson King

Vinal A. Dean and Virginia E.
 Paul B. MacDonald & Elizabeth J.
 Paul Bryan Riley and Frances
 Raymond F. Merritt and Ruth
 James Thomas King and Sylvia Holmes

Corbett
 White
 Foley
 Landholm
 Dyer
 Weymouth
 Somerville
 Quincy
 Weymouth
 Weymouth

LATE RETURN, 1949

JULY

9 Donald Joseph Yetman

William Joseph Yetman and Frances Helen

Shea

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1950

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
		Y	M	D			
JAN.							
4	Bouthillda Johanson	92	10	14	Chronic Nephritis	Norwell	Newton, Norwell
13	Sarah Ann Maynard	97	8	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Rockland	Pinehurst, Norwell
FEB.							
26	Wesley Alden Packard	51	7	19	Heart Disease, Sudden Death	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Bridgewater
MAR.							
22	Albert Schindler	90	0	28	Sclerosis of Coronary Arteries	Norwell	St. Joseph's, Boston
APR.							
6	Dora Runion Covert	77	9	30	Acute Cardiac Dilatation	Norwell	Ossion, N. Y.
17	Grace Walker (Ames) Wood	69	5	19	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease	Norwell	Union, Holbrook
21	Arthur James Turner	78	8	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
MAY							
5	Margaret McDermott	76	8	0	Gangrene of left leg	Norwell	Hingham
5	John D. R. Woodworth	74	8	5	Ventricular Fibrillation	Boston	Arlington National, Fort Myers, Va.
12	Francis B. Mayo	78	11	3	Cardio Renal Disease	Norwell	Evergreen, Stoughton
20	Charles Stanley Heath	48	3	22	Carcinoma of stomach	Norwell	Coveeset, Brockton
JUNE							
5	Joseph Tolman	79	11	26	Cardio Renal Disease	Norwell	Maplewood, Rockland
9	Caroline T. Wilmore (Deans)	75			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Quincy	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
JULY							
2	Matthew Cushwa Walsh	78	7	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
11	Melvin Burnside	29	2	19	Acute Pancreatitis	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
12	James Forrest Walker	39	1	9	Suicide by Carbon Monoxide Inhalation	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
AUG.							
9	Thomas Joseph McDermott	74			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Calvary, Brockton
18	William Wallace Farrar	84	6	6	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease	Scituate	Washington St., Norwell

SEPT.

3	Mary F. Gillis (Flanagan)	63				Hypertension, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Quincy	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
26	Emanuel P. Joseph	87	10	8		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
OCT.								
10	Ella W. (Pratt) White	73	0	3		Coronary Occlusion	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
17	Susan Louise Carter (Rounds)	75	1	23		Carcinoma of Sigmoid Colon	Norwell	South Middleboro
NOV.								
25	Joseph Edward Reagan	13	1	12		Fracture of Skull by Auto Accident	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
DEC.								
2	Cleora Anna Marvin	74	9	12		Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
7	Virginia O. Heggie	34				Papillary Cystadeno, Carcinoma of Ovary	Boston	Mt. Hope, Boston

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL DURING 1950

Date of Death	Name	Age			Disease	Cemetery
		Y	M	D		
JAN.						
15	William Page McIntosh	62	10	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Pinehurst, Norwell
MAR.						
18	George A. Poole	80	0	1	Cancer of prostate	Washington Street, Norwell
20	Willard A. Westover	75	6	13	Coronary Occlusion	Washington Street, Norwell
JUNE						
11	Wilbur Hudlin	77			Myocardial Failure	Washington Street, Norwell
JULY						
20	Lucretia Abbie (Parker) Adler	73	4	23	Coronary Occlusion	Pinehurst, Norwell
OCT.						
18	Jennie Henderson	75	7	14	Cancer of Stomach	Washington Street, Norwell
29	Charles Frederick Cutler	66	0	1	Sudden Death, Coronary Occlusion	Washington Street, Norwell
Number of Marriages — 32		Number of Births — 46		Number of Deaths — 25		

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:
Gentlemen:

During 1950 your Fire Department responded to 64 alarms as follows:

Buildings	8
Chimneys	9
Grass, woods	18
Oil Burner	4
Rubbish (Incl. Town Dump)	7
Misc. (Auto, Suicide, Accidents, etc.)	8
No need and false	10

We are grateful to report that the number of fires at the Town Dump have sharply decreased with a resulting saving to the Town of many dollars. We wish to congratulate the caretaker of the Town Dump for the care used in disposal of inflammable material.

The new 500 GPM pumper, authorized by the 1950 Town Meeting was delivered to Fire Co. No. 3 on November 4 and greatly adds to the efficiency of the Department. In accordance with the Revised By-Laws, bids for this piece of apparatus were advertised and specifications furnished upon request with response as follows:

Farrar Co., Woodville, Mass.	\$7,500.00
Robinson Boiler Works, Cambridge, Mass.	7,380.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Boston, Mass.	9,475.00
Wood Engineering Service, Topsfield, Mass.	8,223.00

The contents of the above proposals did not conform with our specifications and were declared unsatisfactory by a majority of the Board of Fire Engineers. Revised bids were requested of the original concerns who requested our specifications and the following bids were received:

Darley Co., Chicago, Ill.	\$8,324.78 plus chassis
Farrar Co., Woodville, Mass.	7,490.00
Robinson Boiler Works, Cambridge, Mass.	7,450.00
Howe Fire Equipment, Anderson, Ind.	7,500.00 plus hose
Wood Engineering Service, Topsfield, Mass.	7,495.00
Hercules-Campbell Body Co., Cambridge, Mass.	6,926.71 plus hose

After careful consideration and examination of the apparatus built by the various bidders, the bid of the Wood Engineering Service, Topsfield, Mass. was found in the best interest of the Town and a contract for the apparatus awarded to that concern.

In accordance with the Town By-Laws bids on 500 ft. of 1½" hose were requested from three reputable concerns with the following returns:

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Boston	\$0.87 per foot
American Fire Equipment Co., Boston	.765 per foot
Farrar Co., Woodville, Mass.	.785 per foot

The American Fire Equipment Co., was awarded the order for this hose.

The fire alarm relay system authorized at the 1950 Town Meeting has been 90% completed and the value of this installation has already been demonstrated in faster and more positive response to alarms. Requests for bids on this equipment were advertised and specifications furnished as required by the Town By-Laws with the following results:

J. J. Reddington Electric Service Co., Boston \$6,347.00

This bid being in excess of the funds appropriated, it was rejected. The Engineers then requested proposals from the sole bidder and other recommended concerns who had performed similar construction for neighboring towns. A satisfactory bid was received as follows and a contract awarded:

Meserve Electric Co., Bridgewater, Mass. \$2,508.39

This concern has completed all work under the contract prior to December 31, with the exception of one push button station, and one push button station not included in the original contract which will be installed as soon as a utility pole is moved. It is expected that a small balance can be returned to the Town from this account.

The Fire Department as a whole is in excellent condition with equipment in good shape and personnel at a satisfactory standard for normal conditions. However, in view of the current civilian defense emergency the Fire Engineers feel that a number of items should be provided for the safety of the Town, either through the Civilian Defense Committee or by special appropriation by the Town. These items include radio communication, generators to provide electric power for fire alarms and emergency lighting and heat at disaster centers, proper fire fighting clothing beyond present limited equipment, and portable pumps for use in wells

and streams. This for the most part is equipment which would normally be requested during the next few years but which should be purchased at this time either by Civilian Defense or Fire Department.

The officers and members of the three fire companies are greatly to be commended for their cooperation and the efforts, work and money they have contributed to the benefit of the department. Of special note is the building of a rescue boat, and the laying of a new cement floor by Co. No. 3 without cost to the Town except for floor materials. Co. No. 2 is hard at work revising some of their equipment, and revamping the Model A Ford truck for rough forest fire work.

Due to the unavoidable changing of Chief Engineers and changes in the membership of this Board, it has not been possible to complete inspections of all oil burning and bottled gas installations this year. This work is going on as rapidly as possible. A number of installations have been found faulty and a hazard to the safety of residents and have been revised, with a possible saving of life or property. If you do not have an oil burner or bottled gas permit for your property please get in touch with the Chief Engineer or the Clerk of the Board of Engineers. It may save you money, or effect your own safety.

There are now 923 houses in Norwell and more are being started each day. Because of this rapid development of the Town and because of the time which must be expended by members of this Board, and in particular by the members making inspections, and for reason of prompt response to fire alarms, we call your attention to the suggestion made in 1949 that you should soon give thorough consideration to the appointment of a permanent fire chief and two or more full time firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

NORWELL BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
HAROLD T. RAMSAY, Chief Engineer
ROBERT O. APTS
RICHARD GAUDETTE
HAROLD WILDER
JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1950.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined 17

Number of calls 34

Investigation of Interstate shipment permits

Number of calls 1

Removal and taking to laboratory one skunk suspected of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D. V. M.

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Gentlemen:

We have 114 customers using water at the present time. At the close of the year 1949 we had 89 customers. This is a customer increase of 28 per cent in the year of 1950.

About 50 per cent of the installations to private property are using Town water.

There have been three leaks in water mains. These were repaired by the contractor as per contract.

We spent more than the appropriated sum— due to the fact it was deemed advantageous, due to rising copper prices, to acquire a supply of copper tubing at a right price.

Estimated Bills Receivable for 1950	\$2,600.00	
Estimated increase of taxes to property on water mains	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,600.00

Expenses, Interest on Loan	\$3,000.00	
Water	479.54	
Maintenance and Supplies	2,200.00	
Salaries	75.00	
		\$5,754.54
The 1st Water Bond Note will become due in 1951		\$5,000.00
Interest		3,000.00
Salaries		75.00
Estimated Expenses		2,200.00
		\$10,275.00

The Town has an investment of \$135,000.00 in a Water System. To protect this investment it will be necessary in the near future, to have a part time employee to take over the duties of supervision, reading of meters, painting of hydrants, the putting in of winter stakes, the flushing of the system as the gates are checked, etc. This cost would be around \$500.00 per year. We are setting this figure in our budget for 1951.

We suggest that the Selectmen locate a proper place for keeping supplies and equipment for the Water Department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman
 EARLE F. ALLEN
 GEORGE F. CAVANAGH
 Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year 1950.

20 Dogs returned to owners
 15 Stray dogs (alive)
 10 Dead Dogs

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,
 Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

(Plymouth County Extension Service)

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

This Department, generally known as the Plymouth County Extension Service, is the county organization representing the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Massachusetts in the field of educational programs. There are three departments having programs designed primarily for farm and rural people but are available to all the people of the county.

The **Agricultural Department** has formal programs with regular scheduled meetings for commodity groups including dairymen, poultrymen, cranberry growers, vegetable growers, fruit growers, and florists. Other programs are available for people interested in general livestock, forestry, home grounds improvement, home food production and marketing. The Agricultural Department educational programs are conducted largely on County-wide or regional basis. The work is supplemented with demonstrations, farm visits, and newspaper and radio publicity.

The **Home Economics Department** promotes education in home management and family economics, home furnishings and surroundings, food preservation and storage, food selection and preparation, clothing and textiles, family relationships and child development, recreation and community life. This department is dependent upon Town Committees and local leaders to sponsor local groups and to assist with the teaching program.

The **4-H Club Department** deals with youth between ages of 10 and 21 years. Project work for boys includes dairy, goats, sheep, pigs, poultry, gardens and handicraft. For 4-H girls, project work is offered in clothing, canning, child care, foods, home furnishings and crafts. Four-H Club work is also dependent upon Town Committees and local leaders for sponsoring 4-H clubs and for leading these clubs in their regular meetings and supervision of their project animals or crops.

Funds for County Aid to Agriculture are derived principally through the appropriation of the County Commissioners. Some Federal funds are also designated through the University of Massachusetts. Most Towns make a small appropriation which also is used for the general expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. These town appropriations are an indication of the interest in the Extension Service programs and permits the town to have a Town Director. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer leaders and serve as an Extension Service representative in their towns.

A Statistical Summary of achievements for the year 1950 is attached to this report.

Statistical Summary of Achievements

Plymouth County Extension Service

November 1, 1949 — October 31, 1950

	Agri. Dept.	Home Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	1,579	202	435	2,216
Telephone Calls	5,826	1,222	1,978	9,026
Office Calls	1,969	424	294	2,687
News Stories	210	82	35	327
Radio Talks	227	115	11	353
Bulletins Distributed	6,444	11,622	10,752	28,818
Individual Letters Written	3,283	384	1,154	4,821
Circular Letters Written	156	41	150	347
Copies Mailed	42,838	15,882	12,911	71,631
Number of Leaders	118	227	222	567
Meetings of Local Leaders or Committeemen	52	57	21	130
Attendance	859	629	278	1,766
Demonstration Meetings	79	46	12	137
Attendance	4,340	1,293	312	5,945
Other Extension Meetings	62	109	218	389
Attendance	3,095	4,073	8,889	16,057
Meetings with Other Organizations	58	*250	*2,294	*2,602
Attendance	12,310	1,250	21,046	34,606

Number of 4-H Clubs, 92

Number Club Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs, 842.

*Includes meetings held by Local Leaders and 4-H Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BROWN,

County Agent-Manager

WILLIAM JACOBS,

Town Agent

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1950

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The circulation of books, pocket editions of books, and magazines has held the same high level noted in last year's report. In round figures, 5,000 books, 2,500 pocket editions, and 1,500 magazines have been lent during the year. Books purchased or received through the generosity of regular and occasional donors have continually added to our collection of current literature. In addition to these acquisitions a large collection of titles was received as a gift from the library of Professor Irving H. Bailey. This year a number of children's books have been purchased as well as books of interest to those wishing to supplement their studies at school or at institutions for advanced education.

Again it has been possible to maintain, and this year to paint, the building because of the generosity of organizations and individuals. The North River Gardeners and the Couples Club of the First Parish continue to give their support in money, time, and effort. To Mr. Douglas Reilly especial thanks is due for his welcome financial contribution derived from his production of the musical **Down In The Valley**. The Committee deeply appreciates the work of all who contributed to the success of this performance.

As always, the Committee thanks those who make regular presentations of new titles to the library, and also it gratefully acknowledges the receipt of gifts which our other well-wishers make from time to time. The Librarian will continue to welcome visitors who come to browse, to read, and to borrow during the hours from six to eight in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and in the afternoon of Saturday from two until four.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. HERMAN GEERTZ
DR. CHARLES ROUNDS
MRS. WILDER GAUDETTE, Secretary
MISS MILDRED HASTINGS, Treasurer
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Librarian
MR. RICHARD D. McMULLAN, Chairman

January 8, 1951

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Once more it is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we, the staff, of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library submit our annual report.

The William J. Leonard Library has completed its fourth full year in the Washington Street, Fire Station Building.

There are as of December 31, 1950, 261 registered borrowers an increase of 109 over the 1949 total and an increase of 212 over the 1948 total. Of the 261 registered borrowers 112 are visiting and using the library facilities regularly, the remainder spasmodically.

A total of 6,555 volumes circulated this past year a decrease of 1494 below the 1949 total and an increase of 2,428 over the 1948 total. We attribute the decrease in circulation to television and the widespread memberships in book clubs. Our reference facilities were used much more by students and adults than during previous years.

The magazines to which the library subscribed, and periodicals regularly contributed this year were read considerably in the library, but, circulation of these periodicals was slow, not warranting, we feel, re-subscribing during the ensuing year, but relying rather, on the regular magazine contributions to fill this need.

There is still a great request for research and reference material, but our restricted budget has not been adequate for replacements or new volumes during nineteen fifty. We, the staff, earnestly hope that during the ensuing year we may find it possible to at least replace the two volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica and the one volume of the Book of Knowledge which have been unaccounted for for several years.

We are most gratified to see so many of the "wee citizens" visiting "Our Children's Corner" so regularly to select their favorite story time books and to color a picture with crayons to be found in their own corner of our little library.

We gratefully acknowledge, at this time, the regular contributions of many fine periodicals— 10 new fiction titles, numerous old favorites and 7 childrens books.

The staff is in the process of shelf indexing the books numerically. This will facilitate locating books and replacing them properly on the shelves.

The library hours are Tues. 2-4 at which time Mrs. Dorothy Cann is at the desk— Friday, 7-9 at which time Mrs. Virginia N. Mitchell is on duty. We look forward to being open one more evening from 7-9 (day to be announced through the newspapers).

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. MITCHELL, Librarian and Trustee
W. O. PROUTY, Trustee
A. PROUTY, Trustee
D. CANN, Assistant Librarian

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The Elementary School Building Committee, appointed by the Selectmen in 1943, submitted its first report to the town in 1944. Subsequent reports of progress appear in the reports for the years 1945-1946-1947-1948 and 1949.

The town voted its approval to proceed with construction at the annual meeting in March 1949, and in addition to \$4,500. appropriated for the preparation of Plans and Specifications for an elementary school at a special town meeting in December 1947, appropriated \$375,000. making a total appropriation of \$379,500. Ground was broken in April of 1949. The first classes were held on February 27, 1950. The total money spent is \$378,724.37, of which under the present law 49.28% will be refunded to the town over the next 20 years by the Commonwealth.

The activity of the committee ceased to exist in August 1950 which was six months after the building was accepted.

In the years gone by the following citizens have also served on the committee and their wisdom and guidance should be recognized by the town; Emily S. Ripley, Beatrice Thomas, Horace D. Gaudette, John B. Kennerson and John D. R. Woodworth.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. WILDER, Chairman
 JAMES P. HALL
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL
 THOMAS S. CANN
 ARTHUR L. MERRITT
 SYDNEY S. DEAN
 MARGARET H. McMULLAN, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

68 Calls on Scales and Gas Pumps
 8 Calls on Stores checking Weights on Packaged Goods
 6 Calls on Oil Trucks

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. LAPHAM,
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that the Executive Board of the N. V. N. A. submit the following annual report:

The aim of our Association is to give the best possible nursing and dental service to our town.

The Well Child Conference, better known as "Baby Clinic" is again under the supervision of Dr. Alice Butler and Miss Catherine Roe. They are ably assisted by our board members, Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. Harold King.

Mrs. Edward Keefe, who is Chairman of transportation, has provided drivers when needed.

The picture on the January first Mirror, was taken in our clinic, posed by one of the wholesome babies typical of the children who are being started on a long life of health.

A State Health Report places Norwell among the top 10% healthiest towns in Massachusetts.

We like to feel the N. V. N. A. is helping to contribute to this condition.

We are continuing to support the High School Dental Clinic. Besides regular supplies, a new instrument cabinet has been purchased. Note Dr. Donald Parson's annual report.

Mrs. James P. Hall, Mrs. M. H. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. Charles W. Rounds and Mrs. Jack Davis give one day each month assisting Dr. Parsons. A relief nurse is employed during Miss Roe's vacation and for any emergency. Her expenses are paid entirely by the N. V. N. A.

For the annual membership drive this year we sent each family an itemized list of our activities, hoping for a generous response. The results, up to the present time, have been approximately three hundred dollars, from ninety families.

The usual \$300.00 has been requested from the town to help with transportation and the upkeep of the nurse's car.

Money from Christmas Seal Sales, now goes entirely to Plymouth County Hospital for Health Education, Xraying Surveys and Rehabilitation etc.

Due to the increase in overhead the Executive and Advisory Board voted to increase the Bedside Nursing fee from fifty cents to one dollar.

Over one hour—two dollars to be charged at the nurse's discretion. This increase to be effective after the Annual Meeting on March 13th 1951.

Our Bi-annual Rummage Sales have become a town affair, with the assistance of practically every woman in town.

Without their loyal support we would have difficulty in meeting expenses.

New equipment purchased this year:

A new Plymouth car, as recommended by Mr. James Barnard.

Two bedside chairs.

One dental instrument cabinet.

Platform Scales for nurses room at the new school.

One linoleum rug for the room in Town Hall used for our Baby Clinic.

One large coffee maker to be used for Rummage Sales lunches etc.

New Mattress covers and rubber sheeting.

The regular equipment available for use in homes without charge includes: 3 hospital beds, chutches, bedside tables, ice cap, rubber ring, a back rest and three bedside chairs.

These chairs and the beds are in almost constant use.

One old fashioned wheel chair is in great demand and the new collapsible wheel chair donated by the Salvation Army, has been in use ever since we acquired same.

Two new Board members were elected at the 1950 Annual Meeting. Mrs. Robert C. Smith and Mrs. A. W. Gilmour.

For Nursing Service—

Call Norwell 5-M before 9 A. M. for morning calls and before 1 P. M. for afternoon calls.

Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse

Mrs. Lloyd West, Seal Sales Chairman

Mr. Lloyd West, Auditor

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President

Mrs. Harold King, Vice President

Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer

Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary

Mrs. H. Day Atwater, Honorary Board Member

Members of the Board are:

Mr. James Barnard

Mrs. Richard Brooks

Mrs. C. Campbell Baird

Mrs. Frank Donovan

Mrs. Theodore Dyer

Mrs. Edward Keefe

Mrs. Robert C. Smith

Mrs. A. W. Gilmour

Associate members in advisory capacity:

Rev. Herman Geertz
 Dr. Raymond Vinal
 Mr. James Liddell
 Mr. Frederick A. Small

The Annual Meeting and tea will be held at Cushing Memorial Hall on March 13th, 2:30 P. M. All who are interested in the health of the town are urged to attend.

I refer you to the following financial report of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R. N.
 President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

December 31, 1950

Balance Jan. 1, 1949		\$1,222.57
Sale of Bond		473.50
Income 1950		
Nursing Fees	\$254.00	
Dental Clinic	283.75	
Pre-School Clinic	22.50	
Well Child Clinic	51.00	
Nurse's Use of Car	55.00	
Membership	307.50	
Interest	87.95	
Donation	150.00	
T. B. Seals	97.39	
Rummage Sales	2,209.39	
Use of Equipment	17.50	
Transportation (Town)	300.00	
Miscellaneous	4.40	
Total Income		\$3,840.85
TOTAL		\$5,536.92
Disbursements		
Nurse's Salary	\$700.00	
Substitute Nurses	248.00	
Dentist	850.00	
Dental Supplies	207.41	

Pre-School Clinic	81.25
New Equipment	126.10
Nursing Supplies	27.70
Transportation	334.71
Well Child Clinic	327.12
Telephone	24.00
Printing, Advertising, Clerical	49.05
Retirement	50.40
Dues	8.00
Insurance	20.70
Trucking	76.52
Charity	34.50
New Plymouth car	845.15
Miscellaneous	36.20
Total Disbursements	\$4,046.81
BALANCE, January 1, 1950	\$1,490.11

Invested Funds	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$1,800.00
S. S. Savings Bank	1,372.14

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Number of bedside visits	583
Number of visits made for Board of Public Welfare	131
Number of visits made to hospitals with patients	15
Number of visits, infant welfare	163
Number of Well-Child Conferences	12
Number of children attending conferences	104
Number of children immunized at clinics	12
Number of children attending pre-school dental clinics	26
Number of visits made relative to communicable disease	151
Number of T. B. follow-up visits	10
Number of prenatal visits	6
Number of postnatal visits	32
Number of conferences with State health personnel	23
Number of conferences and Public Health meetings attended	12

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Public Health Nurse

**TOWN OF NORWELL
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1950	\$221,790.16	
Received during year	301,172.66	
Total	\$522,962.82	\$522,962.82

PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$431,714.01	
Balance December 31, 1950	91,248.81	
	\$522,962.82	\$522,962.82

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1950	\$680.72	
Interest added during 1950	65.93	
		\$746.65
Withdrawn during 1950	145.00	
Interest available January 1, 1951		\$601.65

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1950	\$610.74	
Interest added during 1950	65.67	
		\$676.41
Withdrawn during 1950	\$0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1951		\$676.41

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1950	\$591.83	
Interest added during 1950	40.03	
		\$631.86
Withdrawn during 1950	\$0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1951		\$631.86

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1950	\$97.79	
Interest added during 1950	4.96	
		\$102.75
Withdrawn during 1950	\$0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1951		\$102.75

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
WILFRED C. BOWKER FUND

Original amount of fund \$1,000.00		
Balance available January 1, 1950	\$13.74	
Interest added during 1950	0.32	
		\$14.06
Withdrawn during 1950	\$0.00	
Balance available January 1, 1951		\$14.06

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund available January 1, 1950	\$1,201.52	
Interest added during 1950	30.21	
		\$1,231.73
Withdrawn during 1950	\$0.00	
Balance of Fund available January 1, 1951		\$1,231.73

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1950	\$3,536.93	
Received for sale of lots	95.00	
Interest added during 1950	88.27	
		\$3,720.20
Withdrawn during 1950	\$0.00	
Balance of Fund available January 1, 1951		\$3,720.20

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00		
Interest available January 1, 1950	\$104.96	
Interest added during 1950	15.20	
		\$120.16
Withdrawn during 1950	15.20	
Interest available January 1, 1951		\$104.96

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1950	\$84.44	
Interest added during 1950	27.26	
		\$111.70
Withdrawn during 1950	27.26	
Interest available January 1, 1951		\$84.44

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1950	Wd. Available 1950 Jan. 1, '51	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$6.34	\$6.34	\$52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	6.96	6.96	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	9.53	9.53	79.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.79	2.79	11.12
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	6.09	6.09	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.54	2.54	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	7.62	7.62	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.79	2.79	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	3.04	3.04	21.23
Anson Robbins, tomb	100.00	3.17	3.17	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.67	2.67	6.07
Adeline F. Payne and Benjamin Jacobs	200.00	5.72	5.72	27.30
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	3.80	3.80	1.53
George Otis Torrey	185.48	4.80	0.00	10.33
Leaffie Curtis Miller	150.00	3.78	3.00	1.03
Hosea J. Stockbridge	340.92	5.44	0.00	22.79

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Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1950	Wd. 1950	Available Jan. 1, '51
Betsy Tolman	100.00	2.61	0.00	6.70
George P. Clapp	100.00	2.94	0.00	20.09
Gad Leavitt	100.00	3.24	0.00	32.31
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.94	0.00	4.10
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.63	0.00	7.62
Albert S. Greene	200.00	8.15	0.00	132.26
Charles Tolman	300.00	7.71	0.00	14.05
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.67	0.00	8.77
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	1.97	0.00	5.48
Sarah T. David	75.00	1.97	0.00	5.51
Melvin Little	200.00	2.61	0.00	6.75
E. Chamberlain and Marion Tyler	100.00	2.63	0.00	7.33
Samuel Eells	100.00	2.54	0.00	4.00
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	13.77	0.00	361.47
Olive Brigham	100.00	2.79	3.00	11.25
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.97	2.00	3.12
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.57	2.50	2.17
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.55	2.50	1.94
W. Wallace Farrar	150.00	3.78	2.50	1.64
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	4.82	3.00	45.67
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.89
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.86
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.80
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.92
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	5.06	2.50	4.17
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.72
Martha E. French	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.80
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.30	2.00	1.57
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	5.29	3.00	13.21
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.78
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.79
Nellie Thatcher and Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.30	2.00	1.45
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.79
George Wilder and Asa Vining	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.82
Rufus H. Binney, Flower Fund	200.00	5.22	0.00	12.74
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	2.54	2.00	1.57
John M. Hall, Lot 41	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.72
Peter Larsen	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.88
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.77

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1950	Wd. 1950	Available Jan. 1,'51
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.37	3.00	3.80
John M. Hall	100.00	2.53	2.00	1.32
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.51	2.00	1.20
William Purtle	100.00	2.53	2.00	1.38
John R. Collamore	200.00	5.10	3.00	5.14
John J. McGrail	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.68
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	2.51	2.00	1.18
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	5.12	3.00	5.73
Conrad Willers	200.00	5.19	3.00	8.81
Walter R. Hall	100.00	2.53	2.00	1.52
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	3.84	3.00	3.86
Charles Holden	100.00	2.51	2.00	1.17
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	5.42	0.00	21.18
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.31	2.00	1.82
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.31	2.00	1.73
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	2.61	3.00	3.98
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	2.64	2.50	5.17
Ray Clark	150.00	3.88	3.00	5.36
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	3.83	2.32	3.71
Charles A. and Elizabeth Bates	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.89
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	1.46	1.00	0.46
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
George A. Poole	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	\$10,266.40	\$270.50	\$165.88	\$1,251.69

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

 1947 REAL ESTATE

Dr.		Cr.	
Outstanding 12-31-49	\$511.39	Returned to treasurer	\$337.84
		Abated	173.55
	<hr/> \$511.39		<hr/> \$511.39

1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-49	\$5.43	Outstanding 12-31-50	\$5.43
		Returned to treasurer	\$3,657.87
Outstanding 12-31-49	\$5,344.75	Tax titles	55.14
Overpayments	.98	Outstanding 12-31-50	606.06
		Abated	1,026.66
	<hr/> \$5,345.73		<hr/> \$5,345.73

1948 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-49	\$134.62	Returned to treasurer	\$10.60
		Outstanding 12-31-50	124.02
	<hr/> \$134.62		<hr/> \$134.62

1948 MOTH

Outstanding 12-31-49	\$48.00	Returned to treasurer	\$28.00
		Abated	20.00
	<hr/> \$48.00		<hr/> \$48.00

1948 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12-31-49	\$54.67	Returned to treasurer	\$54.67
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1949 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12-31-49	\$14,972.85	Returned to treasurer	\$10,895.72
Refunds	12.73	Abated	76.85
Auditors Adj.	.01	Tax Title	51.16
		Outstanding 12-31-50	3,961.86
	<hr/> \$14,985.59		<hr/> \$14,985.59

1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12-31-49	\$374.56	Returned to treasurer	\$316.26
		Outstanding 12-31-50	58.30
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	\$374.56		\$374.56
1949 MOTH			
Outstanding 12-31-49	\$40.50	Returned to treasurer	\$40.50
1949 POLL			
Outstanding 12-31-49	\$68.00	Returned to treasurer	\$26.00
		Abated	32.00
		Outstanding 12-31-50	10.00
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	\$68.00		\$68.00
1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Outstanding 12-31-49	\$1,562.48	Returned to treasurer	\$1,266.18
Committed	115.74	Abated	201.59
Refunds	61.59	Outstanding 12-31-50	272.04
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	\$1,739.81		\$1,739.81
1950 REAL ESTATE			
Committed	\$142,047.37	Returned to treasurer	\$124,996.08
Committed 12-15-50	186.17	Abated	1,797.43
Refunds	670.05	Tax Title	140.89
Auditors Adj.	.01	Outstanding 12-31-50	15,969.20
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	\$142,903.60		\$142,903.60
1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Committed	\$8,597.30	Returned to treasurer	\$7,733.94
		Abated	2.95
		Outstanding 12-31-50	860.41
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	\$8,597.30		\$8,597.30
1950 MOTH			
Committed	\$525.50	Returned to treasurer	\$440.00
		Outstanding 12-31-50	85.50
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	\$525.50		\$525.50

1950 POLL

Committed	\$1,492.00	Returned to treasurer	\$1,420.00
Refunds	4.00	Abated	24.00
		Outstanding 12-31-50	52.00
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	\$1,496.00		\$1,496.00

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$26,416.31	Returned to treasurer	\$22,407.35
Refunds	1,144.62	Abated	1,530.26
Overpaid	13.98	Outstanding 12-31-50	3,637.30
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	\$27,574.91		\$27,574.91

WATER

Outstanding 12-31-49	\$696.00	Returned to treasurer	\$770.25
Committed	552.69	Outstanding 12-31-50	494.12
Auditors Adj.	15.68		
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	\$1,264.37		\$1,264.37

DEPARTMENTAL O. A. A.

Committed	\$1,038.18	Returned to treasurer	\$299.49
Auditors Adj.	25.33	Abated	.67
		Outstanding 12-31-50	763.35
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	\$1,063.51		\$1,063.51

Interest	\$656.99
Costs Collected	\$214.86

DONALD C. WILDER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Gentlemen:

The town appropriation of \$4,750. was spent as follows: \$1,750. on regrading and gravelling Doris Avenue, Jacob's Trail and Leigh Road; \$1,000. on drainage on Doris Avenue and \$2,000. for repairs on equipment and emergency work where Chapter 81 was not available.

Chapter 90 program on Grove Street was carried on as far as Mr. Hamblen's driveway under the state engineer's direction.

The special appropriation of \$650. for Pleasant Street completed the tarring of that street.

The tarring of Bowker Street was completed with the special appropriation of \$800.

The Schedule of Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the state engineer and the work is itemized on following form.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	1,605
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$727,010.00
Excise Committed to Collector	26,735.09

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	49	12	61
Real Estate Only	1,013	19	1,032
Both Personal & Real Estate	80	5	85
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1,178
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			923
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,037

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
A. LESTER SCOTT
JAMES A. LIDDELL
Board of Assessors.

 INTERIM REPORT—ZONING COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the vote taken at the adjourned Town Meeting held March 20, 1950 on Warrant Article 32, the Selectmen appointed the following as a Zoning Committee:

Harry L Chase, Jr.
 Gordon E. Copeland
 Peirce Fuller
 James P. Hall
 William Hills, Sr.

Herbert A. Lincoln
 Richard D. McMullan
 Margaret E. C. Reeser
 Frank L. Sweetser, Jr.

Since Mr. Hall was unable to serve, Mr. Alan Hakanson was appointed in his place. Mr. Copeland participated regularly in Zoning Committee Meetings until October 26, when he was forced to resign because of military obligations. He has not been replaced.

At the first meeting of the Zoning Committee called by the Selectmen at the Town Hall on June 16, the Committee organized with Mr. Fuller as chairman, and Mrs. Reeser as clerk. As its first official action, the Committee voted unanimously to admit the public to its meetings, which have accordingly been held in the lobbies of the Town Hall.

To date, the Zoning Committee has held 20 meetings at which the many ramifications of zoning as it might be applied to Norwell have been explored. On most points a meeting of minds has been achieved, and the Committee is now actively engaged in preparing the draft of a proposed Zoning By-Law which will, it is expected, provide the basis for hearings on Zoning for the Town of Norwell to be held during the Spring of 1951. Following these hearings, and pursuant to their instructions under Article 32 of the 1950 Warrant, the Zoning Committee will determine whether to submit a proposed Zoning By-Law to the Town at a Special Town Meeting held for that purpose.

January 4, 1951

Norwell Zoning Committee
 HARRY L. CHASE, Jr.
 PEIRCE FULLER
 WILLIAM HILLS, Sr.
 ALAN HAKANSON
 HERBERT A. LINCOLN
 RICHARD D. McMULLAN
 MARGARET E. C. REESER
 FRANK L. SWEETSER, Jr.

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES
INCLUDING OVERLAY**

Committed to Tax Collector:	
Personal	\$8,154.80
Real Estate	142,047.37
Poll	1,466.00
Total	\$151,668.17
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land, exclusive of buildings	790,555.00
Buildings, exclusive of land	4,024,395.00
Total	\$4,814,950.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	65,150.00
Machinery	182,150.00
Live Stock	27,917.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	1,200.00
Total	\$276,417.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$5,091,367.00

**REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON STREET
CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

The Washington Street Cemetery Committee invites any resident of the Town to take advantage of the opportunity of finding peace and contentment of mind by strolling through our cemetery and selecting a desirable location for the future. There is a distinct advantage in present day prices.

Call or write for an appointment— Mr. R. H. Brooks. Tel. Nor. 74 or Cohasset, RFD, Mass.

In the year 1951 the committee plan to issue Deeds to the lots already sold. To verify our records we would appreciate a postcard with name and address of owner or heir of lots in this cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS
WILLIAM JACOBS
STEWART BOWKER, Chairman
Washington Street Cemetery Committee

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1950 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$232,489.60
From Surplus	24,425.00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years—00	00.00
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	\$256,914.60

STATE

State Parks & Reservations	220.59
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	862.29
Underestimates of 1949	71.16
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	\$1,154.04

COUNTY

County Tax	7,654.25
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,192.24
Underestimates of 1949	645.52
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	\$12,492.01

OVERLAY of current year	4,223.86
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

\$274,784.51

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	26,375.31
Corporation Taxes	10,028.07
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	16,000.00
Licenses	800.00
Special Assessments—Moth	525.50
Town Hall Rentals	400.00
Charities	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	14,500.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	382.61
Veterans' Benefits	900.00
Schools	12,000.00
Interest	600.00

Water Dept.	500.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Acts 1949-Ch. 307 ..	528.36	
School Building Refund	6,600.00	
Gas & Electric Franchise Tax	1,190.20	
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	4,415.67	
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	\$97,745.72	
Available Funds	25,370.62	
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Total estimated receipts and available funds		\$123,116.34
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$151,668.17

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell

I wish to report that the money appropriated for the Tree Department was spent carrying out the different phases of this work.

I should like to thank the people of the town for cooperating with the aerial spraying program that was done last spring. The Tree Department made an all out effort to help with this work. In the trapping program that followed the spraying, two gypsy moths were captured in Norwell. This means we are not entirely rid of this pest. However, it must be remembered that the spraying was stopped at the Plymouth County line and the insect may filter back into Norwell.

No new cases of Dutch Elm disease were discovered in Norwell this year, but the surrounding towns are heavily infested with this disease. We are in constant threat of an attack of this menace which could destroy many of our elms.

A small amount of roadside trimming was accomplished this year and I hope more of this work of cleaning the brush from under our larger shade trees can be done in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.
Tree Warden

REPORT ON THE TOWN DUMP

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

A ramp was built in the town dump at the request of the Board of Health, so that the dump might be kept more sanitary by being confined to a smaller area. There were not sufficient funds to build the size ramp that would be most desirable, but by using the rubbish as a foundation for the ramp and gravelling the surface we will be able to increase the size and height of the ramp during the next couple years. This will gradually give us a much better dump and do so without spending a large sum of money to accomplish the desired results.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING L. WADSWORTH

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE IN NORWELL

To the Selectmen in the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Because none of us know the nature of the problems which may face us through the coming years, it is the duty of the Civil Defense Unit of Norwell to prepare itself and the citizens of the town for any eventuality.

Although it is not anticipated that Norwell would be the object of a direct bomb attack, we are on the fringe of an area which might be an objective, so we must be prepared accordingly.

We shall be trained to handle an influx of evacuees from the Metropolitan area, or to go to their assistance if called upon.

We shall be prepared for other eventualities resulting from the activities of our enemies, such as sabotage and guided missiles. Incidentally, we shall be prepared for any peacetime emergencies that might arise in our town— loss of power and communications, fires, lost persons, etc.

With all this in mind, the Control Center has been established in the basement of the Elementary School— in the center of town, and with adequate facilities for cooking, light and heat for the care of many people in a well protected place. A telephone has been installed— Norwell 240— and the Control Center will be open every Wednesday evening if and until an emergency arises, when it will be staffed for full time activities.

Medical supplies have been purchased under the direction of Dr. Vinal, Deputy Director for Medical & Health Services, and two First Aid Stations have been established— one at the Elementary School, and one at the Town Hall. These stations are so organized that they can be manned on short notice by experienced staffs.

The town is being divided into six districts, each district in charge of a district Warden. These districts are to be divided into groups of nine or ten houses— depending on location— and each of these groups will be under the supervision of a Group Warden. This Group Warden will be acquainted with each household, and will be directly responsible for their care in time of need.

First Aid courses are now being held for nurses, wardens, firemen, and police.

All departments are being fully organized and trained, and reports will be rendered to the townspeople by the Deputy Director for Public Information, as present plans materialize.

At the time of this report— January 21, 1951, the Staff organization for the Norwell Civil Defense Unit is as follows:

Director W. Clarke Atwater

Ass't. Director Col. Thomas Barstow

Deputy Directors

Medical	Dr. Raymond Vinal
Assts.	Mrs. Ernest Sparrell Board of Health
Civilian Aid (Red Cross)	Mrs. Peirce Fuller
Asst.	Mrs. Chester Rimmer
Canteen	Mrs. John Sparrell

Fire-Board of Engineers

(Deputy Chief)	Harold Wilder
Police	Alan Virtue
Asst.	John Murphy
Transportation	Wilder Gaudette
Assts.	Robert Ridder Frederick Etling
Communications	Stearns Poor
Asst.	Joseph Hallett, Jr.
Equipment & Supply	William Bennett
Public Works	W. Blanchard Ford
Asst.	W. B. Ford, Jr.
Administration	Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
Asst.	Mrs. James MacDonald
Wardens	Howard Shearer
Asst.	Kurt Sundwall
Public Information	Douglas F. Reilly

Special Assistants

Electrical	J. Lee Turner
Legal	Herbert Lincoln

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER,
Director.

January 20, 1951

PUBLIC WELFARE

Eleven cases received aid under General Relief of which six received temporary aid only. At the close of the year five cases remained active.

		Case Load
Norwell cases in Norwell	3	\$624.92
Norwell cases in other towns	6	1,272.00
State cases in Norwell		
Other towns' cases in Norwell	2	248.25
		\$2,145.17
Administration and expense		217.52
TOTAL		\$2,362.69

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Seventy-four cases received Old Age Assistance during the year. Eleven new cases were added and seven closed, leaving 63 active cases at the close of the year.

		Case Load
Norwell cases in Norwell	53	\$36,180.78
Norwell cases in other towns	5	622.80
State cases in Norwell	4	3,221.00
Other towns' cases in Norwell	12	4,668.40
Total expenditure for Aid	74	\$44,692.98
Administration and Expense		\$3,432.07
*Federal reimbursement—Aid and Administration		\$20,807.75
*State receipts		15,479.26
*Receipts from other towns		620.80
*Refund—Estate recovery		820.00
		\$37,727.81

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Five families with a total of eleven children received Aid to Dependent Children. Four cases were closed during the year, leaving only one active case as of January 1, 1951.

Total Expenditure for Aid	\$4,123.72	
Expense	8.65	
		\$4,132.37
*Federal reimbursement—Aid and Expense		\$2,050.87
*State receipts		1,727.40

*In Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, Federal reimbursements may be applied to future aid. State and town receipts go into the General Fund of the town.

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman
 RALPH H. COLEMAN
 A. LESTER SCOTT
 Board of Public Welfare.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Three cases aided. Two cases were closed during the year, leaving only one active case as of January 1, 1951.

Total expenditure for Aid	\$1,917.17	
Expense—Printing	1.12	
		\$1,918.29

A portion of this amount is reimbursed by the State.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
 Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1950

To the Tax Payers of Norwell,—

It is nearly a year since the elementary grades first occupied the new building and the High School pupils were allowed to spread out into normal working quarters. Just how much this has done for pupils and teachers can never be fully realized but this much is known,— under the nearly ideal housing with modern equipment, everyone is happier, work easier to accomplish and of a higher grade.

Our new building is the envy of all school officials who enter it and the joy of all who work in it. We trust the townspeople are properly appreciative of the time and effort which went into the planning necessary to carry out the project. We realize how fortunate we were to get the job completed within the \$375,000. appropriated, when we learn of six and eight room buildings under construction today for around \$600,000.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation to those members serving with us on the Building Committee, who labored many nights to incorporate features necessary in our opinion, for a workable unit. The greatest of praise is due J. William Beals Sons, Architects for their splendid design and to the Park Construction Co. who so painstakingly carried out the construction.

The Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts meet in the new building, using the Cafeteria for activities and the Auditorium for meetings and social gatherings. A request from the Norwell Civilian Defense Unit to establish headquarters on the ground floor was granted by the Committee. A room has been partitioned off one corner of the large storage space for an office, the classrooms are used for instruction for the various departments and the Cafeteria and kitchen are to be used by the Canteen. As the storage room is entirely below the ground, it lends itself admirably for the purpose. While it is the fervent prayer of all that no need may arise for this Unit to house refugees, should that time come, Norwell's facilities will be better than the average small town.

Dr. John D. R. Woodworth, a member of the School Committee passed away suddenly May 5th. at the beginning of his second year on the Board. Having served as School Physician during Dr. Vinal's absence in World War II, he was well acquainted with the many phases of school work, and gave untiringly of his strength and ability to the work. The service he rendered will long be remembered.

Frank Lind, custodian of the High School since its erection, retired in October, much to our regret. His record for long hours and hard work, reflected in the appearance of the building, set a pattern that will be hard to follow. His genial personality and consideration of others endeared him to all who used the building. To the pupils he was affectionately known as "General". We all wish him happiness in his new position.

The High School building has come to the point where there is need for a considerable amount of repairs. Much work has been done on the heating and ventilating system since the first of the year and more needs

to be done. Perhaps after fourteen years use, this is to be expected but it is none the less disturbing.

A separate article in the warrant requests money to "black top" the terrace back of the High School and the driveways, something which should have been done when the building was built. At present it costs a considerable sum each year to fill in the holes and roll the drive, which has to be done all over again the next year. Mud and sand tracked into the building from the terrace, wears the floors, beside making additional work for the custodian.

Our proposed budget for 1951 has necessarily increased over that of 1950. Books, supplies and equipment have fairly jumped in price, the addition of another teacher to the staff and a proposed increase in salaries of our teachers completes the picture. We have an excellent staff, each one of whom has to meet increased costs of everything he buys. Certain of them would not leave us perhaps if salaries were not increased, but many who do not have homes and family ties here, certainly would accept other positions at better pay. It is not good policy to lose our experienced teachers and hire those without experience at a salary of \$2100.— the minimum salary allowed by law.

In spite of these increases, our budget for 1951 calls for an increase of between 7% and 8%, while Hanover is up 12% and Hanson 30%.

We are indeed fortunate to retain the services of Mr. Small, our able Principal, who supervises both buildings with his strong assistant, Mrs. Cole, in the Elementary building.

Your Committee feels well pleased with the condition of the schools and solicit your further interest in them by visits to the classrooms.

Your cooperation will do much to keep your schools on their present high level.

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman
JAMES P. HALL
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec-Treas.

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office, Salmond School, Hanover, Mass., Tel. 172
 Residence, Center Street, Center Hanover, Tel. 414

Supervisors

GERTRUDE REYNOLDS, Music
 MADELEINE GULLIVER, Art
 RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.
 DONALD W. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

CHESTER BELL
 FRANK MAKOWSKI

Elementary School
 High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:30 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M., and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2, 1951	Schools open
February 17 - February 25, 1951	Vacation
April 14 - April 22, 1951	Vacation
May 30, 1951	Memorial Day
June 15, 1951 (approximately)	Elementary School closes
June 22, 1951 (approximately)	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 5, 1951	Schools open
October 12, 1951	Columbus Day
October . 1951	Teachers' Convention
November 12, 1951	Armistice Day Celebration
November 22 and 23, 1951	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22, 1951 - Jan. 1, 1952	Christmas Holidays
January 2, 1952	Schools open

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY**School Committee**

THOMAS CANN, Chairman	Tel. Rockland 521-R
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Tel. Rockland 76-W
JAMES P. HALL	Tel. Hanover 136

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES!

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

It is my pleasure as Superintendent of Schools to submit my eighth annual report to the Town of Norwell.

Norwell has successfully passed a milestone in its history this year by having all its pupils housed in two modern school buildings. From the opening of the new elementary school on February 27, the educational year has progressed in a very satisfying manner. We have nothing but praise for the planners of this new building. That it is an outstanding one in the State is attested to by the large numbers who have passed through it before studying their own building needs. Norwell is to be congratulated!

The School Building Committee has about wound up its affairs and is ready to make its claim for State Aid. A recent communication indicates that Norwell will receive 49% of its total expenditure, instead of 44%, due to increased enrollment. Since these figures fluctuate with published valuation and enrollment figures, it is imperative that the Committee move quickly to take advantage of this higher reimbursement figure. The Committee has done an excellent job, and is to be congratulated.

But another problem may be ahead. The census of Norwell in 1940 was 1,871. In 1950 it was 2,496. The school enrollment has gone steadily upward from 328 in 1944 to an anticipated 516 in September 1951. The numbers already in our elementary schools, and the pupils who are entering our town because of the continued building of homes must surely portend an extremely crowded high school building beginning in about 1953 and continuing from that point onward. If the number of births continue as at present, or increases, and if the general movement out of the cities continues, then certainly we will have to plan an addition to the high school building in two or three years.

Our teaching staff has continued to be stable, with a minimum of change from last year. The high school faculty has been added to in anticipation of the increased numbers that will be in that division beginning in September. Increased salaries and the better teaching conditions should continue to attract capable teachers to our town. We are fortunate in the leadership of our principal, Frederick Small, who is giving full supervisory time to both buildings. We will need to add an additional teacher as the present bulge continues. In September the additional room needed will be at the sixth grade level, and will be in the high school building.

Recently a Harvard professor wrote in a national magazine describing a "community" school, in which he surrounds the child with all those things which are needed for his education. He lists the classrooms, gymnasiums, etc., but dwells on the things which round out and make the whole child, the meeting places for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts; the center where the child may go for recreation and other normal social activities. Norwell stands high when measured by what it is doing for its youth, particularly in its school centers.

Norwell has added two additional teachers this year, one to take care of an added room, and the other to strengthen our high school. Mr. Kier-

nan has taken over all of the social studies teaching, thus combining work that has been divided among all of the high school faculty since Mr. Ryder left. He is also assisting Mr. Dixon with the athletic program. Miss Standley is the teacher for the new fifth grade room.

Mr. Thomas replaces Mrs. Paradise, who resigned to be at home. Mrs. Ford replaces Mrs. Cobleigh, who is at home; and Miss Lusk replaces Mrs. Brandt who left to teach in Braintree.

Because of the expansion of grades we have geared our adoption of revised texts to the new rooms as they come along. The cost of both textbooks and supplies reflect the rising prices.

During the summer the high school offices, west hallway and kitchen areas were painted. This is the first of the major painting to be done to the interior. A program should be set up to systematically go through the building over a period of years, so that there will be no major cost at any one time.

A Special Article has been placed in the Warrant for the hard paving of the drive, and of the rear entrances. This is a much needed project.

Our budget is up this year, but compared to other surrounding towns the percentage of increase is very low. The total is off-set by substantial receipts, noted elsewhere in this report. The percentage return is 33% of the budget.

A new item in the budget is an amount to make it possible to have a dual control car for on the road driving instruction. Cars are supplied by a dealer, with the school paying for an instructor, insurance, gas, oil, etc. Norwell could team up with Hanover in such a program, which is sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Frank Lind retired on October 30, because of the age limitation set up in the County Retirement System. Mr. Lind can be proud of his record at the Norwell High School. He always put a lot of himself into the position, and his building showed it. His resignation was appropriately marked by a testimonial dinner given by the faculty and friends. We wish him happiness in his new venture.

The Superintendent is convinced that good schools and P. T. A.'s go together,— that where parents and teachers meet often, much can be ac-

The buses as presently set up seem to be working efficiently. The bus that carries the Washington Street elementary children is so set up that no child should have to cross the street, the children on one side going on the High Street bus, and the children on the other going on the Grove Street bus. The Superintendent should be notified of any violation of this arrangement, which was set up because of the hazardous conditions on this section of the State road.

The work of the town road crews who keep brush cut back and roads plowed and sanded is an important part of a good bus program and should be encouraged and appreciated.

Mrs. MacDonald is giving a substantial part of her efforts to the direction of the school lunch program. She is assisted by two cooks at the high school, and two cooks and a helper at the elementary school. Unusually good meals are being served for a small sum. The Federal Lunch accomplished. The School Department appreciates all that this organization does for the school.

Program subsidizes the program with both a cash allowance and generous supplies of surplus foods, so that the program continues to be self-supporting. The cash receipts are now turned over to the Town Treasurer, who pays all bills on the direction of the School Committee. The monies continue on a revolving basis, and will not need a vote of the town for spending. These accounts, and likewise the athletic accounts, which are likewise to be placed in a town revolving fund, are now subject to State Audit under a new bill effecting all schools of the State.

Practical Arts for adults and Vocational Schools for our boys are available to Norwell citizens. The Superintendent particularly wants to emphasize that Civic Education classes are open in Brockton to those people new to our country, and who desire courses previously known as Americanization classes. Approval is on a form signed by the Superintendent of Schools.

The legislature is continuing to receive for consideration bills for increased State Aid and for a higher minimum salary for teachers.

The work of the Art and Music Supervisors continues on its same high level, and no special report is asked for at this time. Our Band Leader is doing an outstanding job with an increasing number of pupils, many of them from the lower grades so that they will have many years of instruction and group work ahead of them. A concert is being prepared for, and should be of interest.

Proposed projects might well be an expansion of the parking facilities at the new elementary school, which has proven so popular for evening functions. Fill could be used in the rear of the building toward the brook, and would result in increased space.

The high school will be strengthened by the employment of a teacher who can act as girls' gym instructor and sport coach. It is anticipated that a teacher can be secured to teach one of the upper grades, and to handle this much needed instruction.

The Superintendent feels that the immediate pressure is off in Norwell, now that a new school is built. When it is realized that the Building Committee had approximately ninety meetings, most of which the Superintendent attended, it can be understood that he feels well pleased to have it behind him. Because he is a Superintendent of three towns, he is now in a similar position in Hanson, with a new twelve room building and large auditorium-gymnasium fairly well along in its construction. Hanover is just facing the enrollment squeeze and has had many preliminary Building Committee meetings. The Superintendent has had about one hundred and fifteen meetings this past year in connection with his official duties. With the exception of a very few days he is on duty during the summer months, caring for repairs, interviewing teachers, compiling reports, and otherwise preparing for the opening of school. Because of his limited home hours he appreciates it when school business can be transacted through the local school offices or through his office in Hanover.

I appreciate the whole hearted cooperation of all who have made the past years so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Clifton E. Bradley

I herewith submit the principal's annual report concerned with the Norwell Public Schools.

The new Elementary School has been in service now for one year. It is functioning smoothly as an educational unit. With all but one of the elementary grades in the new building it is much less difficult than formerly to organize and administer a program of learning for the youth concerned. Teachers and administration have been working this year to achieve a better correlation among the various grade activities so that the learning process throughout the system might be one of continuous mental growth and cultural enrichment. Subject matter and method have been objects of close scrutiny. Material and procedure have been revised, deleted, or added to, as the case may have been, in order that pupil achievement be at the maximum. Educational goals have been better established and more clearly defined. New teachers in the elementary system this year; Mrs. Ford, grade three; Miss Lusk, grade four; and Miss Standley, grade five, have proved definite assets in their respective capacities and have contributed much to the success of the total program.

The High School was visited several months ago by Mr. A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education for the State Department of Education. Mr. Mack rates a school in three categories; building, personnel, and program. Norwell received an A-1 rating from Mr. Mack in all categories. Your faculty at the High School is considering the needs and requirements that well may be manifest in the near future. It is reasonably safe to assume that the enrollment in grades seven through twelve will nearly triple by the year 1958. Such a "boom" condition will necessitate expansion of existing facilities, revision of the program of studies, and addition to staff personnel. We shall make every effort to be ready for the increase in pupil population. It is hoped that the citizens of Norwell are aware of the fact that larger enrollments call for greater expenditures for the support of schools— if current high standards are to be maintained. New teachers in the High School, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Kiernan, are doing very excellent work in their respective departments; mathematics and social studies.

I take this opportunity to pay tribute to my faculty. As individuals they are well-trained, experienced, hard working, professional people. Collectively they form the very best staff it has been my privilege to know and with whom to work.

Again I thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, Staff, and Citizens for the close cooperation and the many considerations that have contributed so vastly to the success of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL,

Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the School Physician for the year 1950 is submitted as follows:

All students have been given careful physical examination. Nutrition, vision and hearing are especially checked by the School Nurse and teachers by standard graded test methods.

The general health of the schools was excellent. Routine notices were sent to parents in those instances requiring correction or special attention. Almost all pupils are able to participate in regular athletic activities.

The custodial services including sanitation, heating, and lighting of the school buildings have been excellent. Contagious diseases have been few and easily controlled.

Before a special committee meeting, I have urged that the new school auditorium be used as a playroom and gymnasium, including basketball. It is believed that the Town Meeting voted for the new building with this intent. Norwell is deficient in physical education, and needs more emphasis on competitive athletics. The girls, especially, need a good physical education instructor. Many teachers and Norwell residents have expressed their belief in the benefits of athletics in the development of healthy minds and bodies.

The School Nurse has been of much assistance, and will submit a separate statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Since my last report we have set up a modern clinic complete with X-ray unit in the new school. We are indebted to Dr. Frank Rounds for his help in selecting this equipment. Out of town visitors comment very favorably on our dental set-up, which is functioning now in both buildings.

The following is a brief summary of work done in the clinic in 1950.

Fillings in permanent teeth	190
Fillings in deciduous teeth	101
Deciduous teeth extracted	45
Permanent teeth extracted	1
Teeth treated	116
Prophylactic treatments	79
Completed cases	73

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

School Dentist.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for the year 1950:

Total number of children examined	516
Number of children with physical defects	51
Number of children with irremediable defects	9
Number of children with defects corrected	43
Number of visits to schools	311
Number of visits to homes of school children	401
Number of children taken home ill	103
Number of sanitary inspections	18

Pre-School Clinic

Number of children examined	52
Number of children having defects	24
Number of children having defects corrected	21

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
 School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

The following is a brief statistical report of the dental work accomplished in the upper grades of the Norwell Schools during 1950.

Permanent Fillings	174
Permanent Teeth Extracted	5
Temporary Teeth Extracted	2
Tooth Treatments	27
Prophylaxis	7
Completed	35
Bite wing Xrays	25

Group Fluorine treatments to 2 grades

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PARSONS, D. M. D.

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES!

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS

As of October 1, 1950

Grade	Elementary School	High School Building		
1	32			
1	31		I	63
2	25			
2	22		II	47
3	30			
3	29		III	59
4	36			
4	37		IV	73
5	24			
5	17		V	41
6	17			
6		27	VI	44
7		34	VII	34
8		35	VIII	35
9		26	IX	26
10		24	X	24
11		15	XI	15
12		14	XII	14
P. G.		1	P. G.	1
	300	176		
		Total enrollment of schools		476

Recent enrollment figures:

October 1, 1944	328	
October 1, 1945	341	
October 1, 1946	366	
October 1, 1947	413	
October 1, 1948	435	
October 1, 1949	452	8 vocational pupils
October 1, 1950	476	6 vocational pupils

Vocational School Pupils

Weymouth Vocational School
 Kenneth Ekstrom
 Arthur Joseph
 Philip Joseph
 Robert Molla
 Richard Robinson

Bristol County Agricultural School
 Earle Nash

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES!

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1950	Education	Years Attendance Beyond H. S.	Degree	Subject Taught
Irene Barbeau	37	Salem	2	Diploma	Grade 7
Grace Cole	24	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grades 5-6 Vice Principal
Felix Dixon	10	Boston University	4	B. S.	Science and Athletics Vice Principal
Madeline Drury	21	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Elizabeth Farrar	22	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 8
Barbara Ford	2	Boston University	4	B. S.	Grade 3
Madeline Gulliver	26	Mass. School Art	4	Diploma	Art
Harry Iovenelli					Band
Hazel Johnson	18	Worcester	2½	Diploma	Grade 3
Marion Joyce	23	Tufts	4	A. B.	Languages
Miriam Lincoln	11	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	Grade 2
Phoebe Lusk	21½	Eastern Nazarene	4	B. A.	Grade 4
Albert Kiernan	0	Bridgewater	4	B. S.	Social Studies
Patricia MacDonald	4	Cornell	4	B. S.	Domestic Arts
Laura McKenney	9	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Gunhild Milbery	15	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 2
Ella Osborn	38	Boston University	1		Grade 4
Gertrude Reynolds	10	B. U. Col. of Music	4	B. Music	Music
Frederick Small	13	Boston University	5	B. S.; M. Ed.	Principal
Ethel Sproul	11	Framingham	2	Diploma	Grade 6
Eleanor Standley	0	Boston University	4	A. B.	Grade 5
Enid Taylor	13	U. of Maine	4	A. B.	English
Lowell Thomas	1	Boston University	5	A. B.; M. Ed.	Mathematics
Rose Vose	21	Boston University	5	B. B. A.; M. B. A.	Commercial
Clifford E. Bradley	25	Colgate U.; B. U.; Brown U.; R. I. Col. of Education	5½	B. S.; M. Ed.	Supt.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES — 1950

Appropriation	\$97,100.00	
Dog Tax	721.00	
School Committee Appropriation	350.00	
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		\$98,171.00
Unexpended balance		110.71
Total expenditure		\$98,171.29
Receipts:		
State Aid	\$20,542.80	
State Aid, Transportation	8,482.86	
State Ward Tuition	656.64	
Boston Ward Tuition	698.32	
Superintendent Reimbursement	1,242.53	
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		\$31,623.15
Net Cost to the Town		\$66,437.14

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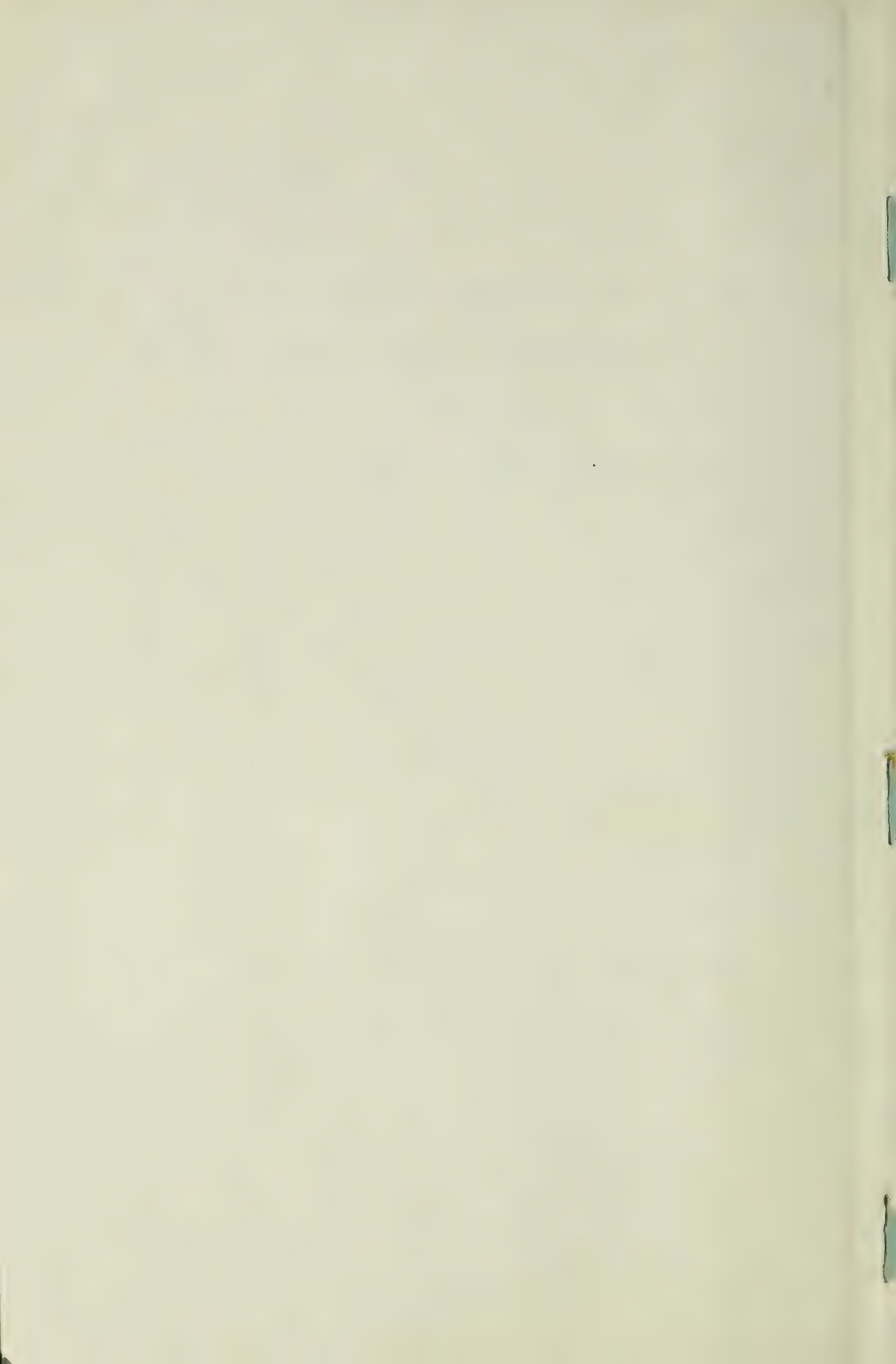


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Norwell Public Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951



TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District

Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

County Commissioners

Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1950 Federal Census, 2515

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1952
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1953
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1954

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1953
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1952
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1954

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman	Term expires 1954
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1952
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1953

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

MODERATOR

FREDERICK A. SMALL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1952
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1953
WILDER A. GAUDETTE	Term expires 1953
JAMES P. HALL	Term expires 1954
LOUISE E. KNIGHT	Term expires 1954

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1954
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	Term expires 1952
DANIEL R. CURRIE	Term expires 1953

WATER COMMISSIONERS

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman	Term expires 1953
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1952
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	Term expires 1954

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1952
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1953
ELAINE L. ETLING	Term expires 1954

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

KENNETH A. TORREY
*HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Agent

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman Term expires 1952
CHARLES G. PROUTY Term expires 1953
JOSEPH B. SOUSA Term expires 1954
NELLY L. SPARRELL, Clerk

WELFARE AGENT

HELEN E. NORRIS

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

NELLY L. SPARRELL

CHIEF OF POLICE

JAMES A. LIDDELL

DEPUTY CHIEF

RALPH H. COLEMAN

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

W. CLARKE ATWATER
THOMAS BARSTOW
J. LAWRENCE BARRY, JR.
CHESTER A. BELL
RICHARD H. BROOKS
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH
WILLIAM BLANCHARD FORD
HORACE D. GAUDETTE
LLOYD B. HENDERSON

LEN HORNSBY
HERMAN H. KENNEY
JOHN G. MARLAND
JAMES K. MESHEAU
ROBERT L. MOLLA
JOHN D. MURPHY
EVERETT F. OSBORNE
HUMPHREY W. TURNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE

LLOYD S. WEST

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

STEWART BOWKER Term expires 1952
RICHARD H. BROOKS Term expires 1953
WILLIAM D. JACOBS Term expires 1954

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDMUND F. LAPHAM

*Appointed to fill unexpired term.

TOWN OF NORWELL

ADVISORY BOARD

HORACE ROSS, Chairman	Term expires Mar. 31, 1952
*WALTER HALL	Term expires Mar. 31, 1952
ERNEST H. KNIGHT	Term expires Mar. 31, 1952
HUMPHREY W. TURNER	Term expires Mar. 31, 1952
LYONAL D. FORKEY	Term expires Mar. 31, 1953
CARLETON B. HAMBLEN	Term expires Mar. 31, 1953
RALPH RIPLEY	Term expires Mar. 31, 1953
RAYMOND HANSON	Term expires Mar. 31, 1954
*DENNIS F. MEDEROS	Term expires Mar. 31, 1954
E. HAROLD OSBORNE	Term expires Mar. 31, 1954
*EVERETT F. OSBORNE	Term expires Mar. 31, 1954
FRANK W. ROUNDS	Term expires Mar. 31, 1954

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

HAROLD T. RAMSEY, Chief Engineer	ROBERT O. APTS
RICHARD A. GAUDETTE	JOSEPH L. HALLETT
*ARTHUR M. TOLMAN	HAROLD S. WILDER

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	LESTER D. WEST
ROBERT D. MEDEROS	

DOG OFFICER

ROBERT L. MOLLA

FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON
JAMES BERNARD SCOTT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

BURIAL AGENT

JAMES A LIDDELL

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

LLOYD R. FARRAR

AGENT, COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

HAROLD A. YOUNG

NORWELL VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

ALAN C. VIRTUE, Director
RAYMOND F. MERRITT
THOMAS J. TOLMAN
JOHN D. MURPHY
LORING L. WADSWORTH

*Appointed to fill unexpired term.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The Town of Norwell is growing and each year brings increased problems; the expenditures are mounting out of proportion. This is due in great part to the expanding social services demanded by the citizens and those required by state law. The resulting load on the part time elected and appointed public servants is in some measure uneconomic.

If the increased demand for better and more schools, roads, water, fire, police, and other services is met, either the property owner must contribute more cash or assist in providing in material ways his proportionate share of that which he votes for at town meeting.

The State Auditor's Report, covering the year of 1950 Town Accounts, has been received. The accounts show proper balances and no recommendations were made by the Division of Accounts.

We regretfully announce the resignation of Mr. Kenneth A. Torrey as Town Accountant as of December 1, 1951. Mr. Torrey rendered outstanding service to the Town of Norwell for 15 years, always courteous and obliging while at the same time carrying out the exacting requirements of his duties. On December 1, 1951 the Selectmen appointed Mr. Harry L. Chase, Jr., to fill the vacancy in the Town Accountancy Office.

All legal steps necessary to transmit the Zoning By-Law voted by the town at a Special Town Meeting December 3, 1951, to the State of Massachusetts Attorney General's Office have been complied with, and the town now awaits said Attorney General's action.

Civilian Defense continued in 1951 under the direction of Mr. W. Clarke Atwater whose report is attached.

The Town of Norwell has lost several citizens whose records of public service have covered years of unselfish contributions to our community. Among those were members of the Advisory Board:

Mr. E. Harold Osborne
Dr. Frank W. Rounds.

The armed services has borrowed several of our citizens, among these Mr. Ernest H. Knight who resigned from the Advisory Board this past year.

Chapter 90 work under the 1951 contract on Grove Street, Prospect Street, to School Street, has been satisfactorily completed thereby adding another improved highway for main travel.

Another important road problem that should receive attention soon is Main Street from the Center to Scituate Town Line. The drainage is bad, and temporary patching during the past few years has been expensively inadequate. Chapter 90 assistance will be provided only by Town acceptance of the County Commissioner's layout.

May we suggest increased citizen attendance at the Town Forum preceding each Town Meeting, also the monthly school board meetings, as well as the special committee meetings on various problems.

The Board of Selectmen meet each Friday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. to serve you on all town matters, and welcome the opportunity to be of service by appointment at any other day and hour convenient to our citizens. Adequate personnel is available at the Town Hall each day for the transaction of routine matters.

The Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, wish to extend thanks and appreciation to the various departments and committees who have given generously of their time and ability in their service to the Town of Norwell.

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
EARLE F. ALLEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Norwell for the year ended December 31, 1951.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1 1951 \$91,248.81

GENERAL REVENUE

1951 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,458.00	
Personal	10,341.02	
Real Estate	154,649.25	
		\$166,448.27

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	20.00	
Personal	178.27	
Real Estate	13,566.62	
		13,764.89

Income Tax	8,553.68	
Corporation Tax	9,550.68	
Meals Tax	828.95	
Tax Title Redemptions	268.28	
Tax Possessions:		
Sale of Norris Lot	100.00	
Sale of Oakman Lot	200.00	
Liquor Licenses	625.00	
All Other Licenses	236.50	
Court Fines	33.00	
		20,396.09

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	21,858.66	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,661.45	
Aid to Dependent Children	815.80	
Aid to Dependent Chil. Adm.	140.47	
School Building Assistance	9,327.95	
		34,804.33

State Grants:

Tuition and Transportation	11,497.33	
Department of Education	1,250.90	
Vocational Training	1,077.96	
School Aid Chapter 70	20,542.80	
Elem. School Construction	9,327.95	
Highways—Chapter 81	12,924.98	
		56,621.92

292,035.50

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment		548.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		25,854.69	
Collector's Fees		239.55	
Town Hall Rentals		420.00	
Fire Engineers — Permits		43.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees		53.30	
Comm. of Mass.—Tuberculosis		521.42	
Comm. of Mass.—Public Service Franchise		1,688.21	
Fire Dept.—Sale of Fire Truck		300.00	
Board of Selectmen—Sale of Supplies		1.30	
Town Clerk—Auction Licenses		4.00	
Comm. of Mass.—Seal Bounty		5.50	
Board of Health—Licenses and Permits		48.50	
Comm. of Mass.—Highways—Chap. 90		6,949.76	
County of Plymouth—Highways—Chap. 90		2,499.98	
Comm. of Mass.—Aid to Dependent Children		901.39	
Public Welfare:			
City of Quincy	\$113.40		
Town of Hanover	453.60		
Town of Weymouth	297.80		
			<u>864.80</u>
Old Age Assistance:			
Comm. of Mass.	15,589.34		
Town of Hanover	567.98		
Town of Reading	118.42		
City of Brockton	45.16		
City of Quincy	13.57		
City of Boston	188.22		
Town of Hingham	63.37		
Town of Scituate	52.51		
			<u>16,638.57</u>
Veterans' Services:			
Comm. of Mass.	445.82		
Town of Stoneham	57.58		
			<u>503.40</u>
Schools:			
School Lunch Receipts and Re-			
funds	15,581.77		
School Athletics	417.01		
School Rentals	53.00		
American Legion Post No. 192—			
Sale of School Building	1.00		
A. H. & W. O. Prouty—			
Sale of Ridge Hill School	15.00		
			<u>16,067.78</u>
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library—			
Fines	10.66		
Sale of Fish Rights	11.00		
Washington Street Cemetery	202.50		
			<u>224.16</u>
Water Dept.:			
Sale of Water		1,430.76	
			<u>75,809.07</u>

TOWN OF NORWELL

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INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$ 596.12	
Interest on Tax Titles Redeemed	49.54	
Interest on Water Loan Amortization	30.46	
Interest on Sawyer Fund	5.00	
Interest on C. H. Pike Fund	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 683.87

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Water Loan	28,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County of Plymouth—Dog Licenses	\$1,033.20	
County of Plymouth—Retirement Fund	1,449.87	
Federal Withholding Tax	12,506.84	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	398.40	
	<hr/>	15,388.31
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,200.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,285.00	
	<hr/>	2,485.00
Trust Fund Withdrawals:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	452.47	
Charity Fund	4.50	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund — Transfer	600.00	
	<hr/>	1,056.97
		18,930.28

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Old Age Assistance—U. S.—Refund	75.00	
Old Age Assistance—Town—Refund	13.70	
Civil Defense—Refund	115.31	
Fire Dept.—Payroll Refund	2.00	
Workmen's Compensation Ins. Refund	120.54	
School Dept.—Refunds	24.64	
School Building Insurance Refund	60.72	
Fire Dept.—Refund	38.25	
Town Clerk—Refund	3.59	
School Funds—Prouty's	84.00	
School Retirement Fund—Refund ..	4.52	
Town Hall Expense—Refund	3.59	
Highway—Sand Spreader Refund ..	578.00	
Dog License—Refunds	769.36	
W. C. Bowker Fund — Transferred to E & D	14.24	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
School Lunch—Petty Cash Fund	25.00	
	<hr/>	2,032.46
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$508,739.99

PAYMENTS

MODERATOR—SALARY

Frederick A. Small, Moderator		\$30.00
Appropriation	\$20.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

A. Lester Scott	\$77.77	
James A. Liddell, Chairman	341.67	
Ralph H. Coleman	100.00	
Earle F. Allen	80.56	
	<hr/>	600.00
Appropriation		600.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Helen S. Craven, Clerk	260.00	
Virginia A. Threlfall, Clerk	105.00	
Mabel L. Szydowski, Clerk	65.00	
U. S. Post Office—postage	67.78	
Ward's—Office supplies	1.85	
Bailey's, Inc.—office supplies	17.97	
Commonwealth of Mass.—printing	6.10	
Kensmith Press—Stationery	9.85	
James A. Liddell—postage	1.50	
James A. Liddell—auto and expense	10.50	
Andrews & Pierce—express	1.25	
Ralph H. Coleman—expenses	7.25	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc.—dues	6.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.—dues	25.00	
Old Corner Book Store—Office supplies	2.00	
James A. Liddell—expenses	9.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.—typewriter	37.18	
	<hr/>	633.98
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	233.98	
	<hr/>	633.98

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	1,200.00	
Harry L. Chase, Jr., Town Accountant	100.00	
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Appropriation	1,200.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	100.00	
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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Mass. Municipal Auditors & Accountants Assn.— dues	\$3.00	
New England Municipal Finance Officers Assn.— dues	1.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey—postage	13.32	
Kenneth A. Torrey—telephone	5.10	
Hobbs & Warren—printing	7.84	
	<hr/>	\$30.26
Appropriation	25.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	5.26	
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	1,036.60
Appropriation	1,036.60

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Lillian H. Brooks—Clerical	24.00
Helen S. Craven—Clerical	15.00
Margaret Crowell—office supplies	2.49
Ward's—office supplies	18.80
U. S. Post Office—postage	135.64
Burroughs Adding Machine—supplies .....	.69
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn.—dues	2.00
Margaret Crowell—Bond and insurance	184.25
Margaret Crowell—Seal Bounty—Fuller	5.50
Burroughs Adding Machine—Equip. Main.	11.00
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To Surplus Revenue	399.37
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Appropriation	400.00
	400.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—TAX TITLES ACCOUNT

Margaret Crowell—Recording Fees	5.00
Margaret Crowell—Office Supplies	1.00
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To Surplus Revenue	6.00
	309.00
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Appropriation	315.00
	315.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	\$1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Ellen Wilder—typing	\$24.01
Natalie Lovell—typing	23.80
A. W. LaFond & Co.—printing	140.25
Donald C. Wilder—postage	137.03
Helen S. Craven—clerical	8.00
Ward's—office supplies	27.55
Standard Modern Printing Co.—stat'y	9.00
Hobbs & Warren—office supplies	22.73
Donald C. Wilder—petty cash fund	100.00
Donald C. Wilder—express	1.45
Donald C. Wilder—office supplies .....	.75
Donald C. Wilder—recording fees	13.66
C. L. Pratt—Deputy expense	18.00
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assn.—dues	2.00
Margaret Crowell—bond and insurance	243.55
Railway Express Agency	3.21
Dolby Business Machines—typewriter repairs ...	21.00
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—adv.	30.00
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To Excess & Deficiency	825.99
	4.87
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	830.86

Appropriation	650.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	80.86	
Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
		830.86

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

A. Lester Scott	19.44	
Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	400.00	
Earle F. Allen	80.56	
James A. Liddell	100.00	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

A. Lester Scott, Special	\$175.00	
James A. Liddell, Special	145.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Special	340.00	
Helen S. Craven, Clerical	154.50	
Helen E. Norris, Clerical	20.00	
Virginia A. Threlfall, Clerical	127.50	
Mabel L. Szydlowski, Clerical	80.00	
U. S. Post Office—postage	54.23	
Hobbs & Warren—office supplies	50.73	
Sanderson Bros.—stat'y	15.00	
James A. Liddell—postage	1.50	
Bailey's, Inc.—office supplies	35.14	
J. M. Clemenshaw Co.—manual	5.00	
Kensmith Press—stat'y	9.85	
A. Lester Scott—auto & expenses	32.00	
James A. Liddell—auto & expenses	88.00	
Ralph H. Coleman—auto & expenses	135.00	
Ass'n of Mass. Assessors—dues	9.00	
James A. Liddell—expenses	2.75	
Banker & Tradesman—subs.	15.00	
Richard W. Holm, Register, transfers	88.80	
Julia Morton—Copying transfers	10.81	
Old Corner Bookstore—office supp.	2.00	
U. S. Post Office—box rental .....	.75	
Royal Typewriter Co.—typewriter	37.17	
		1,634.73
To Surplus Revenue		365.27
		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Geogan & Geogan, Services	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Nellie L. Sparrell—postage	23.07
Margaret Crowell—bond	5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	101.03
Helen S. Craven—typing	4.35

Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n.—dues	5.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell—Convention expense	49.28	
P. C. Greene—Equip.	4.00	
Walter F. Costello—Mass. laws	6.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$197.73
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		102.27

Appropriation		300.00
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		300.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	10.00	
Joseph B. Sousa, Registrar	10.00	
Charles G. Prouty, Registrar	5.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		25.00
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		125.00

Appropriation		150.00
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		150.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—CLERK

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk		100.00
Appropriation		100.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—
ELECTION OFFICERS

Ruth Murray	10.00	
Helen S. Craven	10.00	
Helen E. Norris	10.00	
Jane Baird	10.00	
Julia Rosebach	10.00	
Lester D. West	20.00	
Mrs. W. O. Henderson	20.00	
Annie Capell	20.00	
Bobbe Miner	10.00	
Harry Pinson	10.00	
James A. Liddell	10.00	
Ralph H. Coleman	10.00	
Mabel L. Szydowski	10.00	
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Appropriation		160.00
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		160.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—prtg	\$65.35	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—adv.	87.00	
Kensmith Press—voting lists	65.00	
South Shore Life—adv.	52.20	
Thelma E. Small—typing	30.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$299.55
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		50.45

Appropriation		350.00
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		350.00

INCIDENTALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—maps	3.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — note certifi- cation	28.00	

Ass'n of Town Finance Committees—dues	10.00	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—zoning pamphlets and adv.	125.25	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—warrants and pamphlets	173.40	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—liquor license notices	9.00	
Town Spring:		
Brockton Edison Co.—power and light	11.34	
Lyman A. & Marion Weatherby—land damage ..	10.00	
Braddock Construction Co.—const.	15.00	
Margaret G. Reeser—stat'y and postage	3.92	
Jackson Chair Co.—equip.	27.50	
Margaret Crowell—insurance former school	49.79	
James A. Liddell—del. town warrants	2.50	
Arthur J. Joseph—del. town warrants	3.00	
Donald L. Merritt—del. town warrants	3.00	
Paul W. Robinson—del. town warrants	3.00	
Robert Molla, Jr.—del. town warrants	6.00	
Ralph L. Ripley—tel.	11.30	
Richard W. Holm—deed and plans	15.25	
Spaulding Moss Co.—prints	24.00	
American Bank Note Co.—bond coupons	17.69	
Hobbs & Warren—printing	5.25	
Town of Scituate—taxes	15.05	
Second Nat'l Bank of Boston—water loan expense	10.40	
R. W. Davis—filling extinguishers	3.50	
Weston & Sampson—water supply inspection ...	50.59	
South Shore Life—hearing advertisement	5.00	
South Shore Life—hearing advertisement	48.50	
South Shore Life—adv.	77.00	
South Shore Life—liquor license notice	9.00	
		776.23
To Surplus Revenue		23.77
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00
TOWN HALL—SALARY		
Harold A. Young, Custodian		\$2,401.50
To Surplus Revenue		198.50
		2,600.00
Appropriation		2,600.00
TOWN HALL—EXPENSES		
Ronald Yourell—labor	\$11.00	
Lester D. West	5.00	
Wadsworth & Benner—men and truck	4.00	
Wm. Halloren—labor	62.00	
Walter Brown—labor	31.00	
Brockton Gas Light—fuel	18.08	
Ramsay Oil Co.—fuel	616.92	
Brockton Edison Co.—light & power	233.20	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co.—janitor's supp.	82.28	
C. B. Dolge Co.—Janitor's supp.	112.40	
Gaudette's Super Service—janitor's supp.	2.58	

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Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.—janitor's supp.	57.42	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.—janitor's supp.	19.20	
Josselyn's Market—janitor's supp.	3.02	
Harold A. Young—janitor's supp.	20.80	
W. C. Soule—repairs	1.25	
George A. Beach—repairs	34.40	
Raymond A. Hansen—repairs	141.23	
Hilltop Service Station—repairs	13.40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—inspection ...	5.00	
Bloom, South & Gurney—repairs	16.20	
C. B. Dolge Co.—paint	23.28	
Harold W. Cole—repairs	8.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.—repairs	4.40	
Margaret Crowell—liability & property damage	80.40	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.—telephone	224.60	
Railway Express Agency—exp.	1.16	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.—freight	2.00	
Wadsworth & Benner—rubbish removal	1.00	
Perry H. Osborn—roller	8.50	
Allen Bros. Corp.—signs	26.37	
	<hr/>	1,870.09
To Excess and Deficiency		1.00
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		1,871.09
Appropriation		1,600.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund		271.09
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		1,871.09

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lloyd Henderson	\$61.50	
Robert L. Molla	96.00	
James K. Mesheau	14.50	
Amedee Plasse	7.00	
Chester A. Bell	17.00	
Herman H. Kenney	50.00	
George F. Cavanaugh	53.50	
Boston Badge-Bent & Bush Co.—badges	26.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.—supplies55	
	<hr/>	\$326.55
To Surplus Revenue		173.45
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		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Molla	80.50	
To Surplus Revenue	44.50	
	<hr/>	125.00
Appropriation		125.00

FIRE ENGINEERS' COMPENSATION—PERMITS

Joseph L. Hallett	37.00	
Richard Gaudette	14.00	
Harold Ramsay	17.00	
Robert O. Apts	19.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		163.00
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Appropriation		250.00
		250.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL PAYROLL		
General Payroll		1,390.00
Appropriation	1250.00	
Refund	2.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	138.00	
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		1,390.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—STEWARDS		
Richard W. Davis	240.00	
Joseph W. Hallett	240.00	
Lloyd R. Farrar	240.00	
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Appropriation		720.00
		720.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES		
George E. Little—gas	\$ 24.40	
Gaudette's Service Station—supp. and repairs	52.76	
Joseph's Garage—supp. and repairs	12.12	
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station—supp. and repairs	86.56	
Ewell Service Station—supp. and repairs	14.06	
Norwell Motor Sales—supp. and repairs	2.40	
Hilltop Service Station—supp. and repairs	10.34	
Gaudette's Service Station—repairs	99.65	
Joseph's Garage—repairs	142.15	
Farrar Co.—repairs and equip.	130.90	
Warren Merritt—repairs	75.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.—supplies	2.95	
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station—repairs	37.63	
Norwell Motor Sales—repairs	115.31	
Meserve Elec. Co.—repairs	59.20	
Fredrickson Bros.—repairs	3.00	
South Shore Welding Co.—repairs	9.52	
Paul Young Motors	2.45	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.—repairs and equip.	35.09	
Richard B. Keefe—repairs	2.00	
Ramsay Oil Co.—fuel	506.88	
Fox Hill Oil Co.—fuel	168.75	
Brockton Gas Light Co.—fuel	1.42	
Brockton Edison Co.—light and power	189.00	
Contract Products Co.—paint	37.95	
C. R. Thomas—repairs	8.00	
Lloyd R. Farrar—painting	200.00	
Josselyn's Market—janitor's supp.	2.07	
Lloyd R. Farrar—janitor's supp.	9.47	
Norwell Water Dept.—water .....	.84	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.—janitor's supp.	3.10	
Sylvester Co.—cement	1.35	
Joseph L. Hallett—supplies and equip.	5.25	
Hazelwood Press—labels	2.50	
Henry H. Johnson Co.—stat'y	7.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.—tel.	649.79	
H. A. Shearer Agency, Inc.—Ins.	200.00	

Charles H. Pike—Ins.	72.15	
Herbert A. Lincoln—Ins.	134.43	
Margaret Crowell—ins.	20.00	
Joseph L. Hallett—postage and tel.	17.30	
Joseph L. Hallett—supplies	6.09	
Bernard White—supplies	4.00	
J. J. Adams—supplies	4.00	
Lawrence Mott—supplies	4.00	
H. T. Ramsay—supplies	4.00	
Arthur Torrey—supplies	4.00	
Ellsworth Keene—supplies	10.00	
J. B. Scott—supplies	10.00	
Frederick K. Williams—supplies	10.00	
Josselyn's Market—supplies ....	.84	
Harold Wilder—supplies	8.90	
National Fire Protection Ass'n—dues	\$ 17.50	
Joseph's Garage—supplies	8.65	
Alan Painten Co.—equipment	7.60	
Littlefield Greene Co.—equipment	17.35	
C. H. Goldthwaite Co.—equipment	14.00	
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		\$3,286.17
To Excess and Deficiency		20.18
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		3,306.35
Appropriation		2,847.05
Transfers—Reserve Fund		459.30
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		3,306.35
FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL EQUIPMENT		
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.—equipment	576.03	
American Fire Equipment Co.—equipment	959.00	
Farrar Co.	336.00	
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		1,871.03
Appropriation	1,858.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	13.03	
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		1,871.03
FOREST FIRE PATROL		
To Surplus Revenue		200.00
Appropriation		200.00
NEW FIRE TRUCK		
Wood Engineering Service, Inc.—new fire truck	295.00	
Balance, December 31, 1951	5.00	
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		300.00
Balance, January 1, 1951		300.00
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM		
Meserve Electric Co.		1,488.87
Balance—January 1, 1951	1,445.80	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	43.07	
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		1,488.87
SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Edmund F. Lapham—labor and car	75.75	
W. & L. E. Gurley—equip.	11.47	
Hobbs & Warren—equip. and supp.	18.45	

Margaret Crowell—ins.	27.10	
		132.77
To Surplus Revenue		67.23
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

MOTH

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Supt.	\$245.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—truck	169.50	
John W. Burns	163.90	
Harry Henderson	129.80	
Lyman Lincoln	8.80	
Earle Allen, Jr.	17.60	
John Mesheau	8.80	
C. B. Dolge—weed killer	56.01	
Nichols Landscape Co.—insecticide	483.40	
Frost Insecticide Co.—insecticide.....	48.20	
Henry C. Hines—equipment	3.30	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.—equip.	11.45	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equip. Co.	37.93	
Aetna Engineering Co.—repairs	10.80	
George A. Beach—repairs	1.40	
Baypath Motors—repairs	100.74	
Josselyn's Market—supplies	4.14	
Hilltop Service Station—gas and oil	36.16	
Millis Air Service—aerial spraying	450.00	
Lyman Lincoln—truck	12.00	
		1,998.93
To Surplus Revenue		1.07
		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

ELM TREE BEETLE

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Supt.	125.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—truck	144.00	
John Burns, labor	106.70	
Harry Henderson, labor	106.70	
John Mesheau, labor	17.60	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Supt.	50.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—truck	58.50	
John Burns, labor	45.10	
Harry Henderson, labor	45.10	
		198.70
To Surplus Revenue		1.30
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Warden	\$597.50
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—truck	480.00
John Burns, labor	414.10

Scott Osborne, labor	36.00	
Harry Henderson, labor	380.30	
Theodore Makowski, labor	24.20	
Quentin Wilder, labor	8.80	
Sylvester Co.—equip. and supp.	27.75	
W. H. Osborne, Jr.—equip.	32.00	
W. H. Osborne, Jr.—conference expense	25.00	
Frederickson Bros.—repairs	7.50	
Josselyn's Market—supplies	1.76	
Frost Insecticide Co.—equip.	22.08	
Hilltop Service Station— gas and oil	7.80	
Joseph's Garage—crane service	26.00	
Joseph's Garage—labor and equip.	5.00	
Wadsworth & Benner—equip. rental	4.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		2,099.79
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Appropriation		2,100.00
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		2,100.00
AID TO AGRICULTURE		
County of Plymouth		100.00
Appropriation		100.00
MOSQUITO CONTROL		
To Surplus Revenue		150.00
Appropriation		150.00
BOARD OF HEALTH—SALARIES		
R. E. Cugnasca, member	25.00	
M. F. Williamson, member	25.00	
D. L. Currie, member	25.00	
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		75.00
Appropriation		75.00
BOARD OF HEALTH—EXPENSE		
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	\$100.00	
Railway Express Agency—express	2.53	
Nellie L. Sparrell—postage	6.25	
Nellie L. Sparrell—hearing expense	4.15	
Hobbs & Warren—printing	2.75	
D. Robert Currie—expenses	2.00	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—adv.	4.50	
Dr. Raymond Vinal—clinical	60.00	
Richard E. Cugnasca—animal disposal	2.00	
D. Robert Currie—animal disposal	2.00	
Plymouth County Hospital—Board and care	696.00	
Mary H. Mandell—clothing and supp.	41.60	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$923.78
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		396.22
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		1,320.00
Appropriation		1,320.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
R. E. Cugnasca		155.00
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	5.00	
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		155.00

SCHOOL NURSE—SALARY

Catherine A. Roe, nurse	2,300.00
Appropriation	2,300.00

SCHOOL NURSE—TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Visiting Nurse Ass'n	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

SCHOOL DENTIST—SALARY

Dr. Willis B. Parsons	840.00
Appropriation	840.00

SCHOOL HYGIENIST—SALARY

Betsey J. McLaughlin	290.00
To Surplus Revenue	110.00
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Appropriation	400.00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN—SALARY

Dr. R. G. Vinal	\$250.00
Appropriation	250.00

HIGHWAYS—TOWN

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	\$246.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and trucks	488.00
Bert Richardson, labor	162.00
Lawrence Winslow, labor	165.60
Robert Turner	18.80
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.—equip. and repairs	14.15
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.—supp.	8.88
John S. Fitts Co.—coal	28.77
Hilltop Service Station—equip. and repairs	60.25
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.—equip and repairs ...	262.50
Alan Painten Co.—equip. and repairs	35.40
A. K. Finney—express	1.67
Nemasket Trans. Co.—express	2.74
Joseph's Garage—gas and oil	13.45
N. E. Road Machine Co.—equip.	55.00
Chandler Auto Express—express	1.80
Herbert E. Joseph—supplies	127.15
T. M. Jarvinen—sand and gravel	70.25
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.—sand and gravel	96.60
The Barrett Division—asphalt	81.84
Perry H. Osborn—tel.	10.25
Mass. Dept. of Public Works—equip. rental	28.88
Frank Fabbo—equip. rental	20.00
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To Surplus Revenue	1,999.98
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Appropriation	2,000.00
	2,000.00

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Perry H. Osborn—Surveyor	1,538.25
Perry H. Osborn—men and trucks	3,621.12
Louis R. Jackson—truck	481.00
Douglas Mitchell—truck	190.00

Joseph Pilalis—truck	104.50	
W. H. Osborne, Jr.—truck	48.00	
Theodore Wens—truck	72.00	
Stanley Magee—truck	72.00	
Lyman Lincoln—truck	100.37	
Lawrence Winslow, labor	\$892.40	
Bert Richardson, labor	195.45	
Robert Turner, labor	383.10	
E. Arnold Joseph, labor	63.80	
Arthur Joseph, labor	105.60	
Harry Henderson, labor	104.50	
John Burns, labor	257.40	
Harry F. Winslow, labor	220.50	
Justin J. Doucette, Jr., labor	13.20	
W. H. Osborne, Jr., labor	71.25	
Stafford Hardwick, labor	8.80	
Frank Magee, labor	8.80	
Old Colony Crushed Stone—asphalt	184.20	
T. M. Jarvinen—materials	1,793.20	
The Barrett Division—materials	4,700.60	
State Prison—posts and signs	422.75	
Lukon, Inc.—materials	181.37	
M. F. Ellis Co.—equip.	90.34	
Breen & Co.—gravel	9.00	
Breen & Co.—equip. rental	17.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.—culverts	433.73	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr.—gravel	25.00	
Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc.—pipe	255.60	
Joseph Pilalis—gravel	311.20	
Spencer Joseph—supp. and labor	68.46	
Southeastern Const. Co.—equip.	69.44	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry—equip.	66.96	
Allan R. Wheeler—equip. rental	90.03	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons—equip. rental	1,142.87	
Clifford Casey—equip. rental	85.25	
Town of Whitman—equip. rental	28.00	
Douglas Mitchell—equip. rental	57.50	
Stanley Magee—equip. rental	24.00	
Town of Hanover—equip. rental	590.75	
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To Surplus Revenue		19,199.79
		<u>21</u>
		19,200.00
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	13,200.00	
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		19,200.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn—surveyor	\$708.75
Perry H. Osborn—men and trucks	2,009.12
Douglas Mitchell—truck	93.00
Wadsworth & Benner—truck	306.00
Louis Jackson—truck	234.00
Lyman Lincoln—truck	440.00
Joseph Pilalis—truck	378.00
Arnold Joseph—labor	8.10
Bert Richardson—labor	8.10
Lawrence Winslow—labor	414.75

Robert Turner—labor	148.00	
Harry F. Winslow—labor	110.25	
Arthur Joseph—labor	57.20	
Stafford Hardwick—labor	17.60	
Harry Henderson—labor	17.60	
Wesley H. Osborne—labor	16.00	
Earl Nash Jr.—labor	13.20	
John Burns—labor	133.10	
Douglas Mitchell—equipment rental	263.50	
The Barrett Division—materials	1,977.10	
T. M. Jarvinen Co.—gravel	638.10	
Joseph Pilalis & Son—materials	1,033.70	
Allan R. Wheeler—equipment rental	72.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Son—equipment rental	2,855.12	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr.—gravel	47.50	
		<u>11,999.79</u>
To Surplus Revenue .....		.21
		<u>12,000.00</u>
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	9,000.00	
		<u>12,000.00</u>

HIGHWAYS—DOUGLAS AVENUE

Perry H. Osborn—surveyor	12.00	
Perry H. Osborn—man and truck	48.00	
Lyman Lincoln—truck	22.00	
Joseph Pilalis—truck	24.00	
Douglas Mitchell—truck	24.00	
Lawrence Winslow, labor	8.80	
John Burns, labor	8.80	
P. Lanzillotta—equipment rental	156.00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone—materials	18.00	
		<u>321.60</u>
Balance—December 31, 1951		78.40
		<u>400.00</u>
Appropriation		400.00

HIGHWAYS—PARKER STREET

P. H. Osborn—surveyor	\$12.00	
P. H. Osborn—man and truck.....	38.50	
Lawrence Winslow—labor	8.80	
Robert Turner—labor	8.80	
The Barrett Division—materials	431.90	
		<u>\$500.00</u>
Appropriation		500.00

HIGHWAYS—SAND SPREADER

Tractors, Inc.	1,247.25	
Balance—December 31, 1951	2.75	
		<u>1,250.00</u>
Appropriation	600.00	
1952 Revenue	650.00	
		<u>1,250.00</u>

HIGHWAYS—SNOW PLOW

Dyar Sales & Machine Co.	690.00	
Balance—December 31, 1951	10.00	
	<hr/>	700.00
Appropriation		700.00

HIGHWAYS—SIGNS AND ROAD MARKERS

Mass. State Prison	68.25	
To Surplus Revenue	131.75	
	<hr/>	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

P. H. Osborn—Surveyor	511.50	
P. H. Osborn—men and trucks	1,661.00	
Lyman Lincoln—truck	343.62	
Joseph Pilalis—truck	58.50	
F. Howard Hall—truck	141.75	
James Shortall—truck	74.25	
Douglas Mitchell—truck	48.00	
George Jackman—labor	9.00	
Bert Richardson—labor	205.20	
Lawrence Winslow—labor	258.55	
James Lockhart—labor	31.72	
Kenneth Parmenter—labor	6.30	
Bernard Schultz—labor	5.85	
Robert Turner—labor	162.15	
Arthur Joseph—labor	\$29.10	
Edward Osborne—labor	14.40	
Roy Baldwin—labor	7.20	
Alton Stoddard—labor	6.30	
Henry Giorgetti—labor	9.00	
Jack Mesheau—labor	7.65	
Benjamin Lawrence—labor	9.00	
John Burns—labor	86.00	
Russell Gardner—labor	7.20	
Walter Black—labor	7.20	
John McManus—labor	8.10	
Philip Joseph—labor	31.65	
Earl H. Merrifield—labor	15.10	
Frank Osborne—labor	15.10	
E. Arnold Joseph—labor	74.75	
T. M. Jarvinen—sand and gravel	443.20	
Garland Auto Body—repairs	73.10	
Hilltop Service Station—repairs	12.00	
Herbert Joseph—gas, oil and repairs	14.60	
E. W. Systrom Co.—repairs	112.40	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.—equip. and repairs ..	244.45	
International Salt Co.—salt	232.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,976.89
To Surplus Revenue		23.11
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Appropriation		5,000.00
		5,000.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.—light	955.45	
To Surplus Revenue	44.55	
		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—SALARIES

A. Lester Scott	19.44	
Earle F. Allen, Chairman	322.64	
Ralph H. Coleman	100.00	
James A. Liddell	157.92	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—EXPENSE

A. Lester Scott—investigation	\$30.00	
James A. Liddell—investigation	20.00	
Ralph H. Coleman—investigation	10.00	
A. Lester Scott—auto and expense	8.00	
James A. Liddell—auto and expense	10.00	
Old Corner Book Store—off. supp.	2.00	
U. S. Post Office—postage	2.00	
U. S. Post Office—box rent .....	.75	
Helen S. Craven—clerical	294.00	
Virginia Threlfall	329.40	
Bailey's, Inc.—stat'y and prt'g.	2.50	
Dolby Business Machines—repairs	7.50	
Mabel L. Szydlowski—clerical	147.00	
First Nat'l Stores—grocers and provisions	15.00	
Hollis Auto Co.—ambulance service	26.00	
Hayward Funeral Home—ambulance service	7.00	
Maytree Nursing Home—Board and care	184.93	
Mass. General Hospital—Board and care	150.00	
St. Luke's Hospital—medical	24.00	
Liggett Drug Co.—medicine	6.50	
Dr. Kenneth V. Dalton—medical	4.00	
Mass. General Hospital—medical	166.36	
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	5.00	
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary	16.70	
Cash Grants to Individuals	2,906.51	
Lyman W. Lincoln, fuel	11.00	
Frank J. Poliks—burial	207.50	
City of Boston	527.00	
Town of Middleboro—aid	628.74	
Town of Hull—aid	180.05	
Town of Waterford—aid	2.25	
Town of Weymouth—aid	1,041.61	
		6,973.30
To—Excess and Deficiency .....		.48
		6,973.78
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	2,973.78	
		6,973.78

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants to Individuals	41,837.83	
Town of Duxbury—aid	32.28	
Town of Rockland—aid	259.55	
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To Surplus Revenue		42,129.66
Balance, U. S. Grant 12/31/51		1,274.49
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		11,867.86
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		55,272.01
Appropriation	25,000.00	
Refund	88.70	
Balance U. S. Grant, December 31, 1950	8,324.65	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	21,858.66	
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		55,272.01

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris—agent	\$3,300.00	
U. S. Post Office—postage	35.96	
Bailey's, Inc.—stat'y	26.37	
Helen E. Norris—expense	160.48	
Royal Typewriter Co.—typewriter	63.15	
Mass. Reformatory—desk and chair	83.25	
Hobbs & Warren—prt'g	8.75	
Mabel Szydowski	63.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$3,740.96
Balance, U. S. Grant December 31, 195101
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		1,402.43
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		5,143.40
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1950	981.95	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	2,661.45	
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		5,143.40

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		2,134.10
To Surplus Revenue		1,318.70
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1951		2,681.94
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		6,134.74
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	815.80	
Balance, U. S. Grant December 31, 1950	2,318.94	
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		6,134.74

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

To Surplus Revenue		50.00
Balance U. S. Grant, December 31, 1951		1,044.80
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		1,094.80
Appropriation	50.00	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	140.47	
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1950	904.33	
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		1,094.80

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,239.40	
City of Brockton	10.00	
Dr. Henry J. Lupien—medical	8.00	
Harold A. Young—auto expense	8.60	
Norwell Freezer & Market—groceries	18.98	
Mass. Memorial Hospitals	440.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		1,724.98
		2,275.02
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Appropriation		4,000.00
		4,000.00

SCHOOLS—COMMITTEE SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	\$300.00	
James P. Hall	75.00	
Louise Knight	60.82	
Wilder A. Gaudette	60.82	
Thomas A. Cann	75.00	
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To Surplus Revenue		\$571.64
		3.36
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Appropriation		575.00
		575.00

SCHOOLS—EXPENSE

School Committee Expense:		
Ward's — Supplies	7.45	
Mass. Ass'n. of School Committees—dues ...	20.00	
Thomas S. Cann—expense	17.60	
Nellie L. Sparrell—postage and travel	14.25	
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		59.30
Superintendent of Schools:		
Clifton E. Bradley—salary	1,915.04	
Corinne Arthur—clerical	55.26	
Mrs. Glenys Smith	93.75	
Cynthia Bradley	37.50	
Ruth Josselyn	49.50	
Edna Simmons	40.00	
Mabel Szydlowski	7.50	
Miriam Bradley	18.75	
Clifton E. Bradley—expense	317.42	
A. I. Randall, Inc.—supt's. expense	19.92	
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		2,554.64
High School Principal:		
Frederick Small—salary	4,624.00	
Thelma Small, Clerk	690.72	
Frederick Small, expense	39.48	
Lowell P. Thomas, expense	42.75	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—adv. ...	6.00	
Brockton Daily Enterprise	15.38	
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		5,418.33
Supervisors:		
C. Eldon Lawson	66.50	
Rinehart Handwriting System	450.00	
Gertrude Reynolds	669.28	
Madeline Gulliver	1,474.89	

TOWN OF NORWELL

Harry Iovenelli	382.56
T. Hewitt	361.60

3,404.83

Teachers:

Felix Dixon	\$3,440.00
Rose Vose	2,920.62
Enid Taylor	2,946.56
Lowell Thomas	2,756.00
Albert Kiernan	2,344.00
Marion Joyce	2,894.06
Patricia MacDonald	1,853.28
Irene Barteau	2,946.56
Elizabeth Farrar	3,144.00
Ethel Sproul	2,946.56
Grace Cole	2,200.56
Ella Osborn	3,042.56
Hazel Johnson	2,946.56
Phoebe Lusk	1,726.56
Eleanor Standley	1,460.00
Gunhilde Milbery	2,696.62
Miriam Lincoln	2,696.62
Madeline Drury	2,696.62
Laura McKenney	2,598.06
Barbara Ford	2,256.48
Annie Richmond	63.00
Mrs. Charles Bayley	7.00
Ruth Lawrence	102.00
Choris Vernon	896.00
Elaine Staples	726.50
Mildred Sterns	960.00
Dorothy Moore	736.00
Natalie Kinne	189.00
Pearl Dyer	806.50
Priscilla Prouty	9.00
Athalie Kinne	4.50

\$57,011.78

Janitors and Supplies:

M. Lind	58.75
Chester A. Bell	2,393.00
Frank Makowski	2,206.72
Sumner Bennett	100.80
Josephine Makowski	250.00
Lee McKenney	18.25
Albert Gunderway	49.00
Frank Lind	26.00
Andrew Colbert	30.00
Charles Grigsby	57.50
Alice Lind	77.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	1,432.19
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	110.11
Brockton Gas Light Co.	24.38
Middlesex County House of Correction	9.80
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	248.90
Mass. Reformatory for Women	42.61
Sylvester Co.	52.24
Visual Curriculum Center	7.95
Columbia Elec. Supply Co.	2.84

Hilltop Service Station	8.64	
Brockton Edison Co.	21.22	
F. G. Hale & Sons	6.72	
Cascade Paper Co.	15.49	
		7,250.11
Transportation:		
Frank MacFarlane	\$1,061.04	
Richard Gaudette	12,054.42	
Joseph's Garage	95.00	
Carey Motor Trans. Co.	45.00	
		\$13,255.46
Fuel and Light:		
Brockton Edison Co.	1,900.36	
Ramsay Oil	537.30	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	368.95	
Penn Oil Co.	2,992.45	
		5,799.06
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		
Telephone		370.14
Books and Supplies:		
World Book Co.	59.94	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	185.97	
C. F. Gregory	9.50	
School Service Co.	15.97	
J. L. Hammett	15.45	
Library Book House	7.82	
Silver Burdett Co.	26.34	
Ginn & Co.	657.11	
Ass'n of Casualty & Surety Cos.	28.00	
Gregg Publ. Co.	51.13	
American Education Press	179.00	
J. E. Davidson	34.00	
Globe Book Co.	14.24	
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	4.51	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	65.60	
MacMillan Co.	5.87	
Readers Digest	2.76	
Henry Holt & Co.	51.43	
Rand McNally & Co.	25.63	
Follett Publ. Co.	21.74	
Bureau of Publications	11.32	
Prentice Hall Co.	8.10	
Cambasco Scientific Co.	21.42	
Boston Music Co.	9.01	
Morgan Dillon & Co.	2.08	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	270.69	
D. C. Heath & Co.	80.43	
Trustees of Boston University	56.45	
Iroquois Publ. Co.	40.68	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	34.40	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	57.22	
South Shore Distributors	5.70	
The MacMillan Co. — Supplies .....	.65	
The Palmer Co.	8.38	
A. Flanagan Co.	18.94	

Hamilton Publ. Co.	3.50	
Ralph F. Bass	84.18	
Nat'l School Methods, Inc.	4.58	
Briggs & Briggs	12.87	
Sanderson Bros.	9.40	
Choris Vernon	10.18	
Ajax Business Equip. Co.	72.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,455.97	
Central Scientific Co.	166.91	
Scott, Foresman Co.	81.07	
Norwell Motor Sales—misc. ins.	29.22	
Educational Testing Service — supplies	1.00	
Gaudette's Service Station	1.76	
Boston Music Co.	43.56	
Edward E. Babb Co.	49.70	
Cascade Paper Co.	23.75	
Mainco Trading Co.	152.92	
Ward's	2.65	
Trustees of Boston University	23.75	
Field Enterprises, Inc.	3.75	
Gregg Writer & Business Education World ..	4.50	
Visual Curriculum Co.	55.79	
H. E. Underhill Co.	31.30	
Perry Picture Co.	51.25	
Smith's Store	11.47	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co.—Prtg. & Supplies	34.25	
Ascon Products Co.—Supplies	9.15	
Brockton Enterprise—adv.	1.80	
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		\$4,519.71
Equipment:		
Shaw's Sporting Goods Co.	234.73	
Sports Equipment Center	360.53	
Mass. Reformatory for Women	40.43	
Bailey's, Inc.	88.20	
North River Lodge	60.00	
Rand McNally Co.	231.20	
News Map of Week	16.50	
Horace Partridge Co.	24.01	
Browne's Sport Shop	57.40	
Ward's	86.35	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	45.10	
Cascade Paper Co.	308.83	
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		1,553.28
Insurance:		
Margaret Crowell	204.47	
Charles H. Pike	1,097.44	
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		1,301.91
Health:		
The Town Pharmacy	\$ 26.21	
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal, Physician	49.00	
Dr. W. B. Parsons, Dentist	58.00	
Emily Allen	70.00	
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		\$ 203.21

Repairs & Maintenance:

Earle F. Allen	121.50	
Wadsworth & Benner, trucking & disposal ..	163.63	
Norwell Appliance Service	55.00	
Raymond A. Hansen	193.72	
George A. Beach	514.01	
Paul Belaire & Co.	9.00	
Dolby Business Machines	42.00	
Arthur Johnson	10.50	
The Ocker Co.	11.75	
Fred R. Burnside & Sons	49.50	
Horace F. Henderson	26.86	
Perry H. Osborn	65.00	
Arthur L. Merritt	465.67	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	13.25	
Hilltop Service Station	37.37	
Frank Makowski	11.73	
Joseph's Garage	5.00	
Norwell Motor Sales	12.50	
C. A. Breed, Inc.	155.85	
C. S. Damon	19.00	
Richard W. Davis	8.75	
Town of Norwell — Sealer of Weights & Measures	2.00	
Richard Allen	96.25	
Earl F. Shepherd	2.50	
O'Toole Co.	9.07	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	29.51	
F. G. Hale & Sons	9.30	
Ronald G. Torrey	20.25	
Allen A. Valli	20.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00	
W. C. Soule	6.00	
Albert B. Ainslee	66.75	
Howard L. Jackson	30.00	
Varros	256.85	
Luther O. Draper Shade Co.	44.79	
		2,599.86
Miscellaneous:		
Railway Express Agency—express	\$ 7.64	
New England Trans. Co.—express	1.20	
Nemasket Trans. Co.—express	2.70	
Herbert D. Simmons—carting	6.00	
		\$ 17.54
To Surplus Revenue		105,319.16
		1.86
		105,321.02
Appropriation	104,533.64	
Dog License Refund	769.36	
Refund — Boston Music Co.	18.02	
		105,321.02

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Harriet Gauley	1,213.00	
Grace Murphy	917.15	
Eleanor Le Duc	1,050.00	
Ellen Joseph	763.30	
Carol McCarthy	65.20	
Josephine Makowski	340.24	
Joan Farnsworth	55.80	
Peter Tulis	13.50	
Thomas Ridder	3.88	
Joanne Wessman	12.00	
Bertha Bates	25.50	
Sally Lincoln	30.40	
Fred Scott	4.00	
Joanne Papile	4.40	
Fay Cavanaugh	8.20	
David Knight	6.60	
Glenn Kees	5.15	
Joan Curtis	10.40	
Thomas Robertson	2.00	
Rita Frehill	1.60	
Jane Tenney	1.00	
Patricia Porter	7.40	
Richard Bullard	1.80	
Marshall Abbott	4.35	
Jessie Gooch	4.50	
Nellie L. Sparrell—Petty Cash account	25.00	
Webster Thomas Co.	2,033.09	
H. J. Heinz Co.	593.62	
Norwell Freezer Market	300.05	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	14.50	
Emily T. Allen	68.75	
Albert Richards Co.	232.03	
Homestead Farms	3,108.40	
Megowen Educator Food Co.	113.85	
Ward Baking Co.	453.14	
Nemasket Trans. Co.—express	77.51	
Plastic Tag & Trade Check Co.	13.21	
Smith's Store	4.81	
H. E. Underhill Co.	6.05	
John Sexton Co.	154.24	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	237.60	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	2,044.71	
James E. Milbery	190.75	
Wally Ellis	661.04	
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Balance December 31, 1951		\$14,883.72
		851.61
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		\$15,735.33
Balance January 1, 1951	128.56	
Receipts	15,581.77	
Petty Cash Fund	25.00	
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		15,735.33

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

Arthur L. Merritt — labor & materials	464.94
Arthur L. Merritt — swings	115.50
Locke Stevens Co. — fixtures	37.45
W. C. Vaughan Co. — equipment	35.24

Balance December 31, 1951.....

653.13
587.44

Balance January 1, 1951

1,240.57
1,240.57

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Bristol County Agricultural School	273.80
Weymouth Vocational School	1,457.42
City of Quincy	5.40
City of Brockton	7.65
Town of Hanover	38.25
Town of Rockland	24.00
Town of Hanson	4.05
John W. Ekstrom, trans.	83.50
Leo Joseph, trans.	32.00
Philip Joseph, trans.	83.00
Robert Molla, Jr., trans.	72.50
Arthur Joseph, trans.	85.50
Howard R. Robinson, trans.	62.50

To Surplus Revenue

2,229.57
620.43

Appropriation

2,850.00
2,850.00

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Harold Luddy, Referee	\$ 17.50
Adelino Bernardo, Referee	7.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	53.92
Doris Armstrong, Referee	22.50
Nello Salvato, Referee	7.50
H. M. Walmsley, Referee	7.50
Chester Bell, Police	12.00
Mary Pratt, Referee	30.00
Donald L. Mann, Referee	7.50
Dan Leavitt, Referee	15.00
Edward Dunn, Referee	7.50
Wilbert S. Rideout, Referee	7.50
Joseph Salvati, Referee	15.00
Harry Gallagher, Referee	7.50
Felix J. Dixon, trans. and umpire	21.50
Wm. Lloyd, umpire and trans.	18.00
Edmund J. King, Referee	7.00
Emily Johnson, Referee	14.50
Gertrude Hooper, Referee	8.75
Dorothy Shepard, Referee	23.25
Robert L. Pooler, Referee	14.00
Felix Dixon, cars	16.50
Tom Brennan, Referee	10.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

\$ 351.92
65.09

Balance December 31, 1951

417.01
417.01

Receipts

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Virginia M. Mitchell, Librarian	12.00
Elaine L. Ettling, Librarian	132.46
Dorothy E. Cann, Assistant Librarian	84.60
Jean Karr & Co. — books	30.64
Personal Book Shop — books	194.73
Doubleday & Co. — books	37.80
George E. Lewis — books	5.00
J. B. Lippincott & Co. — books	4.70
The Garden Society — books	4.95
The McMillan Co. — books	2.09
Samuel C. Lawrence — subscription	16.50
Postage	4.51
Gaylord Bros. & Co. — stat'y	24.25
George E. Lewis, stat'y	4.00

558.23
6.77

To Surplus Revenue

565.00
565.00

Appropriation

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library	470.83
To Surplus Revenue	94.17

565.00
565.00

Appropriation

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Fire Alarm System	\$ 43.07
Memorial Day Observance	33.20
Selectmen's Department — expense	233.98
Fire Department — equipment	13.03
Collector's Department — expense	80.86
Public Welfare — expense	2,973.78
Fire Department — payroll	138.00
Fire Department — expense	459.30
Interest — water loan	56.25
Accountant's salary	100.00
Moderator — salary	10.00
Accountant's expense	5.26
Town Hall — expense	271.09
Inspector of Animals	5.00

\$4,422.82
1,577.18

To Excess and Deficiency

6,000.00
6,000.00

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency

MEMORIAL DAY

Eagle Fireworks Co. — flags	46.43	
Alfred G. Howes — band	150.00	
William T. Dunbar — flowers	89.10	
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — printing	15.40	
Eldora Perry — wreaths	22.50	
Samuel Turner Post A. L. — supplies	18.97	
Clement R. Thomas — cartridges	30.80	
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Appropriation	340.00	373.20
Transfer — Reserve Fund	33.20	
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		373.20

TOWN REPORTS

Arthur Joseph — delivery	4.00	
Robert Molla, Jr. — delivery	4.00	
Ralph H. Coleman — auto	3.00	
James A. Liddell — delivery	3.00	
The Rogers Print — prtg.	894.62	
A. Lester Scott — delivery	3.00	
Prescott Ripley — delivery	3.00	
David Merritt — delivery	3.00	
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Appropriation		917.62
		917.62

TOWN DUMP

Wadsworth & Benner, material, labor & equip. ..	\$ 694.32	
To Surplus Revenue	55.68	
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Appropriation		\$ 750.00
		750.00

MOVING BUSHES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Supt.	123.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	72.00	
John Burns — labor	105.60	
Harry Henderson — labor	88.00	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	9.63	
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To Surplus Revenue		398.98
		1.02
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Appropriation		400.00
		400.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Supt.	75.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	31.50
John Burns — labor	66.00
Harry Henderson — labor	57.20
Sylvester Co. — supplies	10.12
Perry H. Osborn — roller	10.00
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To Surplus Revenue	249.82	
	.18	
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Appropriation	250.00	
	250.00	

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Charles H. Pike — insurance	546.89	
To Surplus Revenue	273.65	
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Appropriation	700.00	820.54
Charles H. Pike — refund	120.54	
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820.54

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Ass'n	968.00	
Appropriation	968.00	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Harty & Young — police alarm	\$ 44.95	
E. F. Mahady Co. — medical supplies	114.32	
White Star Laundry Co. — laundering	13.42	
New England Tel. & Tel. — telephone	62.98	
Hilltop Service Station — emergency lantern ...	23.90	
Cohasset Lumber Co. — lumber	38.19	
Commonwealth of Mass. — police manuals	10.00	
Northeast Civil Defense — subscription	4.50	
Gill's — radio equipment	29.20	
Donald Shepherd — cabinet	10.00	
Hilltop Service Station — equipment	8.95	
Jane G. Baird — Identification cards	5.50	
Mary W. Atwater — stat'y and postage	1.25	
Link Radio Corp. — radio equipment	998.00	
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\$1,365.16
1,949.16

Balance, December 31, 1951

3,314.32

Appropriation	3,200.00	
Refund — E. F. Mahady Co.	114.32	
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3,314.32

WATER DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, Commissioner	25.00	
George Cavanaugh, Commissioner	25.00	
Richard H. Brooks, Commissioner	25.00	
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Appropriation	75.00	75.00
	75.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

R. S. Allen, labor	160.05	
E. F. Allen, Jr., labor	172.10	
C. Struble, labor	45.65	
Charles Taylor, labor	247.40	

Lemuel Hardwick, labor	61.00
Utilities Supply Co. — materials & equip.	326.48
George Beach	26.30
George Cavanaugh, labor	14.00
Town of Hanover — connection charges	140.00
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	8.10
Johns-Manville Co. — equipment	17.32
Rockwell Mfg. Co. — meter parts	25.39
Town of Hanover — water	236.10
W. S. Darley & Co. — stat'y	7.22
Alan Painten Co. — supplies	19.00
Johns-Manville Co. — supplies	548.63
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	5.57
Edward E. Johnson Co. — textbook	2.25
Corcoran Supply Co. — tools & equipment	64.75
Spaulding Moss Co. — plans	3.20
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	7.50
Earle F. Allen — supplies	14.47

\$2,152.48
47.52

To Surplus Revenue

2,200.00
2,200.00

Appropriation

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Baxter Transportation Co. — express	2.10
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. — equipment	51.25
P. DiMascio & Son, Inc. — system contract	3,353.83
Town of Hanover — connection chges. & water ..	1,327.80
Margaret Crowell — insurance	21.88
Town of Hanover — labor & equipment	69.00
Commonwealth of Mass. — inspection	756.31

5,582.17
522.97

Balance, December 31, 1951

6,105.14
6,105.14

Balance, January 1, 1951

WATER SYSTEM—JACOB'S LAKE SHORE

Robert Garran—labor	18.15
R. O. Hebert—labor	17.60
J. Lockhart—labor	3.30
D. Kelly—labor	8.25
J. Dean—labor	5.25
R. S. Allen—labor	465.00
C. Taylor—labor	917.75
L. Hardwick—labor	361.52
C. Struble—labor	148.50
E. F. Allen, Jr.—labor	1,216.45
H. Henderson—labor	49.50
J. Burns—labor	49.50
W. Osborne—labor	91.75
Richard Brooks—labor	400.00
George Cavanaugh—labor	39.60
J. F. Pilalis & Son—gravel	285.00
Spaulding Moss Co.—blue prints and supplies ...	56.26

Sylvester Co.—tools and supplies	14.48	
Industrial Products Co.—signs	36.00	
Earl F. Allen—freight, tools and supplies	11.67	
F. A. Leary—oil	1.70	
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.—hydrants	588.40	
Utilities Supply Co.—equipment and supplies	2,632.33	
Cohasset Lumber Co.—materials	21.71	
Gaudette's Service Station—gas	5.02	
Norwell Motor Sales—tow truck	12.00	
Welch Co.—tools	19.30	
George A. Beach—materials	1.14	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.—supp. and equip.	56.73	
Henry C. Hines—oil and equip.	38.38	
Johns-Manville Corp.—transite	7,375.18	
W. H. Osborne	19.80	
P. DiMascio & Son, Inc.—water system	738.10	
Corcoran Supply Co.—material and tools	10.09	
Wadsworth & Benner	2.00	
Frank A. Barbato—labor and equipment	421.50	
Waldo Bros.—supplies	2.40	
Baypath Motors—equipment rental	2,274.00	
Hilltop Service Station	49.28	
Ward's—supplies .....	.80	
Louis C. Bailey—drilling and blasting	40.00	
Frank Fabbo—gravel and equip. rental	105.25	
Fredrickson Bros.—equip., supp. and repairs	162.21	
Vincent C. Lincoln—bulldozer operator	57.50	
Aetna Engineering Co.—equip., supp. and repairs	53.55	
Wm. H. Mason—equip. rental	272.50	
Lewis R. Jackson—equip. rental	176.50	
Earl F. Allen—equip. and tools	183.30	
Alan Painten Co.—repairs	6.67	
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station—gas	1.32	
T. M. Jarvinen—gravel and mix	316.55	
P. Lanzillotta & Son—equip. rental	420.00	
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		\$20,260.74
Transfers to Water Dept.—Test Well development		3,000.00
Transfers to Water Dept.—Main Street Project		3,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1951		1,739.26
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		28,000.00
Appropriation		28,000.00
VETERANS' GRAVES		
First Parish Cemetery Ass'n.	175.00	
Stewart Bowker—labor	38.50	
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	57.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
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		323.00
To Surplus Revenue		77.00
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Stewart Bowker—labor	\$424.00	
James Murray—labor	8.00	
Boston Janitor's Supply Co.—supp. and equip.	5.95	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.—printing	37.87	
Stewart Bowker—supplies	5.97	
Richard H. Brooks—supplies	8.47	
Hilltop Service Station—gas, oil and repairs	8.65	
		\$498.91
To Surplus Revenue		1.09
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY
GRAVEL AND TAR DRIVES

Corcoran Supply Co.—pipe	9.18	
Stewart Bowker—labor	18.00	
		27.18
Balance December 31, 1951		572.82
		600.00
Transfer Washington Street Cemetery Per- manent Fund		600.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.		9,933.75
Appropriation	9,877.50	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	56.25	
		9,933.75

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.—Water note	3,549.44	
Rockland Trust Co.—Elementary School	15,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co.—High School	4,000.00	
		22,549.44
Appropriation		22,549.44

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Assess- ment	\$1,247.20	
County of Plymouth—County Tax	7,943.23	
County of Plymouth—County Hospital	5,403.63	
Collector of Internal Revenue—Withheld taxes	12,091.13	
County of Plymouth—Retirement Fund Withheld	1,384.85	
Mass. Hospital Service Inc.—dues withheld	398.40	
Plymouth County—dog licenses	1,058.20	
County of Plymouth—land damage awards	10.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—expenditures ..	472.77	
Charity Fund Expenditures	4.50	
Washington Street Cemetery Fund Transfers ...	1,260.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Transfers	1,225.00	
Water Loan Amortization Fund	1,450.56	
American Bank Note—coupons—water Amorti- zation Fund	12.56	
Tailings—(unclaimed checks)—Fire Dept.	7.50	
Walter J. Wagner or Helen Garchia	2.94	
		33,972.47
General Fund (not appropriated)		33,972.47

REFUNDS

1949 Real Estate Taxes	6.62	
1950 Real Estate Taxes	60.85	
1950 Personal Taxes	442.50	
1951 Poll Taxes	10.00	
1951 Real Estate Taxes	949.19	
1950 Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	134.48	
1951 Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	1,142.33	
Warrants and Demands to Collector	236.20	
Withheld Retirement Fund—refunded	4.52	
Withheld Withholding Tax—refunded	6.84	
		2,993.53
General Fund (not appropriated)		2,993.53

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1951	91,248.81	
Receipts	417,491.18	
		508,739.99
Payments (per detailed account)	364,096.98	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	144,643.01	
		\$508,739.99

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Balance Sheet—December 31, 1951

ASSETS

Cash		\$144,643.01
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	\$ 8.00	
Levy of 1951	230.00	
		\$238.00
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	58.30	
Levy of 1949	58.30	
Levy of 1950	239.12	
Levy of 1951	324.11	
		679.83
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	323.81	
Levy of 1949	973.91	
Levy of 1950	5,654.48	
Levy of 1951	21,454.43	
		28,406.63
		29,324.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	106.26	
Levy of 1950	753.07	
Levy of 1951	1,752.63	
		2,611.96
Special Assessments:		
Levy of 1950	41.50	
Levy of 1951	140.00	
		181.50

Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	604.93		
Tax Possessions	778.10		
			<u>1,383.03</u>
Departmental:			
Public Welfare	991.25		
Old Age Assistance	166.18		
Aid to Dependent Children	201.50		
Schools	199.16		
Libraries	5.00		
Washington Street Cemetery	78.50		
			<u>1,641.59</u>
Public Service:			
Water Rates			1,010.35
Aid to Highways:			
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$17,250.21		
County of Plymouth	3,000.00		
			<u>\$20,250.21</u>
1947 Overlay (To be raised by Assessors)			2.57
Special Meeting Appropriations:			
1952 Revenue Appropriated			3,150.00
			<u>\$204,198.68</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit	\$100,000.00		
Outside Debt Limit	348,000.00		
			<u>448,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Treasurer	27,535.38		
In Custody of State	200.00		
			<u>27,735.38</u>

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1951

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:			
Withholding Tax Reserve	\$1,406.37		
County Retirement Reserve	234.91		
Charles H. Pike Fund Income	2.75		
County Land Damage Awards	67.50		
			<u>\$1,711.53</u>
Trailings—Unclaimed Checks			4.07
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Aid	\$11,867.86		
Administration	1,402.43		
			<u>13,270.29</u>

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Aid to Dependent Children:			
Aid	2,681.94		
Administration	1,044.80		
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			16,997.03
Unexpended Balances:			
Appropriations:			
Highways—Douglas Ave. ..	78.40		
Highways—Sand Spreader ..	2.75		
Highways—Snow Plow	10.00		
Highways—Water System ..			
Damage	2,500.00		
New Fire Truck	5.00		
Elementary School Build- ing	587.44		
Elementary School Build- ing Committee	117.88		
Civil Defense	1,949.16		
Water Supply System	522.97		
Water System — Jacobs Lake Shore	1,739.26		
Water Dept. — Main St. Project	3,000.00		
Water Dept.—Test Well Development	3,000.00		
Washington Street Ceme- tery — Gravel and Tar Drives	572.82		
	<hr/>	14,085.68	
Special Accounts:			
School Lunch Account	851.61		
School Athletics Account ...	65.09		
	<hr/>	916.70	
			15,002.38
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			6,369.86
Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1948		\$ 382.11	
Levy of 1949		1,032.21	
Levy of 1950		1,839.06	
Levy of 1951		2,721.86	
		<hr/>	\$5,975.24
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicles Excise Tax	2,611.96		
Special Assessment	181.50		
Tax Title	1,383.03		
Aid to Highways	20,250.21		
Public Service—Water	1,010.35		
Departmental	1,641.59		
	<hr/>		27,078.64
Overestimates:			
State Tax and Assessments—1951			37.67
County Tax and Assessments—1951			214.28
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency) ...			130,807.98
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			\$204,198.68

DEBT ACCOUNT

High School Loan	20,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	270,000.00	
Water System Loan	158,000.00	
		\$448,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	207.84	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,672.90	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,629.40	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,743.72	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	12,948.75	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,568.82	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund ..	4,501.24	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,262.71	
		27,735.38

Respectfully submitted,
 HARRY L. CHASE, JR.,
 Town Accountant

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from August 28, 1949 to December 4, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from August 28, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to December 4, 1950, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 4, 1950, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on December 4, 1950 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by inspection of the savings bank book, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were listed, the income and the transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the recorded redemptions were checked

with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and verified with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The treasurer's records of employees' payroll deductions on account of federal taxes, the retirement system, and Blue Cross were examined and the payments to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, County Treasurer, and to the Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., were verified.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The charges were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog licenses issued for the county and of sporting licenses issued for the State were examined. The records of licenses issued were checked with the duplicates and stubs on file, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified.

The town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings were checked with the town accountant's recorded appropriations and the aggregate of these appropriations was compared with the amount raised by the assessors in determining the 1950 tax rate.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, and by the fire and health departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school and library departments were examined, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to be able to report we had no serious house fires this year. Most of our fires were woods and grass, all were extinguished before any great damage was caused.

During the year 1951 your Fire Department responded to 67 alarms as follows:

Buildings and chimneys	12
Woods and Grass	26
Town Dump	11
Misc. auto, oil burner and no need	17
Resuscitator	1

The alarm system which was installed last year is working out very well.

Radios are being installed on three of the Fire Trucks, from Civil Defence funds. This has not been completed yet due to the shortage of materials.

The members took two courses this year. One in First Aid by Deputy Chief Lincoln from Hingham. The other in Fire Fighting sponsored by the State Department of Education, under the supervision of Chief Kimbell from Hingham.

A very good attendance turned out for both courses. Company morale is very good, and the Department as a whole is in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD RAMSAY, Chief
HAROLD WILDER
RICHARD GAUDETTE
ROBERT APTS, Clerk

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1951.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	21
Number of calls	41

Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits

Number of calls	3
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Inspection of barns and a report of all livestock to the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year 1951.

- 15 Dogs returned to owners
- 1 Stray dog boarded for six days then shot and buried.
- 4 Dead dogs picked up on street
- 10 Investigations of dog complaints
- 1 Shooting unlicensed dog.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The Water Commissioners wish to report as follows for the year 1951.

The original water installation of the West End and Church Hill sections is about completed. The engineers and contractors have received their final payments. There is only one piece of business remaining, and that is the payment to the Town of Hanover for their final invoices covering the connecting of the two towns, which we hope to pay in the near future using the balance of the funds remaining plus approximately eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00) for which we have requested a transfer from the Jacobs Lake Project. This will close out the one hundred and thirty five thousand dollar (\$135,000) appropriation.

The table below provides the information in connection with the present property connections showing an average of approximately 61% meter takers in ratio to the number of ready to serve curb cocks.

The average is 28 takers per mile.

Jacobs Lake Project**Miles**

- 1.1 10 Services at present
- 60 Potential Services
- 30 Ready to be installed in spring

Brantwood Manor

- .2 6 Services at present
- 14 Under construction

Washington Park**Miles**

- .2 6 Under construction

New Grove Street Development

- 4 Under construction

The Jacobs Lake water main installation has been completed with the exception of a minor amount of grading and stone removal to be completed in the spring as soon as the soil conditions permit, also additional meters and valves ordered and yet to be paid for amount to approximately \$1200.00. Cost of the project to date approximates \$20,260.74 out of the appropriation originally of \$28,000.

Fifteen hundred (1500) feet of transite pipe (10") has been bought for the school water project.

The Water Board is proceeding with preliminary investigation of possible ground water supply for the Norwell water consumption.

Miles	Street	No. of Property Services	No. of Water Takers	Per Cent of Takers
1.1	River St. and Tiffany Road	33	24	73%
.4	Grove Street	28	17	62%
1.3	High Street	74	44	59%
2.1	Washington Street	89	51	57%
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4.9	1951	Income	Expense	
	Interest, 1947 Appropriation		\$2,868.75	
	Interest, 1951 Appropriation		890.00	
			<hr/>	\$ 3,758.75
	Amortization, 1947 Appropriation		5,000.00	
	Amortization, 1951 Appropriation		4,000.00	
			<hr/>	9,000.00
	Expense		2,152.48	
	Salaries		75.00	
			<hr/>	2,227.48
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				\$14,986.23
	Water Billed for Year 1951	\$1,937.92		

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman
 EARLE F. ALLEN
 GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

49 Calls	Scale and Gas Pumps	
2 Calls	Oil Trucks	
Edmund F. Lapham	Sealer and Expense	\$ 75.75
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		18.45
Margaret Crowell, Insurance		
Equipment at Town Hall		16.40
Working Equipment		10.70
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		\$121.30
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expenses	121.30	
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Balance	\$ 28.70	

EDMUND F. LAPHAM
 Sealer of Weights and Measures,

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1951

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

During the past year the James Library has increased the time it is open to the public by four hours per week, and is now open at least two hours a day on five days of the week for a total of twelve hours weekly. Library hours are now as follows: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 6 to 8 P.M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 to 4:30 P.M.; Saturday 2 to 4 P.M.

More than 5000 books were borrowed by users of the Library during 1951, in addition to 1250 pocket books and 1450 magazines. Between two and three new titles were added to the growing collection of the Library every week during the year.

The Library again acknowledges a generous gift from the Couples Club of the First Parish. The North River Gardeners have also continued their generous interest. Besides these two groups, many individuals have contributed books and magazines which have added much to the usefulness of the Library.

The Library Committee wishes to express its thanks to all those who have assisted the Library during the year, and to extend a cordial welcome to all residents of Norwell to avail themselves of the privilege of using the Library. All suggestions concerning Library policy will be gratefully received, and all requests for the purchase of specific titles will receive careful consideration and be fulfilled to the extent that limited funds allow.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. SAMUEL BAMBER

MR. ALDEN WELLS

MRS. WILDER GAUDETTE, Secretary

MISS MILDRED HASTINGS, Treasurer

REV. HERMAN GEERTZ, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

A comparison of the number of books and magazines lent a year ago, with the number lent this year, indicates an encouraging increase in the use of the library.

Our adult circulation remains at a "healthy" level, 2,131 titles having been circulated this year. It is interesting to note that a greater number of non-fiction volumes have been enjoyed during 1951. Mysteries, and Westerns, have been far overshadowed by current event titles, biographies, and in general books of high literary quality.

We have started a collection of research material on "Art" which is proving helpful not only to our students at Norwell, but to those whose studies beyond high school require such work. All of our reference material has been used to a greater degree. We have purchased several new encyclopedias, suitable not only for the upper grade students, but of help in the elementary grades.

We were delighted to have so many children as "new borrowers" this year. Our children's corner is rapidly becoming one of the busy spots in the library.

In co-operation with the school department, we have purchased as many books on the school required reading lists, as our budget would allow. There has been such an increase in the teen age patronage we feel that in the coming year a greater number of juvenile titles must be added, without decreasing our purchases of current best sellers.

We gratefully acknowledge the gifts of many new titles we have received from our well-wishers and thank them sincerely for their generosity. We also wish to thank Combination #2 of the Norwell Fire Department, for painting our building and for their many favors during the year.

The librarian would like to take this opportunity to thank one and all for making her first year on the staff such a pleasant one.

To those new residents, as well as all other members of the community who have not already visited us, may we extend our welcome and cordially invite them to join us on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock, or Friday evening from 7 o'clock until 9.

Respectfully submitted:

ELAINE L. ETLING, Librarian and Trustee
DOROTHY E. CANN, Assistant Librarian
A. PROUTY, Trustee
W. PROUTY, Trustee

PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

Fourteen cases received aid under Public Welfare during the year, seven of which were for temporary aid only. At the close of the year nine cases had been discontinued, one transferred to the new Disability Assistance and four remained active.

Total available funds			\$6,983.78
		Case Load	
Norwell cases in Norwell	6	\$	957.25
Norwell cases in other towns	4		3,170.39
*State cases in Norwell	1		343.71
*Other towns' cases in Norwell	3		1,638.80
Total Expenditure for AID			6,110.15
Administration and Expense			863.15
To Surplus Revenue .....			.48
			6,973.78

*Reimbursement to the Town of Norwell on State and other towns' cases to a total of \$1,982.51 to be received.

The increased Public Welfare expenditures which necessitated a transfer from the reserve fund was due to heavy hospitalizations and other contributory expenses in connection with Norwell cases in other towns.

Old Age Assistance

Sixty-eight cases received Old Age Assistance during the year. Two new cases were added and thirteen closed, leaving fifty-seven active cases at the close of the year.

Town Appropriations—Aid and Administration			\$26,500.00
Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/51 Aid and Administration			9,306.60
Receipts U. S. Grants—1951—Aid and Administration			24,520.11
Refunds—cancelled checks			88.70
Total available funds			\$60,415.41
		Case Load	
Norwell cases in Norwell	52	\$	36,004.60
Norwell cases in other towns	3		291.83
State cases in Norwell	5		2,746.48
Other towns' cases in Norwell	8		3,086.75
Total expenditure for AID			42,129.66
Administration and Expense			3,740.96
*Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/52 Aid and Administration			13,270.29
To Surplus Revenue			1,274.50
			60,415.41
Estimated share of AID granted.			
Federal		\$	18,745.05
State			16,319.07
Town			6,609.19
Other towns' cases in Norwell			456.35
			\$42,129.66

The aid to individuals has been increased under the Old Age Assistance law, but due to reserves that have been building up from time to time, it is not necessary to increase the appropriation this year.

Another Amendment to the Federal Social Security Act is in connection with the coverage of disabled persons. The town has had no previous experience in this category and therefore the budgeted account is purely an estimate which we only hope will be adequate.

Further amendment to the Old Age Assistance law provides that on and after January 1, 1952 the town shall take a lien on the real estate of any applicant or recipient as a condition to receiving Old Age Assistance, action to be taken at the death of the recipient, his spouse, or his otherwise ceasing to receive Old Age Assistance.

Aid To Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children was granted to three families with a total of seven children, one family only receiving aid for the entire year. On January 1, 1952, the three cases remained active.

Town Appropriations—Aid and Administration	\$3,050.00	
Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/51 Aid and Administration	3,224.27	
Receipts U. S. Grants—1951—Aid and Administration	956.27	
Total available funds		\$7,229.54
Total Expenditure for AID	2,134.10	
*Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/52 Aid and Administration	3,726.74	
To Surplus Revenue	1,368.70	7,229.54

Estimated share of AID granted.

Federal	\$ 945.63
State	711.37
Town	477.10

\$2,134.10

*In Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, Federal receipts may be applied to future aid. State and town receipts go into the general fund of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. NORRIS, Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

During the year 1951 we laid at rest thirteen of our neighbors and friends at Washington Street Cemetery.

Several of our legal residents of the Town availed themselves of the opportunity of acquiring desirable family lots in our cemetery. In this preparation, they make the duties of their families less arduous in the days to come. We invite those wishing to plan for the future to contact any member of the Cemetery Committee, and plans will be made to cooperate with them.

Because of local labor shortage, we did not get road work done as we had planned. We hope to get this done in the near future.

Many of the owners of lots in our cemetery placed with the South Scituate Savings Bank the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as a perpetual care fund. At that time money on deposit brought around four per cent (4%) which gave an earning power of four dollars (\$4.00). Labor was paid fifty cents an hour at that time. Today with the earning power about two dollars and a half and labor over a dollar an hour, you can readily see that the most care a man can give is two and a half hours in the year to a lot. To adjust this situation, we invite all who have only one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in Perpetual Care Funds to increase this to at least two hundred dollars (\$200.00), which is the present requirement for all new accounts. A remittance to our Town Treasurer and she will see that this is taken care of.

The Cemetery Committee wishes to express thanks for the financial remembrance of the late W. Wallace Farrar wherein he left the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to Washington Street Cemetery. We also wish to thank those who helped us in the past year and the friends who have expressed their willingness to help us in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD H. BROOKS
 WILLIAM D. JACOBS
 STEWART BOWKER, Chairman
 Washington Street Cemetery Committee

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell

The tree department has spent its 1951 appropriation doing the various phases of tree work and insect control.

Although three gypsy moths were trapped this year, the town was free from any defoliation by these insects. Careful watching of these areas where the moths were trapped and possibly by some spot airplane spraying we can be reasonably safe from another heavy infestation of these insects.

There were twenty-five cases of dutch elm disease discovered in Norwell this year. Twenty-one of these trees were public shade trees, and four are private. Twelve of the public trees have been removed.

We can expect a great many more cases of Dutch elm disease in 1952, and these trees should be removed as quickly as possible if we are to retard or control this public menace.

I wish to thank the people who had diseased trees on their property and took it upon themselves to remove these trees..

Some roadside planting was done this year and since many of our elms may have to be removed, we should put more emphasis on this work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
 WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.
 Tree Warden

**NORWELL CIVIL DEFENSE UNIT
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1951**

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The past year has been devoted to further organization and training of the Norwell Civil Defense Unit.

First Aid classes have been held at frequent intervals, and have been well attended by Wardens, Firemen, and members of the Medical and Transportation unit. An Advanced course is now being planned. At the present writing, a course for Wardens, covering all phases of their duties, is being given by Mr. Chase and Mr. Goode.

Three Link 2-way radios have been purchased and installed—one on a truck in each fire house, and after training in their use has been completed, they will be of inestimable value to the Town at fires and at times of other civil emergencies.

First Aid Stations have been organized and equipped at the Elementary School and the Town Hall, by the Medical Director.

An ambulance unit has been organized and trained by the Transportation Director.

The Canteen unit has worked as a group at several functions, fortunately social ones and not in times of disaster.

The Control Centre has been equipped with a Police Radio Receiver, telephone, maps, emergency lighting, and a staff has been organized and trained for immediate operation on a 24-hour basis. Thanks are due to the many who have helped in the establishment of the Control Centre through the giving of their time and labor and the loan of furniture and equipment.

Expenses have been kept to a minimum, and at present there is an unexpended balance of \$1949.16 out of the 1951 appropriation of \$3200.00.

In accordance with a recent statement from the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth, this unexpended balance may be carried forward for 1952, thereby making any new appropriation from the Town unnecessary for this year. If the situation grows no worse, no major expenses, other than the essential running expenses, are foreseen for the year 1952.

A practice exercise for the entire organization is planned for early Spring. All functions of the Unit will be thoroughly tested, and any weaknesses will be corrected. It is believed that Norwell has a well-trained skeleton organization for Civil Defense which can swing into action if necessity demands, and be augmented quickly if the need arises.

Thanks are due to all of those who have given so generously of their time to a job which is, under present circumstances, not glamorous, but still essential. Space does not permit the listing of the many participants in the entire organization, but for your convenience and reference, the heads of the various groups are listed below.

Director

W. CLARKE ATWATER

Assistant Director

COL. THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Deputy Directors

ADMINISTRATION	Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
	Mrs. James F. Macdonald
FIRE	Board of Engineers
	Harold S. Wilder
POLICE	Alan C. Virtue
	John D. Murphy
MEDICAL	Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
	Gordon Robbins
	Mrs. Ernest H. Sparrell
WARDENS	Harry L. Chase, Jr.
	Robert M. Goode

District Wardens

#1.	Harold G. Dutton
	Samuel G. Lukens
	Roland L. Moon
#2.	Douglas S. Mitchell
	Joseph B. Sousa
#3.	Wesley H. Osborne
	Charles W. Bayley, Jr.
#4.	Clarence P. Jones
	Kingman J. Meader
#5.	John D. Dickman
	William Hills
#6.	Donald Shepherd
	Robert H. Kroeger
CIVILIAN AID	Mrs. Peirce Fuller
	Mrs. Chester A. Rimmer
	Mrs. Nellie Sparrell
TRANSPORTATION	Wilder A. Gaudette
	Robert T. Ridder
PUBLIC WORKS	W. Blanchard Ford
	W. B. Ford, Jr.
COMMUNICATIONS	Stearns Poor
	Joseph L. Hallett, Jr.
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	William C. Bennett
PUBLIC INFORMATION	Douglas F. Reilly
	Mrs. Matthew C. Walsh, Jr.
AIDES	Thomas H. Campbell
	John Campbell
SPECIAL ASSISTANT	J. Lee Turner

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER, Director

January 17, 1952.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To The Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Following is a list of Communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health during 1951.

Chicken Pox	69
Measles	109
Whooping Cough	1
Mumps	30
German Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	3

As the above table indicates, Measles, Chicken Pox, and Mumps made inroads on our health record the past year.

Again we ask your cooperation in reporting all Communicable diseases, the most common of which are chicken pox, whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, German measles, septic sore throat, and tuberculosis.

19 cases of Dog Bite were reported and the dogs quarantined as a precautionary measure.

The Board issued one license for pasteurization of milk after the pasteurization plant was inspected.

A report of the sanitary condition of each of the eating places and restaurants was made to the Selectmen before that Board issued a license to operate.

All overnight cabins, tourist homes, rest homes, one day camp, and one nursery school were likewise inspected before a license to operate was issued.

The Dump has been watched constantly.

Four licenses for collection of garbage were issued after the equipment to be used was inspected.

Two written complaints of houses unfit for human habitation were received, the premises inspected and the houses vacated.

All written complaints of health violations, such as illegal cesspools and private dumps will receive prompt attention of the Board.

The Board may be reached at any time to report Communicable diseases, ask for inspections, or discuss any matter pertaining to Health by calling any of the following:

- Minot F. Williamson, Chr., Nor. 268-J
- Richard E. Cugnasca, Nor. 274
- D. Robert Currie, Nor. 117
- Nellie L. Sparrell, Agent, Nor. 76-W.

We wish to call your attention to the new law—Chapter 662 acts of 1949—relative to the formation of Union Health Departments. All towns have until 1959 to voluntarily join a Union Health Department, conform with the minimum health requirements by itself or be placed in an already formed Union by the State department. Because this is so far reaching in its effect and is so expensive to operate, your Board felt an analysis of the act should be incorporated in this report.

Union Health Department

Two or more towns may, by vote of the town, form a health department, which shall have all the powers and perform all the duties etc. of the Boards of Health of the towns comprising the Union.

Each such Union department shall be administered by a full time Director of health—either a physician or a lay person with special training and experience in public health and a staff of health specialists who shall service the area. This Union Health Department shall be responsible to a Union Board of Health, consisting of one representative from each of the

towns represented, said representative to be appointed by the Board of Health in our case, since our board is elected. They shall serve 3 years without pay.

Prior to the vote of municipalities relative to the formation of proposed unions, local boards of health shall apply to the state department of public health for the formation of a union board of health. If a town fails to adopt necessary legislation to become a member of the proposed union, the state department, after ten years from date of passage of this Act, after a public hearing, may place the town in an existing union or form a new one. The union board of health shall select a treasurer and shall annually estimate the costs and expenses of the department for the following year, determine the proportion of such to each town and certify the amount so determined to the Assessors thereof, who shall include same in the tax levy of that year.

The union board of health shall appoint a director, who shall serve as secretary of the board and may with the approval of the union board designate one or more deputies and assistants.

ALL PERSONS EXCEPT THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CHAPTER 31 GENERAL LAWS, THAT IS THEY SHALL BE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

The Public Health Council has set up a Proposed Minimum Health service, with which all towns which do not wish to join in a Union Health Department, must comply. Following are the requirements with which such a town must comply.

1. Control of Communicable Diseases.

Procure and report to the state department all cases, carry out isolation and quarantine, follow up all cases. Make available facilities for immunization in first year of life against small pox, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and other diseases and make provision for booster shots at recommended intervals. Offer consultation to private physicians and institutions on request and make available certain biologics to them. Provide hospitalization of communicable diseases as required by law. (Norwell, through its Board of Health and Visiting Nurse Association provide all of these services.)

2. Environmental Sanitation.

Service or inspect, make laboratory tests and approve, water, milk and milk products, foods, storage, processing, handling and transportation of foods; swimming pools, bathing and recreation areas, summer camps; sanitary aspects of tourist homes and cabins, rooming houses, day nurseries, hospitals, nursing, convalescent and boarding homes; health aspects of housing; sanitation in schools. Conduct animal inspection and supervise slaughter houses.

Investigate nuisances and regulate noisome trades.

Issue permits and licenses as required by law; establish rules and regulations regarding private sewerage disposal, and private water supplies; conduct programs for insect and rodent control and home accident prevention as indicated.

(Norwell does most of this except laboratory tests, insect and rodent control and accident prevention.)

3. Laboratory Services.

Set up and maintain, or otherwise provide, a public health laboratory service for routine tests for the diagnosis of communicable diseases and the examination of water, milk and other foods.

4. Maternal and Child Health.

Give assistance to the family physician and others in the supervision of the health of the mother from pregnancy through the post natal period and of the child from birth through school years. Make adequate provisions

of facilities and personnel for the conduct of well-child conferences at recommended intervals, for immunization clinics, for home visits by public health nurses, and for referral of children needing correction of physical and mental defects to private physicians, dentists, clinics, or hospitals. Offer consultation services in school health, or plan and carry out a school health program where it is not administered by the school department. Provide for the care of premature infants as required by law.

(Norwell does all of this through the Board of Health, Visiting Nurse Association and School Department except the first requirement.)

5. Health Education.

Aid in the periodic evaluation of health services and needs of the community. Assist citizens in the solution of community health problems through provision of leadership for cooperative community planning in health and welfare matters that affect public health. Give guidance to individuals and professional and lay groups in solving personal and public problems through conferences, classes and lectures. Prepare and distribute or give guidance in the use of pamphlets, films, news stories, posters, annual reports, exhibits, and other media.

6. Chronic Disease Control.

Inspect, examine and approve convalescent and nursing homes as required by law. Promote and assist other health agencies in the conduct of chronic disease programs and refer patients to family physicians and other existing health facilities.

(Norwell complies with the inspection of all convalescent and nursing homes.)

7. Vital Statistics.

Procure reports of accidents, communicable diseases and other sicknesses as required by law and make prompt reports to Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Analyze and interpret these and other pertinent statistics and make them available for use in planning community health programs.

(Norwell reports diseases as required.)

8. Civil Defense.

As the nucleus of the medical and health division of the local Civil Defense Agency, establish, maintain or coordinate all public health services, personnel and facilities necessary for the health and safety of the people. Provide an adequate care of casualties and cases of epidemic diseases in time of disaster. Supervise the sanitation of bomb and other emergency shelters.

Personnel.

In order to provide minimum health services as herein described, in accordance with Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, the health department shall employ the following personnel:

A full time director (either a physician or lay person with professional training in public health and who has had 10 years administrative experience).

A supervisor of public health nursing with 3 years experience as a supervisor.

A full time nurse for every 5000 population or major fraction thereof.

A supervising sanitary officer with at least 3 years full time satisfactory administrative experience in sanitation.

A sanitarian for every 25,000, or major fraction thereof, with certain training and experience.

A chief clerk of senior grade capable of handling statistical and clinical reports.

A clerk stenographer for 15,000, or major fraction thereof.

Health Department Offices.

Local Health Department must have suitable quarters for offices, readily accessible to the public during regular business hours, space and equipment for all official records; for well child conferences, for immunization clinics and other activities as may be required. Public must be informed where and how to contact health department in case of emergency. Officer or his duly authorized representative must be available on 24 hour call 7 days a week.

As we have commented at the end of each requirement, Norwell provides many of the basic services required. We would not be exempt however, as we lack the trained, experienced personnel required by the Act. If we joined a Union, we would have our share of that expense to meet and still have our dental program to support. Beside being more expensive to administer, the setup seems top heavy for a community the size of Norwell.

Norwell would probably be in with enough other towns to make 35,000 population and would therefore be liable for about 1/12 the total expense of the Union. After consultation with a state official, we submit the following estimate of cost of such a Union to Norwell.

Personnel	
1 Director	\$10,000.00
1 nursing Supervisor	4,000.00
2 Sanitarians	8,000.00
1 Clerk—Senior grade	3,000.00
4 Field Nurses	12,000.00
Bacteriological Services	3,000.00
1 Clerk—Junior Grade	1,860.00
Structural	
Rent	2,000.00
Supplies	3,400.00
Travel 10 persons	6,000.00
Tel. and Lights	1,000.00
Contingency	5,000.00
Educational	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$60,260.00
Norwell's share 1/12th	5,021.66

This would not provide any of the services we now enjoy, to wit,—School Physician, School and Visiting Nurse, Dentists and Dental Hygienist. We would still have to raise money to pay for these services.

In 1950 the Town raised by appropriations \$4215 for health services and the Visiting Nurse Association paid \$4,046.81 for services it provided, or a total of \$8,261.81. With a Union Health Department this would still be necessary, making a total of around \$13,000.

An article has been placed in the 1952 Warrant relative to the appointment of a committee to look into the advantages and disadvantages of Chapter 662.

The Board would appreciate receiving written expressions of opinion from the townsfolk on this matter.

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chn.
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA
D. ROBERT CURRIE

**REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
FOR 1951**

To the Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The executive board members of the N.V.N.A. are proud of the work accomplished during the past year.

At the annual meeting last March our speaker was Dr. Grace E. Lushman, who is district health officer for this area. She spoke on the Union Health Dept. Act which was passed three years ago. All who heard her feel that Norwell, having a population under 3,500, will eventually (ten years from the enactment of this bill) be directly under the State Public Health Service.

In the meantime, the aim of this association is to give the best possible nursing and dental service to the town.

Miss Roe's report shows an increase of around 200 nursing visits over last year's record. She was relieved during vacation by Mrs. Mary Dyer for two weeks.

The Well Child Conference under the supervision of Dr. Alice Butler is one of our pet projects. Dr. Butler is very close to the mothers, and Mrs. Frank Donovan, as chairman of the baby clinic, helps keep this warm friendly contact. At Christmas time a lollipop tree for the babies was her happy idea of the holiday spirit.

This conference meets at the town hall every month on the fourth Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. Appointments are made through Miss Roe.

Mrs. Harold King, our Vice President, helps with this clinic, and Mrs. Edward Keefe sees that transportation is furnished when needed, also transportation for the pre-school Dental Clinic, for which we pay half of the expense.

The other pet project of this organization is the High School Dental Clinic—where Dr. Donald Parsons operates. He is assisted by the same four loyal ladies who feel they are helping with a project very worthwhile, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Marshall Bailey, Mrs. Charles Rounds, and Mrs. Jack Davis. Mrs. Scott Babcock has relieved once or twice and we hope she will be a regular helper this coming year.

At a recent meeting of the board, the officers voted to increase Miss Roe's salary by one hundred dollars; to purchase cups and saucers for use at our annual tea and at the rummage sale lunches; also a dental operating stool to be used in the Elementary School Dental Clinic.

All medical and dental supplies are paid for by the V.N.A.

Because of the increase in transportation charges and upkeep of the nurse's car, we are asking the town for an extra one hundred dollars.

Mrs. Richard Brooks is resigning as an active member and will be an associate member of the board. For many years she has been very active and valuable as our treasurer, then as publicity chairman. It is through her contacts with newspapers, radio, and the town organizations, that our rummage sales have been so well advertised and patronized.

Her resignation was accepted with much regret.

The two rummage sales, spring and fall, are our main source of income. Every person in the town helps in some way to keep these sales profitable. By working, saving rummage, selling, or just talking about the bargains to their friends.

The annual membership drive shows an increase in the number of families and the amounts given. We hope this means an added interest in the association.

The regular equipment for use in homes without charge, includes:

3 hospital beds, crutches, bedside tables, ice cap, rubber ring, 2 bedside chairs and a back rest, also 2 modern wheelchairs, one of which was purchased this past year.

The beds and wheelchairs have been in almost constant use. At present there are two beds and one wheelchair available.

One new board member will be elected at our annual meeting in March. Three new associate members have been asked to join our board for their help and advice.

Mrs. Peirce Fuller, who is chairman of Red Cross.

Mrs. Charles E. Rounds, who is interested in all civic activities.

Mrs. Robert Mederos, who writes such an interesting article about "Our Town."

For Nursing Service, call Norwell 5-M before 9:00 A. M. for morning calls, and before 1:00 P.M. for afternoon calls.

Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse

Mrs. Lloyd West, Seal Sales Chairman

Mr. Lloyd West, Auditor

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President

Mrs. Harold King, Vice President

Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer

Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary

Mrs. H. Day Atwater, Honorary Board Member

Members of the Board are:

Mr. James Barnard

Mrs. C. Campbell Baird

Mrs. Richard Brooks

Mrs. Frank Donovan

Mrs. Theodore Dyer

Mrs. Edward Keefe

Mrs. A. W. Gilmour

Mrs. Robert C. Smith

Associate Members in Advisory Capacity

Rev. Herman Geertz

Dr. Raymond Vinal

Mr. James Liddell

Mr. Frederick A. Small

The annual meeting and tea will be held at Cushing Memorial Hall on March 11th at 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Theodore Dyer assisted by Mrs. A. W. Gilmour and Mrs. Robert Smith will be in charge of the tea. All who are interested in the health of the town are urged to attend.

I refer you to the following financial report of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R. N.
President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Assn., January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

RECEIPTS

Nursing Fees	\$ 580.00
Dental Fees	538.40
Well Child Fees	49.25
Rummage Sales	2,540.36

TOWN OF NORWELL

Membership Dues	342.00	
Transportation — Town	300.00	
Miscellaneous	39.92	
Int. on Bonds	45.00	
Int. on Savings	30.44	
Nurse's Use of Car	55.00	
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Total Receipts		\$ 4,520.37

EXPENDITURES

Miss Roe—Salary	700.00	
Subst. Nurses	237.07	
Transportation	484.97	
Dental Clinics	1,187.55	
Well Child Clinic	368.79	
Telephone	24.50	
Clerical	16.50	
Retirement	50.40	
Soc. Security	7.92	
Equipment	111.14	
Charity	110.50	
Dues—Mass. Pub. Health	5.00	
Trucking	90.00	
Printing	17.40	
Misc.	10.00	
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Total Expenditures		3,421.74
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Balance		1,098.63

DISTRIBUTION OF ACCOUNT

Rockland Trust	1,523.75	
S. Scituate Savings Bank (New Car and Emer- gency)	2,586.79	
U. S. Gov. Bonds	1,800.00	
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Total Proprietorship		5,910.54

Respectfully submitted,
 LOIS C. TURNER Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Number of nursing visits	871
Number of visits made for Board of Public Welfare	151
Number of visits made to hospitals	4
Number of well-child conferences	12
Number of children attending conferences	82
Number of infant welfare visits	131
Number of children immunized	78
Number of children attending pre-school dental clinic	22
Number of visits made relative to communicable diseases	233
Number of T.B. follow-up visits	12
Number of prenatal visits	6
Number of postnatal visits	34
Number of conferences with State Health personnel	21
Number of conferences and P. H. meetings attended	19

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE A. ROE
 Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

The following is a brief statistical report of the work accomplished in the upper grades of the Norwell Schools during the last year.

Permanent Fillings	256
Tooth Treatments	32
Deciduous teeth extracted	1
Permanent teeth extracted	6
Prophylaxis	5
Completed cases	41
Bitewing x-rays on Grades 8-12	

The addition of a Dental Hygienist to the school during the last year was most welcome. In my opinion the fluorine program and dental education work carried on by her, may prove to be the most beneficial part of the school dental program in the long run. Actually if it cuts down on the large amount of restorative work now needed in the upper grades, this will prove to be the case.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The Chapter 90 program was carried on to School Street under the direction of the state engineers.

The schedule of Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the state engineer and the itemized work is enclosed.

Parker Street was completed with the special appropriation.

Douglas Avenue was graded and gravelled.

Respectfully submitted,
PERRY H. OSBORN,
 Highway Surveyor

Rd. No.	Road	Scrape or Drag	G.&S.	Gravel	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Gravel	Patch Bit.	Surf. Treatment Asphalt	Sign	Misc.	Total
1.	Summer St. . .	\$15.00	\$25.00	.....	.....	.....	\$14.37	.....	\$49.00	\$351.92	.....	\$20.00	\$475.29
2.	Grove St. ....	.....	216.22	.....	.....	72.00	469.70	.....	123.00	635.81	.....	.....	1,516.73
3.	High St. ....	.....	61.60	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	1,264.58	.....	.....	1,383.60
4.	Prospect St. . .	.....	122.25	.....	.....	50.00	28.75	.....	62.20	1,013.80	29.25	20.00	1,326.75
5.	Barstow Ave. . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6.	Bowker St. ....	.....	12.35	.....	.....	.....	12.90	.....	15.60	408.86	.....	.....	449.71
7.	Cedar St. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	85.40	.....	29.25	20.00	144.65
8.	Central St. ....	.....	84.87	.....	.....	.....	59.60	.....	274.48	.....	.....	30.00	448.95
9.	Church St. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
10.	Circuit St.	126.80	131.90	10.00	.....	.....	124.10	.....	105.60	388.78	.....	.....	887.18
11.	Common Ave. . .	15.10	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	50.10
12.	Common St. ....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	8.75	.....	10.00	.....	15.10	.....	53.85
13.	Cross St.	15.00	86.15	.....	12.90	.....	26.37	.....	39.00	.....	.....	15.00	194.42
14.	Dover St. ....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.75
15.	Forest Ave.	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.50
16.	Forest St.	132.25	63.16	1,713.09	.....	.....	78.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,987.45
17.	Green St.	90.00	55.00	.....	.....	27.30	47.70	109.60	67.90	.....	.....	20.00	417.50
18.	Jacobs Ave. ....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	15.00	60.00
TOTALS													9,461.43

Ed. No.	Road	Scrape or Drag	G.&S.	Gravel	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Patch Gravel	Bit.	Surf. Treatment Asphalt	Sign	Misc.	Total	ONE-HUNDRED-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT	
														Gravel	Total
19.	Lincoln St. ....	.....	25.35	.....	.....	.....	66.05	.....	12.90	.....	.....	.....	104.30	.....	.....
20.	Main St 123 .....	.....	256.70	.....	.....	279.20	131.70	.....	353.90	.....	.....	40.00	1,061.50	.....	.....
21.	Mt. Blue St. .....	.....	49.60	.....	.....	.....	75.25	.....	82.12	557.88	.....	30.00	794.85	.....	.....
22.	Norwell Ave. ....	.....	26.95	.....	.....	.....	29.70	.....	16.45	298.79	.....	.....	371.89	.....	.....
23.	Oak St. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	6.45	.....	.....	.....	10.20	.....	.....
24.	Parker St.	109.20	7.00	.....	.....	.....	12.50	.....	28.40	131.77	.....	20.00	308.96	.....	.....
25.	Pleasant Ave. ....	.....	6.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.90	.....	.....	.....	19.15	.....	.....
26.	Pleasant St.	45.00	121.75	.....	.....	.....	128.95	.....	68.30	343.82	.....	20.00	727.82	.....	.....
27.	Pine St.	15.10	18.80	.....	.....	33.73	15.00	.....	237.80	168.15	.....	.....	488.58	.....	.....
28.	Pond St. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	17.22	.....	.....	.....	24.72	.....	.....
29.	River St. ....	.....	127.40	.....	25.80	355.60	180.35	.....	320.75	2,010.65	.....	10.00	3,030.55	.....	.....
30.	School St. ....	.....	20.70	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	27.25	.....	.....	.....	51.70	.....	.....
31.	South St. ....	.....	35.35	.....	.....	100.00	69.10	.....	32.15	.....	.....	10.00	246.60	.....	.....
32.	Stetson Rd. ....	.....	50.20	.....	.....	.....	15.63	.....	68.86	.....	.....	10.00	144.69	.....	.....
33.	Tiffany St.	15.10	32.40	.....	.....	.....	15.62	.....	66.40	.....	.....	20.00	149.52	.....	.....
34.	Bridge St. ....	.....	75.75	.....	.....	.....	5.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.38	.....	.....
35.	West St. ....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1.88	.....	6.45	.....	.....	.....	13.33	.....	.....
36.	Winter St. ....	.....	312.30	.....	12.90	103.80	16.25	.....	123.10	1,176.91	.....	20.00	1,765.26	.....	.....
	TOTALS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,395.00	.....	.....
38.	Mt. Hope St. ....	.....	7.40	.....	.....	.....	11.25	.....	21.90	.....	.....	.....	40.55	.....	.....
39.	Mill Lane	30.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	44.05	.....	.....
40.	Neal Gate ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	29.25	.....	39.25	.....	.....
41.	Jacob's Trail	16.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	14.40	.....	.....	.....	38.41	.....	.....
42.	Prouty Ave.	12.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.90	.....	.....
43.	Duncan Drive	38.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.25	.....	.....
44.	Wendall Ave. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.19	.....	.....
45.	Dorris Ave.	21.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.86	.....	.....
46.	Leagh Rd.	23.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.40	.....	.....
47.	Douglas Rd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.50	.....	.....
	TOTALS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	343.36	.....	.....

TOWN OF NORWELL
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 91,248.81	
Received during the year	417,491.18	
	\$508,739.99	\$508,739.99

PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$364,096.98	
Balance December 31, 1951	144,643.01	\$508,739.99

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1951	\$ 601.65	
Interest added during 1951	65.37	\$ 667.02
	98.20	
Withdrawn during 1951		568.82
Interest available January 1, 1952		

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1951	\$ 676.41	
Interest added during 1951	67.31	743.72
	0	
Withdrawn during 1951		743.72
Interest available January 1, 1952		

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1951	631.86	
Interest added during 1951	41.04	672.90
	0	
Withdrawn during 1951		672.90
Interest available January 1, 1952		

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of fund \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1951	\$ 102.75	
Interest added during 1951	5.09	107.84
	0	
Withdrawn during 1951		107.84
Interest available January 1, 1952		

SEVENTH AND FINAL REPORT OF WILFRED C. BOWKER FUND

Original amount of fund \$1,000.		
Balance available January 1, 1951	14.06	
Interest added during 1951 .....	.18	14.24
	14.24	
Transferred to E. & D. account		0
Balance		

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1951	\$ 1,231.73	
Interest added during 1951	30.98	1,262.71
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Withdrawn during 1951	0	
Interest available January 1, 1952		1,262.71

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1951	\$ 3,720.20	
Received from sale of lots	285.00	
W. Wallace Farrar legacy	1,000.00	
Interest added during 1951	96.04	5,101.24
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Withdrawn by vote of town	600.00	
Balance of account January 1, 1952		4,501.24

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00		
Interest available January 1, 1951	104.96	
Interest added during 1951	15.20	120.16
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Withdrawn during 1951	15.20	
Interest available January 1, 1952		104.96

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1951	\$ 84.44	
Interest added during 1951	26.51	110.95
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Withdrawn during 1951	86.51	
Interest available January 1, 1952		24.44

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1951	Wd. 1951	Available Jan. 1 '52
Eliza Josslyn	\$200.00	6.34	6.34	52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	6.96	6.96	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	9.53	9.53	79.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.79	2.79	11.12
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	6.09	6.09	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.54	2.54	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	7.62	7.62	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.79	2.79	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	3.04	3.04	21.23
Anson Robbins, Tomb	100.00	3.17	3.17	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.67	2.67	6.07
Adeline Payne and B. R. Jacobs	200.00	5.72	5.72	27.30
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	3.80	3.80	1.53
George Otis Torrey	185.48	4.92	0	15.25
Leaffie Curtis Miller	150.00	3.79	3.00	1.82
Hosea J. Stockbridge	340.92	9.12	0	30.99
Betsey Tolman	100.00	2.68	0	9.38
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.01	0	23.10
Gad Leavitt	100.00	3.31	0	35.62
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.99	0	6.09
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.69	0	10.31
Albert S. Greene	200.00	8.35	0	140.61

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Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1951	Wd. 1951	Available Jan. 1 '52
Charles Tolman	300.00	7.89	0	21.94
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.73	0	11.50
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.01	0	7.49
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.01	0	7.52
Melfin Little	200.00	4.14	0	10.89
E. Chamberlain and M. Tyler	100.00	2.69	0	10.02
Samuel Eells	100.00	2.61	0	6.61
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	14.11	0	375.58
Olive A. Brigham	100.00	2.79	10.00	4.04
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.97	5.00	0.09
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.57	4.00	0.74
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.55	4.00	0.49
W. Wallace Farrar	150.00	3.80	4.00	1.44
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	4.88	8.00	42.55
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.42
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.39
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.33
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.45
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	5.13	6.00	3.30
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.51	3.00	0.23
Martha E. French	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.33
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.29	2.00	0.86
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	5.35	6.00	12.56
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.31
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.32
Nellie and Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.29	2.00	0.74
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.32
George Wilder and Asa Vining	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.35
Rufus H. Binney, Flower Fund ..	200.00	5.28	5.00	13.02
R. J. Coulter	100.00	2.54	3.00	1.11
John M. Hall, Lot 41	100.00	2.51	3.00	0.23
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.41
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.30
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.34	4.00	2.14
John M. Hall, Lot No. 34	100.00	2.54	3.00	0.86
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.54	3.00	0.74
William Purtle	100.00	2.54	3.00	0.92
John R. Collamore	200.00	5.15	6.00	4.29
John J. McGrail	100.00	2.51	3.00	0.19
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	2.54	3.00	0.72
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	5.16	6.00	4.89
Conrad Willers	200.00	5.24	6.00	8.05
Walter R. Hall	100.00	2.54	3.00	1.06
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	3.85	6.00	1.71
Charles Holden	100.00	2.54	3.00	0.71
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	5.55	0	26.73
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.29	3.00	0.11
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.29	3.00	0.02
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	2.60	6.00	0.58
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	2.64	7.00	0.81
Ray Clark	150.00	3.90	9.00	0.26
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	3.85	7.00	0.56
Charles and Elizabeth Bates	100.00	2.53	3.00	0.42
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	2.51	2.00	0.97
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	2.92	2.00	0.92
George A. Poole	150.00	2.19	2.00	0.19

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1951	Wd. 1951	Available Jan. 1 '52
Ernest H. and Louise Knight	50.00	0.52	0	0.52
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fund	500.00	3.13	0	3.13
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	0.83	0	0.83
Eva Delaney	200.00	0	0	0
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	0	0	0
Muriel Smellie	50.00	0	0	0
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Charles H. Pike Fund	\$11,466.40	\$288.64	\$257.06	\$1,282.35
	200.00	2.75	0	2.75
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	\$11,666.40	\$291.39	\$257.06	\$1,285.10

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL, Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

	1947 REAL ESTATE		
Tax title disclaimed	\$5.00	Abated	\$5.00
	1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$5.43	Returned to treasurer	\$2.43
		Abated	3.00
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	\$5.43		\$5.43
	1948 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$606.06	Returned to treasurer	\$151.26
		Abated	130.99
		Outstanding 12-31-51	323.81
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	\$606.06		\$606.06
	1948 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$124.02	Abated	\$65.72
		Outstanding 12-31-51	58.30
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	\$124.02		\$124.02
	1949 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$3,961.86	Returns to treasurer	\$2,968.59
Refunds	6.62	Abated	3.98
Overpayments	2.35	Tax titles	22.00
		Outstanding 12-31-51	976.26
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	\$3,970.83		\$3,970.83
	1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$58.30	Outstanding 12-31-51	\$58.30
	1949 POLL		
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$10.00	Returns to treasurer	\$2.00
		Abated	8.00
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	\$10.00		\$10.00

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1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$272.04	Returns to treasurer	\$94.57
		Abated	71.21
		Outstanding 12-31-51	106.26
	<u>\$272.04</u>		<u>\$272.04</u>
1950 REAL ESTATE			
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$15,969.20	Returns to treasurer	\$10,305.78
Refunds	141.98	Tax Titles	2.95
Overpayments	.82	Abatements	147.97
		Outstanding 12-31-51	5,655.30
	<u>\$16,112.00</u>		<u>\$16,112.00</u>
1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$860.41	Returns to treasurer	\$ 618.34
Refunds	442.50	Abatements	445.45
		Outstanding 12-31-51	239.12
	<u>\$1,302.91</u>		<u>\$1,302.91</u>
1950 POLL			
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$52.00	Returns to treasurer	\$18.00
		Abatements	26.00
		Outstanding 12-31-51	8.00
	<u>\$52.00</u>		<u>\$52.00</u>
1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$3,637.30	Returns to treasurer	\$1,541.42
Committed	330.92	Abatements	1,794.23
Refunds	120.50	Outstanding 12-31-51	753.07
	<u>\$4,088.72</u>		<u>\$4,088.72</u>
1950 MOTH			
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$85.50	Returns to treasurer	\$44.00
		Outstanding 12-31-51	41.50
	<u>\$85.50</u>		<u>\$85.50</u>
1951 REAL ESTATE			
Committed	\$177,778.85	Returns to treasurer	\$154,649.25
Refunds	868.06	Tax Titles	93.45
Adjustment	20.00	Abatements	2,449.78
Overpayments	.65	Outstanding 12-31-51	21,475.08
	<u>\$178,667.56</u>		<u>\$178,667.56</u>
1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Committed	\$10,694.88	Returns to treasurer	\$10,341.02
		Abatements	22.75
		Outstanding 12-31-51	331.11
	<u>\$10,694.88</u>		<u>\$10,694.88</u>
1951 POLL			
Committed	\$1,742.00	Returns to treasurer	\$1,458.00
Refunds	10.00	Abatements	64.00
		Outstanding 12-31-51	230.00
	<u>\$1,752.00</u>		<u>\$1,752.00</u>

ONE-HUNDRED-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

	1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed	\$26,390.10	Returns to treasurer	\$23,917.19
Refunds	1,142.33	Abatements	1,862.61
Overpayments	67.66	Outstanding 12-31-51	1,820.29
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	\$27,600.09		\$27,600.09
	1951 MOTH		
Committed	\$644.50	Returns to treasurer	\$504.50
		Adjustment	20.00
		Outstanding 12-31-51	120.00
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	\$644.50		\$644.50
	WATER		
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$493.52	Returns to treasurer	\$1,421.09
Committed	1,937.92	Outstanding 12-31-51	1,010.95
Overpaid	.60		
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	\$2,432.04		\$2,432.04
	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Outstanding 12-31-50	\$763.35	Returned to treasurer	\$1,049.23
Committed	457.35	Abatements	5.29
		Outstanding	166.18
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	\$1,220.70		\$1,220.70
	PUBLIC WELFARE		
Committed	\$1,856.05	Returns to treasurer	\$864.80
		Outstanding 12-31-51	991.25
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	\$1,856.05		\$1,856.05
	VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Committed	\$67.58	Returns to treasurer	\$67.58
	WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY		
Committed	\$281.00	Returns to treasurer	\$202.50
		Outstanding 12-31-51	78.50
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	\$281.00		\$281.00
	WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
Committed	\$11.52	Abated	\$6.52
		Outstanding 12-31-51	5.00
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	\$11.52		\$11.52
Interest Collected			\$595.79
Costs Collected			\$239.55

DONALD C. WILDER
Town Collector

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1951 RECAPITULATION

TOWN		
Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$272,407.85	
From Surplus	28,800.00	
		\$301,207.85
STATE		
State Parks and Reservations	339.05	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	795.82	
Underestimates of 1950	221.25	
		1,356.12
COUNTY		
County Tax	8,774.26	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,786.88	
		13,561.14
OVERLAY of current year		5,324.39
		\$321,449.50
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED ...		
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Income Tax	25,674.64	
Corporation Taxes	6,077.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	446.97	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	23,000.00	
Licenses	850.00	
Special Assessments—Moth	644.50	
Town Hall Rentals	250.00	
Charities	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	900.00	
Schools	12,767.00	
Water Department	2,500.00	
Interest	600.00	
School Building Refund	9,320.00	
Chapter 580, Acts of 1950 Meal Tax	391.10	
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	1,107.88	
		103,029.70
Transferred from Available Funds		28,854.20
		\$131,883.90
Total estimated receipts and available funds		
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXA- TION		\$189,565.60

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Individual	All Others*	Total
On Personal Estate Only	55	11	66
On Real Estate Only	1,058	20	1,078
On Both Personal and Real Estate	102	3	105
*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations			
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1,249
Number of Polls Assessed			773

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

Horses (1 year old or over)	50
Cows (Milch)	78
Yearlings	42
Swine (6 Months old, or over)	10
Sheep (6 Months old, or over)	40
Fowl	13,900
All other	357
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,927
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	954

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
 EARLE F. ALLEN
 JAMES A. LIDDELL
 Board of Assessors

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951

Allen, Earle F., Consulting Engineer	Cross Street
Blackhall, Allan J., Construction Engineer	River Street
Bond, John C., Public Relations	Central Street
Brooks, Richard H., Retired	Mt. Blue Street
Bullard, William B., Restaurateur	Main Street
Campbell, Thomas H., Service Station	Main Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Blue Cross	Church Street
Dickman, Herman, Retired	Washington Street
Dyer, Arthur H., Retired	Stetson Road
Farmer, Edward F., Retired	Washington Street
Fuller, Timothy, Author	Pleasant Street
Howes, Alfred G., Undertaker	Main Street
Leavitt, John H., Sr., Sales Engineer	Mt. Blue Street
Lincoln, Lyman W., Lumber	Lincoln Street
MacHarg, Alexander, Restaurateur	Washington Street
Magoun, Everett C., Salesman	Washington Street
Maxwell, Andrew J., Carpenter	Stetson Road
McMullan, Richard D., Business Manager	Main Street
Mead, Alden H., Commercial Engineer	High Street
Mitchell, Douglas S., Contractor	Central Street
Morton, Charles E., Cabinet Maker	off Stetson Road
Mott, S. Lawrence, Florist	Main Street
Robinson, Mark M., Salesman	off Stetson Road
Shearer, Howard A., Insurance	Tiffany Road
White, Bernard W., Carpenter	High Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952

Arnold, Ruth, Secretary	Church Street
Bennett, Edith P., Housewife	Main Street
Blackhall, Allan J., Construction Engineer	River Street
Brooks, Richard H., Water Commissioner	Mt. Blue Street
Brooks, Ruth E., At Home	Main Street
Cruff, Helene B., At Home	River Street
Davis, John D., Salesman	Main Street
Desgranges, May Chase, At Home	Common Street
Farmer, Edward F., Retired	Washington Street
Gordon, Louise A., At Home	Main Street
Guthrie, Douglas, Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Hills, Hilda C., At Home	High Street
Kenney, Herman H., Mechanic	Grove Street
Kelly, James J., Clerk	Cross Street
Magoun, Everett C., Proprietor	Washington Street
McGill, Lindsay, Craftsman	Washington Street
Mitchell, Douglas S., Contractor	Central Street
Moon, Roland L., Theatre Manager	Winter Street
Piotti, John J., Postman	Central Street
Robinson, Mark M., Photographer	Off Stetson Road
Ross, Ida, At Home	Mill Lane
Shearer, Howard A., Insurance	Tiffany Road
Virtue, Henrietta, At Home	Mt. Blue Street
White, Bernard W., Carpenter	High Street

JURORS DRAWN

January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

Blackhall, Allan J., Construction Engineer	River Street
Bond, John C., Public Relations	Central Street
Dickman, Herman, Retired	Washington Street
Fuller, Timothy, Author	Pleasant Street
Guthrie, Douglas, Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Howes, Alfred G., Undertaker	Main Street
Maxwell, Andrew J., Carpenter	Stetson Road
Magoun, Everett C., Proprietor	Washington Street
Piotti, John J., Postman	Central Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1951

Feb. 3 Married in Scituate, Mass., Seth A. Carey of Norwell and Elsie R. Raitto of Braintree, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

March 25 Married in West Bridgewater, Mass., William E. Rockwell of West Bridgewater, and Eva F. Jackson of Norwell by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

May 6 Married in Braintree, Mass., William Lauder Mesheau of Norwell and Shirley May Blomgren of South Braintree, by John Prescott Robertson, Clergyman.

May 20 Married in Norwell, Robert Shortall and Lyda Ruth West, both of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

June 9 Married in Hanover, Mass., Raymond Ulmont Osborne of North Hanover and Esther Osborne Cornwell, of Norwell, by Rev. Robert F. Bishop, Minister of the Gospel.

June 16 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Richard Sargent Bates of East Weymouth and Carol Emery Leonard of Norwell, by Charles Chase Wilson, Clergyman.

June 30 Married in Scituate, Mass., Cameron Muirhead Baird of Norwell, and Ann Elizabeth Graham of Scituate by Edward W. Desmond, Priest.

July 3 Married in Nashua, N. H., George Thomas Dickson of Boston, Mass., and Jeanne Girard Vadi of Norwell, by Willis Hubert Porter, Minister of the Gospel.

July 15 Married in Norwell, Mass., Roland William Alger, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Ruth Helen Jackson of Norwell, by William Channing Brown, Clergyman.

Aug. 8 Married in Norwell, Mass., Robert Arthur Wessman of Norwell, and Shirley Louise Stewart of Oscoda, Mich., by George A. Morgan, S.J., Priest.

Aug. 18 Married in Hanover, Mass., John Newell Jordan of Plastow, N. H. and Helene Cruff (Bennett) by Herbert Johnson, Episcopal Priest.

Aug. 31 Married in Winchendon, Mass., Stafford E. Hardwick of Norwell and Gladys Margaret Sturrock of Quincy by Arthur F. Evans, Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 8 Married in Norwell, Mass., Thomas H. Beal of Hanover and Merita King of Norwell, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

Sept. 12 Married in Whitman, Mass., Augustus E. Bouldry Jr. of East Bridgewater and Edna M. Wolfe of Norwell by Charles C. Boyd, Jr., Episcopal Priest.

Sept. 21 Married in Hanover, Mass., James M. Hickey of Chicopee, and Dorothy S. Hall of Norwell by Earl F. Shepherd, Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 5 Married in Williamstown, Mass., Eldon S. Whiting of Norwell and Carolyn M. Coty of Whitman by John H. Quinn, Justice of the Peace.

Oct. 13 Married in Plymouth, N. H., Edwin Whitmore Colby, Jr. of Norwell and Priscilla Alden Gauley of North Hanover by Deane L. Hodges, Clergyman.

Oct. 20 Married in Braintree, Mass., Leonard John Cushen of Weymouth and Elizabeth Irene Hansen of Norwell by William R. Reid, Clergyman.

Oct. 20 Married in Norwell, Mass., Ellsworth L. Farrar and Madeleine E. Lawrence both of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

Oct. 20 Married in Norwell, Mass., Theodore James Holland of Scituate and Helen Marie McHugh of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

Oct. 27 Married in Norwell, Mass., George H. Eckhardt, Jr. of Walpole and Marjorie Jean MacDougall of Norwell by Rev. Raymond J. Baughan, Clergyman.

Nov. 7 Married in Scituate, Mass., John A. Orcutt and Dorothea Bernard Snader both of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

Dec. 15 Married in Milton, Mass., William S. Southworth, Jr. of Norwell and Shirley K. Blackwell of Quincy by George B. Ratcliffe, Clergyman.

**Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name
in Full**

READ THE LAW

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born."*****
—General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when child has the right to enter school
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law
- To establish the right of inheritance to property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote
- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into
- To prove age to determine validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor
- To prove age for Old Age Assistance
- To prove age so as to have the right to take Civil Service Examinations

**Your Co-operation to the End That All Births May Be Properly Recorded
Will Be Greatly Appreciated**

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1951

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
JAN. 5	Premature	William H. Turner and Jane Paul Gordon	Liddell	Weymouth
7	Cynthia Jevne	William M. Carrica and Priscilla Hartland	Sands	Weymouth
11	James Allen Carrica	William M. Carrica and Martha A. Hartland	Hartland	Norwell
13	Kathleen Mae Lavery	Robert Brizick and Doris Adeline Strachan	Bradeen	Weymouth
18	Robert Michael Brizick	Robert Brizick and Jeannette Beatrice Stanley	Strachan	Weymouth
28	Brion Peter Szwed	Stanley J. Szwed and Elizabeth Francis Allen	Chaffin	Weymouth
FEB. 15	Paul Allen Roberts	Francis Allen Roberts and M. Louise Alfred Gabrunas	Bejune	Boston
19	Alfred Gabrunas, Jr.	Alfred Gabrunas and Eugenia Gordon	Vaigauskas	Boston
22	Melissa Mae Copeland	Gordon E. Copeland and Phyllis D. C. Vincent	Eldridge	Weymouth
28	Baby Boy Lincoln	Lincoln and Alice	Linscott	Norwell
MAR. 12	Nancy Gail Alvanas	Jack Manuel Alvanas and Virginia V. Arthur	King	Weymouth
13	Theodore Arthur Tolman	Arthur M. Tolman and Jean Frederick	Gonsalves	Plymouth
19	Frederick Joseph Rosebach, Jr.	Frederick J. Rosebach and Geraldine Roger	Babino	Brockton
22	Roger Byrne Gookins, Jr.	Roger B. Gookins and Barbara Russell	Clayton	Cohasset
24	Stephen Russell Torrey	Russell Alden Torrey and Helene Fred	Walter	Weymouth
25	Ruth Ellen Rayner	E. Rayner and Ella Louise Robert	Blaisdell	Brockton
APR. 2	Helen Marie Albert	Robert J. Albert and Agnes M. Ewing	Hurley	Boston
9	Donna Repplier	Repplier and Doris John	Nichols	Weymouth
17	Merriel Andrews	John E. Andrews and Ruth M. Fred	Jones	Boston
20	Denise Mary Heredeen	Fred G. Heredeen and Esmeralda Thomas	Guarino	Quincy
20	Betsy Anne Campbell	Thomas H. Campbell and Dorothy G. Joseph	Lind	Plymouth
27	Joanne Marie Jessop	Jessop and Mae Isabelle Irving	Card	Brockton
MAY 3	Carl Marcus Hall	Irving Alger Hall, Jr. and Julia E. Richard	Brown	Weymouth
4	Evelyn Lorraine Howes	Richard W. Howes and Sally L. Roy	Henderson	Weymouth
5	Neil Roy Bergren	Roy W. Bergren and Anna E. Richard	Fredrickson	Norwell
31	Mark Allen	Richard S. Allen and Miriam D. Kenneth	Osborne	Weymouth
JUNE 5	Christine Dale Service	Warren F. Service and Phyllis I. Shaw	Holbrook	Plymouth
8	Dana Howard Shaw	Warren E. Shaw and Mary E. Woodward	Woodward	Weymouth

ONE-HUNDRED-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
13	Paula Geraldine Froom	Paul N. Froom, Jr. and Sylvia Geraldine Len Hornsby and Therese F.	Card	Brookline
23	Susan Alice Hornsby	Richard W. Davis and Alice	Duquette	Boston
23	John Elliott Davis	Robert C. Tileston and Mary A.	Wadsworth	Weymouth
29	Alice Clara Tileston		Kline	Plymouth
JULY				
12	Bruce Henry Lancaster	John H. Lancaster and Margaret	Bruce	Boston
20	Laurel Stringer Reardon	John Robert Reardon and Betty Dunn	Stringer	Brockton
21	Mark Peterson	William F. Peterson and Margaret M.	Igo	Boston
AUG.				
7	John William Strachan, Jr.	John W. Strachan and Dorothy C.	Bond	Weymouth
20	Patricia Barry	Robert D. Barry and Margery	Belcher	Chelsea
22	Susan Jean Miller	Charles H. Miller and Patricia	Black	Boston
26	Robert Paddon Lloyd	George H. Lloyd and Jean R.	Paddon	Weymouth
SEPT.				
6	Muriel Priscilla Gabriel	Frederick C. Gabriel and Ruth M.	Studer	Weymouth
8	Frederick Alexander Joseph	Emanuel A. Joseph and Charlotte E.	Dowd	Weymouth
8	Laurence Alexander Joseph	Emanuel A. Joseph and Charlotte E.	Dowd	Weymouth
12	Sandra Lee Lovell	Theodore G. Lovell and Natalie	Wilder	Weymouth
30	Stephen Michael Galagher	George W. Galagher and Eleanor I.	Hansen	Weymouth
OCT.				
10	Stephen Paradise	Alphonse J. Paradise and Elsie V.	Pineo	Weymouth
11	Mary Lauren Yetman	William J. Yetman and Frances H.	Shea	Weymouth
NOV.				
5	Steven Earl Knudsen	Frank N. Knudsen and Phyllis M.	Anderson	Quincy
14	William Curtis Power	Tileston Curtis Power and Elizabeth J.	Farthing	Weymouth
14	Richard Farthing Power	Tileston Curtis Power and Elizabeth J.	Farthing	Weymouth
28	William Dean Marland, Jr.	William D. Marland and Marguerite E.	Knowles	Weymouth
29	Paul Hallaren	William D. Hallaren and Elizabeth	Wadsworth	Boston
DEC.				
1	Claire Macdonald	James F. Macdonald, Jr. and Patricia	Allen	Weymouth
7	Roarke Dickson	George T. Dickson and Jeanne G.	Vadi	Boston
12	Gregory William Harriman	Charles W. Harriman and Marguerite	E. Thetonia	Weymouth
13	Dianne Victoria Leavitt	Thomas Leavitt, Jr. and June	Rothman	Boston
18	Linda Susan Barra	Frederick J. Barra and Eleanor B.	Haggett	Weymouth
22	Linda Wadsworth	Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Weymouth

TOWN OF NORWELL

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1951

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
JAN. 4	Walter H. Johnson	73	4	25	Carcinoma of Sigmoid—Metastases	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
5	Premature	12 hrs.			Hemorrhagic Diathesis	Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
5	Isaac W. Lincoln	86	3	4	Acute bronchitis and broncho pneumonia	Boston	Mt. Pleasant, Arlington
9	Francis M. McArdell	Abt. 66			Broncho Pneumonia	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
13	Barbara Charlotte McKeand	68	9	18	Myocardial infarction	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
MAR. 2	Baby Boy Lincoln	56 hrs.			Adrenal hemorrhage	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
APR. 9	Thomas F. O'Brien	65			Advanced Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Hanson	Calvary, Boston
MAY 2	Susan Eliza Swallow	90	4	7	General Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge
3	Marion Gertrude Merritt	79	8	9	Metastatic Carcinoma	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
3	Wilhelmina L. Routhier	60	6	2	Compound Fracture Skull, Internal Injuries	Norwell	St. Joseph's, Boston
3	Isadore H. Madoff	60			Fracture Skull, Multiple Fracture of extremities	Norwell	Meretz, Woburn
16	Frank Wendell Rounds	68	5	23	Heart Disease, presumably coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Riverside, So. Paris, Me.
18	William Arthur Yourell	40	3	30	Coronary Occlusion	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
21	Lars Mikkelsen	84	6	9	Broncho Pneumonia	Norwell	Oak Grove, Gloucester
29	Emma Bailey	81			Myocardial Infarction	Bethlehem, Pa.	First Parish, Norwell
JUNE 29	Fidela E. Dolleris	64	2	10	Carcinomatosis	Norwell	Woodlawn, Everett
29	Velma May (Booth) Lincoln	76	1	4	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Arlington
JULY 11	Cecelia Frances Tenney	84	2	10	Carcinoma Pulmonary	Weymouth	Pinehurst, Norwell
30	Robert Grover Martin	63	7	1	Suicide by carbon monoxide gas	Norwell	St. Joseph's, Boston

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
AUG. 26	Ashburton Webster Pin-son	82	5	18	Broncho Pneumonia	Norwell Boston	St. Mary's, Scituate Pinehurst, Norwell
28	Marie E. Geller	36	3	3	Recurrent Glioblastoma		
SEPT. 2	Edith Thatcher Sears	76	5	12	Generalized Carcinomatosis	Norwell Boston	Forest Hills, Boston Washington St., Norwell
5	Edward Brewster	85	7	2	Massive Pulmonary Embolism		
7	Martha Adelaide Clapp	72	10	14	Essential Hypertension and Vascular Disease	Norwell	Groveland, Scituate
9	Emma Louisa Barbeau (Seltzer)	83	—	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Abington	Maplewood, Norwich, Conn.
11	Bert Irving Richardson	68	8	7	Bronchiogenic Carcinoma	Braintree Boston	Mt. Hope, Scituate Washington St., Norwell
20	Peter J. Smellie	57	7	6	Coronary Thrombosis		
OCT. 13	Jane S. Cox	75	3	0	Coronary Artery Disease	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
NOV. 1	John Albert Prest	82	2	4	Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
2	Albert Billings Briggs	73	4	15	Cerebral Emboli	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
3	Mary Elizabeth Oakman	73	6	29	Heart Disease, presumably coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
23	Thomas John Keane	79	1	1	Carcinoma of left ear with metastases	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
26	John Waters Queen	65	8	22	Respiratory Acidosis Chronic pulmonary	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
DEC. 1	Edwin Harold Osborne	67	10		Metastatic Adeno-carcinoma	Quincy	Washington St., Norwell
3	George Lancaster Snowdale	56	7	17	Coronary emphysema Occlusion	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
19	Simon W. Knowles	74	8	27	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Weymouth	Pine Grove, Lynn
20	Samuel Turner	57	2	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
26	William Herbert Blanchard	64	8	23	Portal Cirrhosis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1951

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age		D	Cemetery Where Buried
			Y	M		
Jan. 5	Mabel B. (Davis) Pendleton	Cerebral Hemorrhage	57	—	—	Washington St.
Mar. 7	Wilbur C. Purdy	Carcinoma of pancreas	45	2	10	Washington St.
Mar. 12	Selma Ericson	Cerebral hemorrhage	72	4	29	First Parish
Mar. 20	Stillborn					First Parish
Apr. 30	Donald Earl Wyman	Fractured skull	27	0	8	Washington St.
June 25	Edward A. Knight		60	5	1	First Parish
Aug. 9	William N. Dunn	Coronary thrombosis	72	—	—	Washington St.
Aug. 11	Emma Richards Totman	Cerebral hemorrhage	64	9	19	Washington St.
Sept. 8	Clara A. Gunderway	Coronary thrombosis	76	2	13	First Parish
Dec. 12	Robert W. MacDonald	Hypostatic pneumonia	82	11	13	First Parish
Dec. 17	Ella K. Torrey	Arterio Sclerotic heart Disease	86	11	25	First Parish
Feb. 1, 1927	Fannie B. Torrey	Angina pectoris	65	11	10	First Parish
Jan. 27, 1944	Howard C. Torrey	Cerebral hemorrhage	80	5	20	First Parish
	Final disposal of ashes					
	Final disposal of ashes					

Number of Marriages 23

Number of Births—57

Number of Deaths—38

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1951 at 7:30 p. m. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town in the amounts indicated herein and to make such salary or compensation retroactive to January 1, 1951, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1947; to raise and appropriate any money therefor for the following: Moderator, Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Health and School Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same for the following purposes: Selectmen's Department, Accounting Department, Treasurer's Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Incidentals, Town Hall Expense, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealing Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, School Dentist, Hygienist, School Physician, Highways Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Veterans' Benefits, Schools, Vocational Training, James Library, W. J. Leonard Memorial Library, Water Department, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budget, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Cemeteries, Interest, Town Debt, Town Counsel, Unpaid Bills, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will accept the layout of the balance of Jacobs Trail (a portion appears in the 1947 layout) and that portion of Leigh Road described as follows as laid out by the Selectmen of the town:

The description of a part of the northerly line of Jacobs Trail, and of the westerly and southerly lines of Leigh Road, in the town of Norwell, Mass., as laid out by the Selectmen are as follows:

Beginning at a cement bound in the 1947 layout of Jacobs Trail; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 15.35 feet, a distance 24.41 feet to a drill hole and point of tangency in a boulder, said drill hole being about a foot underground and on the southeasterly side of said boulder; thence $N68^{\circ} 33' 30''$ E. a distance of 322.74 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 15.00 feet, a distance of 23.28 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency at Leigh Road; thence $N20^{\circ} 12' 10''$ W by the westerly line of Leigh Road a distance of 140.18 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 14.82 feet, a distance of 23.56 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 40.07 feet to a cement bound in the northeasterly line of Prouty Avenue and the end of the layout.

The descriptions of a part of the southerly line of Jacobs Trail, and of the easterly and northerly lines of Leigh Road, are as follows:

Beginning at a cement bound in the southerly line of Jacobs Trail at the end of the 1947 layout; thence $N68^{\circ} 33' 30''$ E a distance of 324.72 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 15.00 feet, a distance of 23.84 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency at Leigh Road; thence $S20^{\circ} 12' 10''$ E a distance of 24.74 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence $N69^{\circ} 17' 50''$ E across Leigh Road a distance of 40.00 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence $N20^{\circ} 12' 10''$ W a distance of 210.00 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 59.30 feet, a distance of 94.25 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence $S68^{\circ} 33' 30''$ W a distance of 404.72 feet to a cement bound at Prouty Avenue and the end of the layout.

Article 7. To see if the town will accept the layout of Doris Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen of the town and described as follows:

The description of the southwesterly line of a part of Doris Avenue in the town of Norwell, Massachusetts, as laid out by the Selectmen, is as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the southwesterly line of Doris Avenue, said bound being between lots 21 and 21A, thence $S46^{\circ} 13' 35''$ E, across Jacobs Trail, a distance of 656.81 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 70.95 feet, a distance of 48.62 feet to a cement bound between lots 65 and 66.

The description of the northeasterly line of Doris Avenue is as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the northeasterly line of Doris Avenue, said bound bearing $N43^{\circ} 46' 25''$ E and a distance of 40.00 feet from the cement bound at the beginning of the layout of the southwesterly line of Doris Avenue; thence $S46^{\circ} 13' 35''$ E across Jacobs Trail a distance of 674.80 feet to a cement bound at the end of the layout, said bound bearing $N4^{\circ} 32' 55''$ W and a distance of 36.07 feet from the cement bound at the end of the layout of the southwesterly line.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept Douglas Ave. as a town way in the Town of Norwell, from Prouty Avenue to lot No. 143 on Douglas Avenue as shown on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, drawn by Ernest W. Branch, Inc. C. E. March 11, 1939 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the same or act on anything relative thereto.

Petitioned by:

James F. Ryan, Jr.
 Lillian R. Ryan
 Louise C. Muzrall
 Charlotte L. Beaman
 Malcolm T. Peachey
 Bernice I. Peachey
 Joseph R. Mason
 Margaret T. Mason
 Mildred L. Baril
 Raymond S. Baril
 Ruth E. Mozinski
 Bernard L. Mozinski
 Edith M. McNeil

Mabel E. Howard
 Aubrey W. Beaman
 Ingrid Honkonen
 Charles Honkonen
 Virginia Alvanas
 Jack M. Alvanas
 Stephanie St. Ours
 Henry A. St. Ours
 John S. Gillis
 Helen S. Craven
 L. P. Craven, Jr.
 Harriet E. Smith

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Parker Street; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Duncan Drive; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for drainage at the Jacobs' Lake Development; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for a sand spreader; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for a snow plow; or act on anything relative thereto.


Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to number, or cause to be numbered, the dwellings situated on High Street in said town and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for same or act on anything relative thereto.


Petitioned by:

Samuel C. Lawrence
 William Hills
 Hilda C. Hills
 Harold J. DesJardins
 George J. Lawton
 Robert S. Cottle
 Russell B. Whiting
 Alexander C. Brewster

Beatrice E. Frehill
 Madge L. Barlow
 Minnie H. McManus
 H. Florence Wilder (x) her mark
 Carl Leighton
 Mabel B. Leighton
 Harold S. Wilder
 Lillie G. Monto

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Washington Street Cemetery Committee to spend the sum of \$600.00 to gravel and tar the surface of the entrance road and around the Circle known as Section "A." This money to be drawn from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to convey the land and buildings at the junction of Oak and Washington Streets on such terms as they deem best. Said land being that portion of the Ridge Hill School which was conveyed to the Tenth School District in Scituate by David Prouty, by deed dated Oct. 5, 1835 and recorded with Plymouth Deeds, Book 184, Page 85 or take any other action relative thereto. 

Article 17. To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen, or a majority of the Board of Selectmen, to sign, execute and deliver, for and in the name of the Town of Norwell, a deed to Samuel Turner, Jr.; Post No. 192 American Legion, Inc. for the following described parcel of land: 

Land with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of River St., Norwell, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, containing 165.88 square rods bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of said River Street at the northwesterly corner of the described premises, thence running South 87° 56' East, by land of the South Scituate Savings Bank, land now or formerly of Harry B. Merritt and land of Nellie L. Sparrell, one hundred forty-four (144) feet to a bound; thence turning and running South 66° 29' East, by land of said Nellie L. Sparrell and land of Francis E. MacFarlane, one hundred eleven and 70/100 (111.70) feet, to land of the First Parish Cemetery Association; thence turning and running South 22° 56' West, by land of the First Parish Cemetery Association two hundred twenty-eight and 8/10 (228.8) feet to West Street; thence turning and running North 58° 35' West by said West Street, eighty-seven and 15/100 (87.15) feet to a point; thence turning and running in a curve to the right, one hundred twenty and 81/100 (120.81) feet to a point in the easterly line of said River street; thence running North 6° 09' West, by said River Street, one hundred thirty-five and 44/100 (135.44) feet, to the point of beginning. Being a part of the common lands of the town of Norwell.

Petitioned by:

Stephen L. Mott
Natale A. Molla
J. Lyman Wadsworth
John R. Reardon
Lawrence Soule

Mathias W. Benner
Herbert A. Lincoln
Thomas J. Tolman
Loring L. Wadsworth
John Campbell

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept sections 42A to 42F inclusive, including amendments thereto of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40 relative to liens on real estate for supplying of water or rendering service or furnishing materials in connection therewith or take any other action thereon.

Article 19. To determine whether the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (28,000) or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of laying water-mains and connecting to property lines in the following streets of Jacobs Lake Shores, so called: Jacobs Trail, Wendall Avenue, Doris Avenue, Prouty Avenue, Duncan Drive, Leigh Road, Judith Street and Douglas Avenue (total mileage approximately one and one-tenth miles); and connecting to the already established main on Washington Street, pursuant to Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and to determine whether the town, in order to meet this appropriation, will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (28,000) or such other amount as may be determined at the meeting and issue bonds or notes of the town herefor payable in not more than thirty (30) years, any amount herein authorized to be in addition to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars heretofore raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Petitioned by:

Irving A. Hall, Jr.
Julia E. Hall
Charlotte L. Beaman
Ruth M. Cary
Frances A. Benson
Margaret T. Mason
Joseph R. Mason
Ingrid Honkonen
Mabel N. Howard
Clifford H. Howard

Helen F. Moulton
Ellery C. Moulton
Louis J. White
Barbara E. White
Beatrice A. McVay
Leo F. McVay
Vivian E. McMillan
Robert McMillan
Louise Muzrall
Arthur H. Muzrall

Article 20. To determine whether the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (11,500) or such other amounts as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of extending the water system from Tiffany Road along River Street to Stetson Road and Stetson Road to the junction of Barstow Avenue (approximate mileage $\frac{4}{10}$ of a mile) and connecting to the already established main on Tiffany Road, pursuant to Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and to determine whether the town, in order to meet this appropriation, will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars (10,000) or such other amount as may be determined at the meeting and issue bonds or notes of the town herefor payable in not more than thirty (30) years, any amount herein authorized to be in addition to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars heretofore raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Petitioned by:

Constance O. Sylvester	Warner M. Abbott
Elizabeth M. Walsh	Jessie M. Abbott
Matthew C. Walsh, Jr.	Sam S. Sylvester
Louisa S. Hall	Catherine C. Finnegan
James P. Hall	Annette R. Handy

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to transfer the 1950 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931 or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed or act on anything relative thereto.

Highways—Bowker St.	.03
Highways—Pleasant St.	1.07
Union Bridge Repairs	18.50
New Fire Truck	100.00
W. C. Bowker Fund—Fire Station	14.23

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200. to be used by the Civil Defense in setting up the defense unit or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture. as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1. 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1. 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor. payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to add the following section to the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by inserting the following section between Section 4 and Section 5 of Article III.

"Section 4A. All regular and special town meetings, except those held for the purpose of the election of officers, shall adjourn at 12:00 midnight to 7:30 P. M. on the seventh day thereafter, if not already adjourned "sine die" before that time."

or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will give any instructions to its elected town officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 10, 1951

Note—Hours Polls are Open

Polls Open 12 Noon to 8:00 P. M.

then and there to act on the following article:

Article 30. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: One Selectmen for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Clerk for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for two years and two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town Affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the fifth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Monday, the Twelfth Day of March, 1951 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 5, 1951, or act upon such other articles in said warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 5th day of March, 1951. Given under our hands at Norwell this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord 1951.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman

RALPH H. COLEMAN

JAMES A. LIDDELL

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy—Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable

February 24.....1951

Annual Town Meeting

March 5, 1951

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and returned thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action:

The Moderator Frederick A. Small called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Mr. Coleman asked for an opportunity to explain the mistake made

in advertising the Warrant for the meeting in the newspaper. He stated that the Selectmen thought they were within the law by advertising the warrant in the edition of the paper appearing the Friday before the meeting, but upon consulting town counsel they were advised that more time was necessary. Counsel also stated that a Special act of the Legislature would be necessary to validate whatever action was taken at the meeting. The Moderator stated that he wished to clarify his position as chairman of the meeting. He observed that it was his opinion, speaking on advice of counsel, that the meeting could be held legally, if its proceedings and the results of the town election on March 10th were validated by special act of the State Legislature.

The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder and John D. Dickman tellers and swore in same.

The call for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk whereupon it was voted to defer reading the articles. The Clerk read the charge to the constables and the sworn statement of the Constable, Lloyd B. Henderson, that he has posted ten copies as instructed by the town. The meeting was polled by the tellers who reported 283 legal voters present.

Article 1. Voted unanimously to accept the reports of the town officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sums as printed in No. 1 through No. 18 totalling \$5,981.60. A motion made to amend No. 16 to read \$225 was lost.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,981.60 to provide for the sums in No. 1 through No. 18.

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,050 to provide for No. 1 through No. 15 as printed in the transcript of the Warrant.

The Advisory Board recommended that No. 24 be changed to \$2,100 to allow for an omission in the budget of a \$600 article submitted by the Tree Warden. (500, Dutch Elm 100, Planting) Recommendation adopted.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,410.05 to provide Nos. 16 through 36, Protection of Property.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,200 for Highways as printed in Nos. 37 through 42.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,550 to provide for Charities as requested in Nos. 43 through 47.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for Veterans' Benefits requested in No. 48.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,513.64 for Education, as requested in Nos. 49 through 52.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,152.56 to provide for Nos. 53 through 67 as printed except No. 58 which shall read \$917.62 the actual cost of the Town Reports. This motion was amended to read "raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,152.56 to provide for Nos. 53 through 67 as requested except No. 57 which shall be transferred from the E & D Account and No. 58 which shall read \$917.62."

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,152.56 as requested in Nos. 53 through 67 except No. 57 which shall be transferred from the E & D Account, and No. 58 which shall read \$917.62.

Article 4. Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of \$13,200 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$9,000 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the balance of Jacobs Trail (a portion appears in the 1947 layout) and that portion of Leigh Road described as follows as laid out by the Selectmen of the town:

The description of a part of the northerly line of Jacobs Trail and of the westerly and southerly lines of Leigh Road, in the town of Norwell, Mass., as laid out by the Selectmen are as follows:

Beginning at a cement bound in the 1947 layout of Jacobs Trail; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 15.35 feet, a distance 24.41 feet to a drill hole and point of tangency in a boulder, said drill hole being about a foot underground and on the southeasterly side of said boulder; thence N 68° 33' 30" E. a distance of 322.74 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 15.00 feet, a distance of 23.28 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency at Leigh Road; thence N 20° 12' 10" W. by the westerly line of Leigh Road a distance of 140.18 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 14.82 feet, a distance of 23.56 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 40.07 feet to a cement bound in the northeasterly line of Prouty Avenue and the end of the layout.

The descriptions of a part of the southerly line of Jacobs Trail and of the easterly and northerly lines of Leigh Road, are as follows:

Beginning at a cement bound in the southerly line of Jacobs Trail at the end of the 1947 layout; thence N. 68° 33' 30" E. a distance of 324.72 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 15.00 feet, a distance of 23.84 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency at Leigh Road; thence S 20° 12' 10" E. a distance of 24.74 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence N 69° 17' 50" E. across Leigh Road a distance of 40.00 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence N 20° 12' 10" W. a distance of 210.00 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 59.30 feet a distance of 94.25 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence S 68° 33' 30" W. a distance of 404.72 feet to a cement bound at Prouty Avenue and the end of the layout.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the town accept the layout of Doris Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen of the town as follows:

The description of the southwesterly line of a part of Doris Avenue in the town of Norwell, Massachusetts as laid out by the Selectmen is as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the southwesterly line of Doris Avenue, said bound being between lots 21 and 21 A thence S 46° 13' 35" E., across Jacobs Trail, a distance of 656.81 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature, thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 70.95 feet, a distance of 48.62 feet to a cement bound between lots 65 and 66.

The description of the northeasterly line of Doris Avenue is as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the northeasterly line of Doris Avenue, said bound bearing N 43° 46' 25" E. and a distance of 40.00 feet from the cement bound at the beginning of the layout of the southwesterly line of Doris Avenue; thence S 46° 13' 35" E. across Jacobs Trail a distance of 674.80 feet to a cement bound at the end of the layout, said bound bearing N. 4° 32' 55" W. and a distance of 36.07 feet from the cement bound at the end of the layout of the southwesterly line.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the town accept Douglas Avenue as a town way in the Town of Norwell, from Prouty Avenue to lot No. 143 on Douglas Avenue as shown on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, drawn by En-

nest W. Branch, Inc. C. E. March 11, 1939, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the same.

Article 9. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar Parker Street.

Article 10. Voted unanimously to pass over Article 10.

Article 11. Voted unanimously to pass over Article 11.

Article 12. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to purchase a sand spreader.

Article 13. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase a snow plow.

Article 14. Voted unanimously to pass over Article 14. Mr. William T. Hills, a resident of High Street, stated that he and Mr. William J. Yetman, another resident of High Street, would take it upon themselves to see that numbers were placed upon the houses on High Street.

Article 15. Voted unanimously to authorize the Washington Street Cemetery Committee to spend \$600.00 to gravel and tar the surface of the entrance road, the road around the Circle known as Section A and certain other roads in the back of the cemetery and to draw the money from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund.

Article 16. Voted unanimously to authorize and empower the Selectmen to convey the land and buildings at the junction of Oak and Washington Streets to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty, after the payment to the town by them of \$15 as specified in deed of David Prouty, Jr. dated Oct. 5, 1835.

Article 17. A motion made and duly seconded that the Town of Norwell by its Selectmen execute a deed to the Samuel Turner Jr. Post No. 192 A. L. Building Association Inc. of the land with building thereon, known as the school house lot of the 5th District, using therein the description used in a certain indenture between the Town of Norwell and the Parish Committee of the First Parish Church, and conveying all the right, title, and interest, if any, of the Town of Norwell in said land was **not** carried.

Article 18. Voted unanimously to accept sections 42A to 42F inclusive, including amendments thereto of General Laws (Ted. Ed.) Chapter 40 relative to liens on real estate for supplying of water or rendering services or furnishing materials in connection therewith.

Article 19. Voted 271 for 0 against to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand 28,000 dollars for the purpose of laying water mains and connecting to property lines in the following streets of Jacobs Lake Shores, so called: Jacobs Trail, Wendall Avenue, Doris Avenue, Prouty Avenue, Duncan Drive, Leigh Road, Judith Street, and Douglas Avenue (total mileage approximately one and one-tenth miles); and connecting to the already established main on Washington Street, pursuant to Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars and issue bonds or notes herefor payable in not more than thirty (30) years, any amount herein authorized to be in addition to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars heretofore raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed.

Article 20. Unanimously voted to pass over Article 20.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to transfer the 1950 Dog Tag Refund to the School Account.

Article 22. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 23. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the

purposes of which have been completed.

Highways—Bowker Street	\$.03
Highways—Pleasant Street	1.07
Union Bridge Repairs	18.50
W. C. Bowker—Fire Station	14.23

Article 24. Voted 162 for 56 against to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200 to be used by the Civil Defense in setting up the defense unit.

Article 25. Voted unanimously to choose William D. Jacobs, Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised.

Article 26. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 17.

Article 27. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 28. Unanimously voted to pass over Article 28.

Article 29. Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to take action to curb bicycle riding after dark.

The Moderator auctioned two Fish Rights. Donald Shepherd bought one Fish Right for \$6.00. John D. Lindsay bought one Fish Right for \$5.00. Meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 10 at 12 noon.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

Appropriations of Money Raised

March 5, 1951

Moderator	Salary	\$ 20.00
Selectmen		
Chairman (\$400)	Salary	400.00
Others (2)	Salary	200.00
	Expenses	400.00
Assessors		
Chairman (\$400)	Salary	400.00
Others (2)	Salary	200.00
	Expenses	2,000.00
	Extra Days @ \$10.00	
Public Welfare		
Chairman (\$400)	Salary	400.00
Others (2)	Salary	200.00
	Visiting (per day) \$10	
Treasurer	Salary	1,036.60
	Tax Titles Account	315.00
	Expenses	400.00
Collector	Salary	1,200.00
	Expenses	650.00
Town Clerk	Salary	1,200.00
	Expenses	300.00
Highway Surveyor	Salary (per day) \$12.	

Tree Warden	Salary (per day) \$10.	
	Expenses	2,100.00
Water Commissioners	Salary (3)	75.00
Board of Health	Salary (3)	75.00
	Aid and Expenses	1,320.00
School Committee		
Clerk	Salary	300.00
Others (was 2 now 4)	Salary	275.00
Town Accountant	Salary	1,200.00
	Expenses	25.00
Election and Registration	Registrars	150.00
	Clerk	100.00
	Election Officers	160.00
	Expenses	350.00
Incidental Disbursement Expenses		800.00
Town Hall Maintenance	Salaries	2,600.00
	Expenses	1,600.00
Police Department	Salaries and Expenses	500.00
	Dog Officer	125.00
Fire Department	General Payroll	1,250.00
	Stewards	720.00
	Expenses	2,847.05
	General Equipment	1,858.00
	Permits	250.00
Forest Fire Patrol	Expenses	200.00
Elm Tree Beetle	Expenses	500.00
Moth	Expenses	2,000.00
Tent Caterpillar	Expenses	200.00
Aid to Agriculture	Contribution	100.00
Sealers V/eights and Measures	Salary and Expenses	200.00
Inspector of Animals	Salary and Expenses	150.00
School Nurse	Salary	2,300.00
	Transportation	300.00
School Dentist	Salary	840.00
Hygienist	Salary	400.00
School Physician	Salary	250.00
Highways		
Town Account	Expenses	2,000.00
Chapter 81	Salaries and Expenses	6,000.00
Chapter 90	Salaries and Expenses	3,000.00
Signs, Road Markings, Expenses		200.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	Salaries and Expenses	5,000.00
Street Lights	Expenses	1,000.00
Public Welfare	Aid and Expenses	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	Adm. and Expenses	1,500.00
	Aid	25,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	Administration	50.00
	Aid and Expenses	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	Aid	4,000.00
Schools	Expenses	104,533.64
Vocational Training	Tuition	2,850.00
Libraries	William J. Leonard	565.00
	James	565.00
Water Department	Expenses	2,200.00
Water Department		28,000.00
Laying water mains and connecting to property lines in Jacobs Lake Shores so called; Jacobs Trail, Wendall Ave., Doris Ave., Prouty Ave., Duncan Dr., Leigh Rd., Judith St., Douglas Ave.		

Insurance	Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Town Reports and Budgets	Plymouth Co. Retirement	968.00
Memorial Day	Printing and Distribution	917.62
Squares and Triangles	Appropriation	340.00
Mowing Bushes	Salary and Expenses	250.00
Town Dump	Salaries and Expenses	400.00
Cemeteries	Expenses	750.00
Interest	Veterans' Graves	400.00
Town Dept.	Washington Street	500.00
Town Counsel	High School	540.00
Highway Dept.	Elementary School	6,412.50
Mosquito Control	Water	2,925.00
Civil Defense	High School Bond	4,000.00
	Elem. School Bond	15,000.00
	Water Bond	3,549.44
	Fees	300.00
	Special Articles	
	Douglas Avenue (Art. 8)	400.00
	Parker St. (Art. 9)	500.00
	Sand Spreader (Art. 12)	600.00
	Snow Plow (Art. 13)	700.00
	Article 22	150.00
	Article 24	3,200.00
	Total	\$272,407.85

Transfers

Reserve Fund	From E. and D. Fund	6,000.00
Chapter 81 Highways	From General Fund	13,200.00
Chapter 90 Highways	From General Fund	9,000.00
Gravel and Tar Drives	From Wash St. Cem. Perm. Fund	600.00
School Fund	From Dog Tax Refund	736.12
	NELLIE L. SPARRELL Town Clerk	

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**March 10, 1951**

Subsequent meeting for the election of Town officers held in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 10, 1951, at 12 noon, then and there to act on the following article of the Warrant:

Article 30. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Clerk for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for two years, and two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years and one member of the Board of Health for two years to fill a vacancy; one member of the Board of Trustees of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

Pursuant to the Warrant the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 10, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls closed at 8:00 p.m. The Moderator Frederick A. Small was in charge and swore in the

following Election Officers: Jane Baird, Annie Capell, Julia Rosebach, Helen Craven, Bobbie Miner, Martha Henderson, Ruth Murray, Helen Norris, Lester West, James Liddell, Ralph Coleman, Harry Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box. 957 ballots were cast.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was found to be as follows:

Moderator, for one year	
Frederick A. Small	859
John Piotti	2
Herbert Lincoln	2
Cecil Whitney	1
H. W. Turner	1
Blanks	91
Town Clerk, for three years	
Nellie L. Sparrell	873
Henrietta T. Virtue	1
Mary Woodworth	1
George E. Joseph	1
Blanks	81
Selectman, for three years	
Earle F. Allen	469
Ruth K. Arnold	147
Herbert A. Lincoln	154
Robert C. Smith	173
Richard Brooks	1
Blanks	13
Assessor, for three years	
Earle F. Allen	524
Ruth K. Arnold	183
Robert C. Smith	209
Herbert A. Lincoln	1
Blanks	40
Board of Public Welfare, for three years	
Earle F. Allen	503
Ruth K. Arnold	207
Robert C. Smith	208
Herbert A. Lincoln	1
Blanks	38
Treasurer, for one year	
Margaret Crowell	895
Elmer N. Josselyn	1
Mary Woodworth	1
Blanks	60
Highway Surveyor, for one year	
Perry H. Osborn	829
Loring Wadsworth	2
Fred Wilson	1
Allison Lantz	1
Blanks	122
Tree Warden, for one year	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	880
Matthias Benner	1
Harry Pinson	1
Blanks	75

School Committee, for three years	
Dorothy D. Bachman	141
Fred R. Etling	135
James P. Hall	470
Louise E. Knight	535
Frank L. Sweetser, Jr.	255
Mary J. Woodworth	1
Paul Paradise	1
Blanks	373
School Committee, for two years	
Wilder A. Gaudette	597
Sarah C. Mederos	96
Paul E. Paradise	203
Blanks	61
Board of Health, for three years	
Minot F. Williamson	845
Donald Porter	1
Blanks	111
Board of Health, for two years (fill vacancy)	
Daniel R. Currie	839
Raymond Vinal	1
Fred Wilson	1
Blanks	115
Trustee William J. Leonard Library, for three years	
Elaine L. Etling	814
Blanks	143
Water Commissioner, for three years	
George F. Cavanagh	860
Harry Pinson	1
Earle F. Allen	1
Arthur Murphy	1
Blanks	114

The Moderator swore in Nellie L. Sparrell, Margaret Crowell, Perry H. Osborn, Earle F. Allen, Louise E. Knight, Wilder A. Gaudette and Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. to their respective offices after the election—March 10, 1951. The Town Clerk swore in Frederick A. Small, March 10, 1951, Robert Currie, George Cavanagh and Minot Williamson March 12, 1951 and Elaine Etling.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF NORWELL

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the Third day of December, 1951 at 7:30 p. m. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To determine whether the town will transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or such amount as may be determined at the meeting, from the surplus of the Jacob Lake Shores appropriation, (originally \$28,000.), for the purpose of developing test wells, to determine if and where an adequate water supply exists to supply the needs of the town if and when the water mains are extended, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that the town approve this transfer.

Article 2. To determine whether the town will transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or such amount as may be determined at the meeting, from the surplus of the Jacob Lake Shores appropriation, (originally \$28,000.), for laying water mains (approximately 600 feet) on Main Street between the High and Elementary Schools, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that the town approve this transfer.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00), to be added to the amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Meeting on March 5, 1951, for the purchase of a sand spreader, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Robert T. Ridder for damage to his water system and well caused by salt in the town sand pile and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for the same, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint two persons and vote to instruct the School Committee to appoint two persons, who with the School Committee shall be a committee to study the school housing situation and bring in a recommendation at the Annual Meeting in March 1952 as to the advisability of an addition to either of the present school buildings, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To hear the Zoning Committee report on proposed Zoning By-Law of the town, and take such action as the town may deem advisable.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law as it is printed or with such additions or alterations as may be properly made, or act on anything relative thereto.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Authority of the Board

At the adjourned Town Meeting, held March 20, 1950, under Article 32 of the Warrant of 1950, the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee to act as a Zoning Board in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 27, of the

General Laws as amended, and that said Zoning Board be requested to hold hearings on Zoning for the Town of Norwell, and to present a proposed By-Law with respect thereto, if they see fit, together with their report and recommendations, to the next annual Town Meeting or to any special Town Meeting held for that purpose.

Appointment of the Board

On April 28, 1950, the Selectmen appointed the following members to the board:

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	William Hills, Sr.
Gordon E. Copeland	Herbert A. Lincoln
Peirce Fuller	Richard D. McMullan
James P. Hall	Frank L. Sweetser, Jr.
	Margaret G. Reeser

Mr. Hall was unable to serve and Alan H. Hakanson was appointed in his place.

During the course of the following year Mr. Copeland and Mr. Lincoln both found it necessary to resign from the Board and Alfred Howes and Loring Wadsworth were appointed in their places.

Meetings

The first meeting of the Board was called by the Selectmen on June 16, 1950. Peirce Fuller was elected Chairman and Margaret G. Reeser Clerk. The Board voted to meet in the Town Hall and to have all of its meetings open to the public.

In all, the Board has held 36 meetings which have been devoted to:

1. A general study of Sections 25 to 30B, inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws hereinafter called the "Enabling Act;"
2. A study of the present uses of land and buildings in Norwell;
3. A consideration of the probable future development of Norwell;
4. Discussion of features of Zoning which would appear desirable for Norwell;
5. Discussion of the proposed By-Law, with special emphasis on the intent and the effect of the various provisions;
6. Preparation for the public hearing required by law and for the special Town Meeting at which the proposed By-Law will be presented to the Town;
7. Preparation of this report and the recommendation of the Board, as required by the vote of the Town.

The General Purpose of the Proposed By-Law

The general purpose of the proposed By-Law is to provide protection to the inhabitants of the Town, not restriction; and to provide for the orderly expansion of the Town, not to hamper its growth.

The most obvious need, judging from past experience, appeared to be some restriction on the size of lot to be used for residential purposes in the future. Two types of problems were outstanding: those arising from individual wells and cesspools and those arising in connection with unaccepted streets. As to the latter kind, experience indicated that public acceptance of private lanes tended to aggravate the problems of small lots with small setbacks, because such private lanes usually must be substantially widened before acceptance, thus diminishing setbacks even more.

With these facts in mind, the Board unanimously agreed on two different sizes of lots, the smaller size to be applicable where there was adequate frontage on a public way, and the larger where there was lesser frontage or none at all on a public way. If, in the future, the Town should appoint a Planning Board authorized to require plans of proposed developments to be submitted for approval, and bonds to ensure the adequate and proper completion of streets in such developments, this multiple lot size may not be necessary. However, since there is no Planning Board in Norwell and apparently none immediately contemplated, multiple lot sizes seem a wise provision for the present.

Lot sizes, frontages and set-backs included in the proposed By-Law appear to the Board to be in line with the general needs and general average of the Town, keeping in mind particularly that in Norwell there are at present but few areas where parallel streets are close together.

After considerable discussion, the Board came to the conclusion that adequate protection for the individual citizens necessitated some restrictions on the continued expansion of some kinds of businesses in areas which were primarily residential and in those which appeared to be best adapted for residential use. Accordingly, and in keeping with the present distribution and kinds of business enterprises in Norwell, the following provisions were incorporated in the proposed By-Law:

1. That Washington Street, from town line to town line, be open generally for any type of business not hazardous or injurious to the community;
2. That the area around the Town Hall be open generally to retail business;
3. That the balance of the Town be open generally to the usual home industries, including the service businesses (such as electricians, plumbers, painters, carpenters, etc.)

The Board feels that these provisions, especially those concerning the residential district, are extremely liberal, but are practical for the Town of Norwell, at least for some years to come. The Board further feels that the liberality of these provisions will prevent a recurrence of the difficulties experienced under Norwell's earlier Zoning By-Law.

Two other special provisions of the proposed By-Law are deserving of comment.

First, there is a section limiting the size and kinds of signs which may be erected in the residential area. The Town should understand that it does not have the right under a zoning by-law, or otherwise, to control the erection of billboards. However, the fact that certain areas of the Town are zoned for residence purposes can be expected to carry some weight with the Commonwealth's billboard authority.

Second, adequate off-street parking facilities are required in all districts. While this provision will not guarantee the end of obstruction of public ways by parked vehicles, it should make easier the enforcement of parking regulations which may be required in the future.

The other provisions of the proposed By-Law are concerned with the legal requirements of the "Enabling Act," enforcement, etc. Four things should be clearly understood in connection therewith:

1. Any present lawful use of land, even though prohibited by the By-Law, may be continued.
2. The Selectmen are charged with the responsibility of enforcing the By-Law.
3. The Board of Appeals may authorize variances to the By-Law in accordance with the provisions of the "Enabling Act."
4. The By-Law may be amended by the Town, but only by a two-thirds vote.

In connection with this fourth point, the Board has tried to make the provisions of the proposed By-Law so liberal that any amendments would be concerned with adding, rather than removing, restrictions.

General Comments

The proposed By-Law has been discussed with Town Counsel and has received his approval from the legal point of view.

Recommendation

The following recommendation is presented to the citizens of Norwell in accordance with the vote of the Town on March 20, 1950:

The Zoning Board recommends that the proposed Zoning By-Law (which follows) be accepted by the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

PEIRCE FULLER
 HARRY L. CHASE, JR.
 ALLAN H. HAKANSON
 WILLIAM HILLS
 ALFRED HOWES
 RICHARD D. McMULLAN
 MARGARET G. REESER
 FRANK L. SWEETSER, JR.
 LORING WADSWORTH

Nov. 19, 1951.

**ZONING BY-LAW
 TOWN OF NORWELL**

SECTION I.

Purpose of By-Law

The purpose of this By-Law is to promote the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell by dividing the Town into districts and regulating the use of land and buildings with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the Town.

SECTION II.

Continuation of Use of Land and Buildings

Nothing in this By-Law shall prohibit the continued lawful use of land or buildings in the manner in which they were used at the time of the adoption of this By-Law, but if any non-conforming use shall be discontinued for a period of more than one year, it may not be resumed except by permit or variance granted by the Board of Appeals as hereinafter provided.

Necessary repairs and rebuilding after damage by fire, storm, or similar disaster are hereby permitted provided they are accomplished without undue delay and do not substantially change the character or size of the buildings nor the use to which they were put prior to such damage.

SECTION III.

Establishment of Districts

The Town is hereby divided into three classes of districts:

Residential District
 Business District A
 Business District B

These districts are defined and bounded as follows:

The Residential District shall include all the land within the Town of Norwell except those areas designated as Business District A or Business District B.

Business District A shall include all land within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point on the southerly way line of Main Street 300 feet west of the intersection of the southwesterly way line of West Street and southerly way line of Main Street; south 300 feet;

thence easterly and southerly parallel to the southerly and westerly way lines of Main Street, West Street, and River Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to a point due west of the intersection of the easterly way line of River Street and the northwesterly way line of Dover Street;

thence due east to a point 300 feet from the southeasterly way line of Dover Street;

thence parallel to the southeasterly way line of Dover Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to a point due south of the intersection of the northerly way line of Dover Street and the southerly way line of Main Street;

thence due north to a point 300 feet from the northerly way line of Main Street;

thence westerly parallel to the northerly way line of Main Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to a point 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Central Street;

thence northerly parallel to the easterly way line of Central Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to the southerly way line of Mill Lane;

thence westerly along the southerly way line of Mill Lane to the easterly way line of Central Street;

thence due west to a point 300 feet from the westerly way line of Central Street;

thence southerly parallel to the westerly way line of Central Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to a point 300 feet north of the northerly way line of Main Street;

thence westerly parallel to the northerly way line of Main Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to a point due north of the point of beginning;

thence due south to the point of beginning.

Business District B shall include the land within the following described areas: the rear boundary line to be 300 feet from and parallel to the specified way lines: on Washington Street beginning at the Hingham-Norwell Town Line, thence on both sides southeast to the Norwell-Hanover Town Line.

SECTION IV.

Residential District

In the Residential District no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or placed upon land for any use except as follows, nor shall any existing building or structure or any premises be used for any purpose except:

- A. A one-family dwelling and associated outbuildings; but the conversion of a dwelling existing at the time of the passage of this By-Law to a two- or three-family dwelling is not prohibited provided that such conversion does not substantially change the character or size of the structure.
- B. Municipal or public utility building.
- C. Institutional, educational, philanthropic or religious buildings but not including one the chief activity of which is a service (1) to delinquent, criminal, mentally deficient or mentally deranged persons; or (2) customarily carried on as a business.
- D. A cemetery.
- E. A private club, not including one whose chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business, but the foregoing shall not prohibit the customary functions of bona fide country clubs, sportsman clubs, amateur dramatic clubs, social or educational clubs, and the like.
- F. Agricultural pursuits (and buildings necessary to such pursuits) including the sale of products most of which are raised on the premises and the processing of timber or lumber grown on the premises, but not that grown elsewhere, except as otherwise permitted in this Section.
- G. An office of a doctor, dentist, lawyer or member of any other recognized profession.
- H. Customary home occupations such as insurance or real estate, craft manufacturing, dressmaking, millinery, hair dressing, preparing food for sale, mail order businesses, the taking of not more than four boarders or lodgers at any one time, and the like, conducted by a person residing on the premises and involving not more than two additional operatives; and provided that such occupation and use are not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, vibrations or other cause.
- I. Service businesses of the following kinds provided (1) that the busi-

ness is conducted by a resident occupant, (2) that the business is conducted principally away from the premises, (3) that the business is not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, vibrations or other cause, and (4) that there is no display of goods visible from the street.

- a. Electrical
- b. Plumbing
- c. Tree Surgery and cutting of firewood
- d. Carpentry and Building
- e. Masonry and Painting
- f. Landscaping and Road Building
- g. Repairing, other than automotive; but the repair of vehicles customarily garaged on the premises is not prohibited.
- h. Taxi service involving not more than two vehicles.
- i. Wholesaling or bulk selling of fuels and ice at retail but without the storage of goods for sale other than samples.
- j. Such other like occupation or use as shall be permitted by the Board of Appeals; but the Board of Appeals shall not issue a permit for such occupation or use for a period longer than two years at a time.

For any of the uses permitted in the Residential District adequate off-street parking facilities shall be provided.

SECTION V.

Business District A

In Business District A no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or placed upon land for any use except as follows, nor shall any existing building or structure or any premises be used for any purpose except:

- A. Any purpose or use permitted in the Residential District; or
- B. Any retail business—including shops for custom work; service operations where the product or service is customarily sold on the premises to the consumer; restaurants, inns and other places where food is served; gasoline and oil stations; and garages for storage and repair—provided that the use is not likely to be offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, vibrations, noise or other cause; nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause.

SECTION VI.

Business District B

In Business District B no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or placed upon land for any use except as follows, nor shall any existing building or structure or premises be used for any purpose except:

- A. Any purpose or use permitted in the Residential District or in Business District A, or
- B. Any other purpose or use not likely to be injurious, noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or other cause, nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause.

SECTION VII.

Area and Setback Regulations

A. Residential Lot Sizes in All Districts

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
 - (a) one acre; or
 - (b) one-half acre with a frontage on a public way of 100 feet or more;
 provided the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or

other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.

2. Nothing in the foregoing paragraph, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes, on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
 - (a) one acre for each dwelling; or
 - (b) one-half acre for each dwelling if there is a frontage on a public way of 100 feet or more for each dwelling.
3. The Board of Appeals shall permit the erection of a dwelling on a lot having a lesser area, providing said lot was described in a deed recorded at the time of the passage of this By-Law, and provided, further, that such erection shall not substantially change the character of the neighborhood.
4. No lot on which a dwelling is located shall be reduced in frontage or area so it does not conform to the provisions of this By-Law, except in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use.

B. Setbacks

1. From Public Ways in All Districts

No building shall be erected or placed within 25 feet of the way line of any public way, except that no building need be set back more than the average setback of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot to be counted as though occupied by a dwelling set back 25 feet.

2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in the Residential District

No building in a residential district shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line, except outbuildings commonly associated with a dwelling, which outbuildings may be erected or placed within 20 feet, but not within 10 feet, of a side or back line.

3. From Existing Dwellings

No dwelling shall be erected or placed within 40 feet of an existing dwelling.

4. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Business Districts

No building used as a dwelling shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line.

C. Off-Street Parking in Business Districts

No building shall be erected or placed on land, or altered, for business purposes unless adequate off-street parking is provided.

SECTION VIII.

Signs

In the Residential District, only the following types of signs may be erected or placed:

- A. Real estate signs advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises and not exceeding 12 square feet in area.
- B. Signs or bulletin boards incidental to and on the same lot with a permitted use not exceeding a total of 12 square feet for all signs nor exceeding 8 square feet for each sign.

SECTION IX.

Board of Appeals

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members in accordance with Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. These members shall serve without remuneration and shall act on all matters within their jurisdiction under this By-Law and Chapter 40 of the General Laws and in the manner prescribed in said Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

SECTION X.

Enforcement

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to enforce this By-Law.

SECTION XI.**Amendment**

This By-Law may be amended in accordance with the procedure described in Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

SECTION XII.**Legality and Enforceability of Sections**

In the event that any section of this By-Law, or part thereof, shall for any reason be held or declared to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such holding or declaration shall not affect the legality or enforceability of any other Section or part thereof.

Article 8. To act on any matter that may justly be brought before the meeting.

Name Grove St. on Exhibit A
should read Lincoln St.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by **vote of the town.**

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of November. A. D. 1951.

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman

RALPH H. COLEMAN

EARLE F. ALLEN

Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy—Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable

November 24 1951

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—December 3, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frederick A. Small at 7:45 P. M. The call for the meeting on the duly executed Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. It was voted to postpone reading the articles of the Warrant until taken up for action, after which the Town Clerk read the return of service by the Constable on the Warrant.

It was voted to allow spectators to be seated in a specified section of the gallery.

The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder and John D. Dickman to serve as Tellers and swore in same.

Article 1. Voted to transfer and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the surplus of Jacob's Lake Shores appropriation (originally \$28,000.00), for the purpose of developing test wells, to determine if and where an adequate water supply exists to supply the needs of the Town if and when the water mains are extended.

Article 2. A motion made to accept article 2 after inserting "and appropriate" after "transfer." to determine whether the town will transfer and appropriate \$3,000.00 for laying water mains approximately 600 feet on Main Street between schools was not carried. Motion made, seconded and carried that action on Article 2 be deferred until the Selectmen consult Town Counsel as to the legality of raising and appropriating money under the article.

The Moderator announced that in the interim we would take up Article 3.

Article 3. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) to be added to the amount raised and

appropriated at the Annual Meeting on March 5, 1951 for the purchase of a sand spreader.

After a report from the Selectmen upon the ruling of Town Counsel on Article 2 was made, action on that article was taken.

Article 2. It was "Voted to transfer and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Jacob's Lake Shores appropriation (originally \$28,000.00) for laying water mains (approximately 600 feet) on Main Street between the High and Elementary Schools.

Article 4. Unanimously voted to reimburse Robert T. Ridder for damage to his water system and well caused by salt in the town sand pile and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the same.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint two persons and to instruct the School Committee to appoint two persons, who with the School Committee shall be a committee to study the school housing situation and bring in a recommendation at the Annual Meeting in March 1952, as to the advisability of an addition to either of the present school buildings.

Article 6. Voted to accept the Report of the Zoning Committee on Proposed Zoning By-Laws of the Town, as printed in the pamphlet.

Article 7. Motion made to adopt the Zoning By-Law, Town of Norwell as printed. Voted to amend Section 3 by striking out the description of Business District A. as printed and substituting the following,— Business District A. shall include all land within the following boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly way line of River Street and the northwesterly way line of, due east to a point 300 feet from the south-easterly way line of Dover Street;

thence parallel to the southeasterly way line of Dover Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to a point due south of the intersection of the northerly way line of Dover Street and the southerly way line of Main Street;

thence due north to a point 300 feet from the northerly way line of Main Street;

thence westerly parallel to the northerly way line of Main Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to Central Street;

thence southerly along the easterly way lines of Central and River Streets to the point of beginning.

A motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 7 was made, but was defeated by a vote of 75 in favor and 205 against.

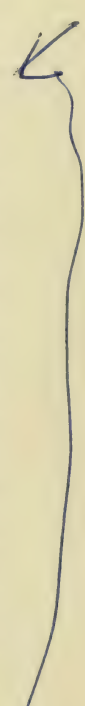
A motion made to further amend Article 7, Section 7A by deleting No. 3 and substituting the following "The Board of Appeals shall permit the erection of a dwelling on a lot having a lesser area, providing that such erection does not substantially change the character of the neighborhood" was not carried.

A motion to adopt the original Zoning By-Law, Town of Norwell as amended under Section 3 (definition of Business District A) was voted.

Article 8. Voted no action be taken under Article 8. Voted to adjourn at 10:40 P. M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

*Approved 3/14/52 by A.G. (L.H.W.)
3/14/52 Recd & filed by Nellie L. Sparrell Town Clerk*



FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1951

33	Resident Fishing @ \$2.00	\$66.00
82	Resident Hunting @ \$2.00	164.00
51	Resident Sporting @ \$3.25	165.75
19	Resident Minor and Women Fishing @ \$1.25	23.75
2	Resident Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	4.50
2	Resident Adult Trapping @ \$5.25	10.50
1	Non Resident Hunting @ \$10.25	10.25
1	Duplicate .....	.50
16	Resident Sporting and Trapping, 70 yr. old Free	
8	Resident Military or Naval Sporting Free	
	Total Amount Collected	\$445.25
	Less Fees	47.50
	Paid to Fish and Game	\$397.75

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1951

227	Males @ \$2.00	\$454.00
59	Females @ \$5.00	295.00
124	Spayed @ \$2.00	248.00
7	Kennel @ \$10.00	70.00
2	Kennel @ \$25.00	50.00
	Total Amount Collected	\$1,117.00
	Less fees	83.80
	Paid to Town Treasurer	1,033.20

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 1st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

ENROLLED MILITIA

420 men were enrolled for Military Duty April 1st, 1951.

REGISTERED VOTERS

On January 1st, 1952 there were 1,565 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Norwell schools are in the throes of heavy growing pains. Our schools' population has increased by leaps and bounds.

No. of Students	Sept. '41	Sept. '46	Sept. '51
Grades 1-6	191	214	333
Grades 7-12	186	152	181
Total	377	366	514

As much as your committee would like to see some way of reducing or even leveling off the yearly cost of our schools to the town, the school budget must increase yearly to keep pace with this growth in the town's population of younger married couples with children of school age.

One of these extra costs is that of increased teacher personnel. Last year we had two sections each of the first through the fourth grades and one and one-half sections each in the fifth and sixth. This year we have two sections with two teachers for each of the grades one through six; and in January 1952, we found it necessary to add another teacher to give us one and one-half sections each in grades seven and eight. Within another two years minimum, we will have to have two sections, meaning two teachers, for each grade for the first through the eighth and this will soon be followed by a necessary increase in the high school teacher personnel.

Our new elementary building is already filled; and as brought out at the special town meeting in December, a committee has been appointed to bring in recommendations as to how best to furnish additional schoolroom facilities for our expanding student enrollment.

With more children using the buses, we must ask for an increased transportation budget this year as an additional bus run will be added to our present school routes.

Unfortunately, the first well which was dug at the new elementary school and which was expected to furnish ample good water has proved to be water unfit for use in the school. A second well furnished sufficient water for the first year of the new school operation but has proved insufficient to handle the increased demands of our increased enrollment in the fall and spring sessions. At the special town meeting in December money was voted to be transferred for laying of pipe along Main Street between the high school and the elementary school. There is money in this next year's school budget to make proper connections from this street water main into the elementary school and into the high school. For a new source of water, your committee has two alternative articles in the warrant for the March town meeting:

- (1) an article requesting that water be extended from Assinippi to the high school (this would be tied up with the connections mentioned above and assure us ample water for our schools regardless of future increases in school population.)
- (2) an alternative article requesting funds for a new well and pump at the high school which would be connected to the water mains on Main Street thence through to our elementary school. This would in no way be connected to our high school water supply which is ample.

It is essential that one of these articles be passed by the townspeople if our children are to have sufficient water for both drinking and sanitation in the elementary school.

The third article for which your committee asks consideration is a request for funds to blacktop the drive at the high school. This article was prepared for last year's warrant and in error omitted. This was something that should have been done when the high school was built. Each year it costs considerable money to fill in the holes and scrape and roll the high

school drive. Mud and sand tracked into the building from the terrace wears the floors and also makes additional work for the custodian.

Another factor in our increased school budget is the increased cost of living which affects our teachers' salaries and the cost of all school supplies. In order to keep our teaching force satisfied, we have had to grant an increase for 1952 of \$250 for new teachers and \$350 for older teachers. This increment in salaries still barely keeps us in line with the salary scales of other towns with conditions similar to Norwell.

As long as prices in general continue to increase, as long as salaries have to be raised to meet the mounting costs of living, as long as more homes continue to rise up in Norwell, as long as young couples with school age children continue to move into these new homes, so long must we expect our yearly school budget to spiral upward.

Proposals for rebuilding the combustion chamber of the boiler at the High School were advertised and publicly opened. They were as follows,

Varros, Main St., Brockton	\$256.85
C. A. Breed, 1089 Washington St., West Newton	400.00
Hobart-Farrell, 191-193 Pleasant St., Brockton	290.95
Miles, 15 Montello St., Brockton	395.00

The contract was given to Varros and the work was completed at that figure.

Proposals for painting two classrooms at the High School were advertised. One Bid was received.

Charles N. Maybury	\$585
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The Committee felt this was too high and voted to reject that bid. The work was later done by the day and completed for \$348.55.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 2, 1952	School Opens
Feb. 16 - Feb. 24	Vacation
April 11 — Good Friday	School Closed
April 12 - 20	Vacation
May 30 — Memorial Day	School Closed
Week of June 20	Close of School

SUMMER VACATION

Sept. 3, 1952	School opens
Oct. 13	Columbus Day Observance
Oct. 24	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Armistice Day
Nov. 26 at noon - Nov. 27, 28	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 20-Jan. 4, 1953	Vacation
Jan. 5, 1953	School opens
Feb. 21 - Mar. 1, 1953	Vacation

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

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Supervisors

THEODORE HEWITT, Music

MADELEINE GULLIVER, Art

RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.

DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Janitors

CHESTER BELL

FRANK MAKOWSKI

Elementary School

High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"N" School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M. and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School, and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible, the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

It gives me pleasure to submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Norwell.

The schools of Norwell were set up this year to operate on a very efficient basis, and except for the fact that the seventh and eighth grades did have too many additional pupils enrolled for good instruction, we seemed to be in an excellent condition. The seventh grade therefore was split as of January 1, 1952, leaving but one grade yet too large. Being able to house all our children this year is very misleading, however, for as the large numbers in the lower grades come up to the high school level we will

be without room to accommodate them.

During the next four years our high school population will more than double in the four upper grades,—this without any additional children moving into Norwell. The new housing going up indicates that we cannot hope for a static condition, and that we must anticipate increased new enrollments.

Some of our high school classes can be increased in numbers, without increasing the number on the staff. It is anticipated that the large entering freshman class for September first can be adequately cared for with the number of class divisions being increased only by two. Therein lies our first problem—to have available rooms to house the additional sections of English and General Science, subjects taken by every freshman student. The situation will be seriously aggravated beginning in September, 1953, and will continue in 1954 and 1955.

The solution to this problem has been placed before a study committee, which is to report in the regular 1952 March meeting.

Norwell has been fortunate in having an excellent teaching staff this year. Maturity of teachers on the one hand has been balanced with new, well trained, recent graduates of Teachers Colleges for our new positions. Five teachers left in June: Mrs. Cole and Mrs. MacDonald to be at home, Miss Standley to be married, Miss Lusk to teach in Hingham, and Miss Reynolds to teach full time for Scituate. New teachers, including one additional teacher, were Miss Moore, Mrs. Staples, Miss Dyer, Mrs. Sterns, and Mr. Hewitt. Mrs. Choris Jenkins Vernon returned to Norwell as Domestic Arts teacher and cafeteria supervisor after being away from Norwell for eleven years. On January 2, 1952, another new class was formed and Sidney Moore was elected to be its teacher. Richard Ross replaced Mr. Kiernan who resigned to teach in West Bridgewater at this time.

The budget reflects two factors—a rapid expansion in our enrollment, and the current inflation of salaries and all school supply prices. The percentage of return from the state as aid remains at about 30% of the total. Because of their nature, several items have been placed in the warrant for separate consideration by the voters. These include road paving, matters pertaining to the water supply, and the need for additional school house facilities.

Our town's growth should result in better schools for our youth. Our elementary situation is greatly improved over that of several years ago. With greater numbers ready to go into the high school our class units can be extended, and ultimately more courses can be offered.

Norwell has always prided itself on the participation opportunities for students in what sports were offered. With our new staff members we have endeavored to get teachers trained and interested in the sports usually available in high schools. Consequently we have been able to add to the list of sports, and have more help for this department. Increasing numbers should strengthen our varsity teams, but the emphasis should still be on 100% student participation, not on the development of individual stars.

On Oct. 5, 1951 the minimum salary law of the Commonwealth became effective, giving teachers a \$2,300. minimum starting salary in towns of our size. Also effective this year is a certification law setting minimum standards which teachers must meet for appointment. Teachers already in service are exempt from the law.

During the spring we had the use of a dual control car donated by a local garage owner. Over the road driving instruction was given groups of high school students, who had previously qualified thru text book study. Driving certificates were issued at the successful completion of the course. Safe driving and good driving practices were emphasized. It is planned that this course shall be continued.

With the rapid growth in the west end of town it is indicated that another bus will have to be put on the route in Sept. The bus contracts terminate in June, and new bids for transportation will be sought in the usual manner. Five busses will be asked for.

The Superintendent wishes to thank all who are working for the welfare of Norwell's school youth. Their continued interest and co-operation is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Supt. of Schools

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts
My Dear Mr. Bradley,

I herewith submit the principal's annual report concerned with the elementary and the high schools of Norwell.

Scholastic achievement at the elementary school continued at a high level under the supervision and direction of a most competent faculty. New staff additions are: Mrs. Mildred Sterns and Mrs. Elaine Staples in grade four, Miss Dorothy Moore in grade five, and Miss Pearl Dyer in grade six. Miss Dyer is also instructor and coach in high school physical education for girls. Mrs. Ella Osborn is vice-principal of the elementary school. Norwell is fortunate in having a person of Mrs. Osborn's ability and understanding continue in the position so ably held by Mrs. Grace Cole until her retirement in June, 1951.

The high school program of studies for the school year 1951-52 follows:

**NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES
1951-1952**

		College Preparatory					
IX		X	XI		XII		
	Credit			Credit		Credit	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Gen. Science	5	French I	5	Phys. Ed.*	1	Prob. of Dem.	5
Latin I	5	Phys. Ed*	1	French II	5	Phys. Ed.*	1
Phys. Ed.	1	Latin II	5	Electives		Electives	
Electives		Electives		Physics	5	Physics	5
Civics	5	World His.	5	Algebra II	5	Algebra II	5
		Biology	5	Driver Ed.	1	Type, pers.**	1½
				Econ. Geog.	5	Driver Ed.	1
						Econ. Geog.	5
		Commercial					
IX		X	XI		XII		
	Credit			Credit		Credit	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Bookkeep.	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Gen. Math.	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½	Prob. of Dem.	5
Phys. Ed.*	1	Phys. Ed*	1	Shorthand I	5	Shorthand II	5
Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.*	1	Typing III	2½
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Electives		Phys. Ed.*	1
Civics	5	W. History	5	Econ. Geog.	5	Electives	
		French I	5	French II	5	Econ. Geog.	5
				Driver Ed.	1	Driver Ed.	1
				Adv. Foods	2½	Adv. Foods	2½

				General			
IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Civics	5	W. History	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Phys. Ed.*	1	Phys. Ed*	1	Phys. Ed.*	1	Prob. of Dem.	5
Electives		Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.*	1
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	Econ. Geog.	5	Electives	
Gen. Math	5	Bookkeeping	5	Algebra II	5	Econ. Geog.	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Physics	5	Physics	5
Int. Bus.	5	French I	5	French II	5	Type, pers.**	1½
				Driver Ed.	1	Algebra II	5
				Adv. Foods	2½	Driver Ed.	1
						Adv. Foods	2½

Notes:

* Meets Twice Weekly

** Meets Three Times Weekly

Mrs. Choris Vernon joined the faculty as cafeteria manager for both school buildings and as instructor in home economics at the junior and senior high level. Mrs. Vernon's experience and ability contribute vastly to the entire school situation. Mr. Theodore Hewitt, as supervisor of music, is a new member of the staff. Mr. Hewitt's knowledge and enthusiasm promise real results in his department.

Soccer for boys and field hockey for girls have been adopted as autumn sports, completing the picture in competitive athletic endeavor, with baseball (softball) and basketball occupying the spring and winter months respectively.

With but few exceptions, faculty members are currently taking university courses concerned with the various phases of the teaching profession. This is accomplished at the teachers' own expense during their off-work hours and of their own volition. The situation bespeaks an active and progressive group of teachers.

May I again indicate that a pupil housing situation is with us. The swollen elementary grades now passing into the high school building make that structure inadequate in space accommodation. There is immediate need for more classrooms for secondary education in Norwell.

I am very grateful for the constant cooperation of the townspeople, the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the staff, and the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, Principal

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Town of Norwell
Hanover, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

The school nurse and I have personally examined all students during the past Fall term.

The school nurse keeps a continuous detailed health record on every child. Additional graded tests are conducted regularly for vision, hearing and growth statistics.

Parents are urged to consult with their family doctor whenever a child is found to have a condition which needs medical attention.

The health in general is good. There were only a few students unable to participate in athletics. Contagion has been minimal to date,

Sanitation is pretty good in the present buildings, except for the dirt which is still being carried in from the play yard.

The water supply, even in the Elementary School, is deplorable, with insufficient water for drinking, washing or plumbing.

The Elementary School children have enjoyed a slight taste of competitive team athletics, and I would like to urge a more complete program.

The school nurse is the key to the daily health of the students, and she will submit her own report.

Respectfully submitted,
 RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Mass.
 Dear Sir:

This past year has been one of progress in the dental health of the school population. This is due in part to the addition of a School Hygienist to assist the dentist.

Her duties are three-fold; oral prophylaxis, topical application of sodium fluorides for the prevention of decay and the teaching of correct tooth brushing technique to the child patient.

Our pre-school clinic was very successful. From an entering class of fifty-two, twenty were completed by the school clinic, fourteen were marked for the family dentist. A total of:

Fillings in permanent teeth	273
Fillings in deciduous teeth	130
Deciduous teeth extracted	46
Permanent teeth lost	9
Completed cases	78

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
 School Dentist

REPORT OF NORWELL SCHOOL NURSE FOR 1951

To Mr. Clifton E. Bradley:

Total number of children examined	501
Number of children with physical defects	52
Number of children having physical defects corrected	28
Number of visits to schools	207
Number of visits to houses of school children	211
Number of ill children taken home	167
Number of sanitary inspections	17
Pre-school Clinic	
Number of children examined	47
Number of children having physical defects	11
Number of children having physical defects corrected	9

Respectfully submitted,
 CATHERINE A. ROE
 School Nurse

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS
As of October 1, 1951

Grade	Elementary School	High School Building	
1	27		
1	26		I 53
2	28		
2	29		II 57
3	28		
3	28		III 56
4	30		
4	30		IV 60
5	36		
5	35		V 71
6		21	
6		21	VI 42
7		47	VII 47
8		44	VIII 44
9		29	IX 29
10		23	X 23
11		20	XI 20
12		16	XII 16
Total	297	221	518

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1951

		Age																			
Boys	Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total				
Kdg.																					
1		9	24	2													35				
2			8	19	2												29				
3				10	21	3	1										35				
4					10	17	4	1									32				
5						8	21	5	3								37				
6							6	12	2	4							24				
7								5	10	5	2	1					23				
8									3	12	1	3					19				
9										1	9						10				
10												4	2		1		7				
11												1	5				6				
12														2	2	1	5				
13																					
P.G.																					
Total		9	32	31	33	28	32	23	18	22	12	9	7	2	3	1	262				

		Age																			
Girls	Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total				
Kdg.																					
1		5	13														18				
2			7	20	1												28				
3				5	15	1											21				
4					12	13	2	1									28				
5						8	19	7									34				
6							6	11			1						18				
7								7	16	1							24				
8									8	10	4	3					25				
9									1	6	12						19				
10										1	9	3	3				16				
11												4	10				14				
12													5	3	3		11				
P.G.																					
Total		5	20	25	28	22	27	26	25	18	26	10	18	3	3		256				

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Yrs.' Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1951	Education	Years' Attend. Beyond H.S.	Degree	Subject Taught
Irene Barteau	38	Salem	2	Diploma	Grade 7
Felix Dixon, Vice Prim.	11	Boston University	5	B.S.; Ed. M.	Science, Athletics
Madeline Drury	22	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Pearl Dyer	0	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	Grade 6, Phys. Ed.
Elizabeth Farrar	23	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 8
Barbara Ford	3	Boston University	4	B.S.	Grade 3
Madeline Gulliver	27	Boston University	4	Diploma	Art
Theodore Hewitt	1/2	Massachusetts School Art	4	Diploma	Music
Harry Iovinelli					Band
Hazel Johnson	19	Worcester	2 1/2	Diploma	Grade 3
Marion Joyce	24	Tufts	4	A.B.	Languages
Albert Kiernan	1	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	Social Studies
Miriam Lincoln	12	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	Grade 2
Laura McKenney	10	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Gunhild Milbery	16	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 2
Dorothy Moore	1/2	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	Grade 5 and Phys. Ed.
Ella Osborn	39	Boston University	1		Grade 4 and Vice Prin.
Frederick Small	14	Boston University	5 1/2	B.S.; M. Ed.	Principal
Ethel Sprout	12	Frammingham	2	Diploma	Grade 6
Elaine Staples	0	Boston University	4	B.S.	Grade 4
Mildred Steems	33	Bridgewater	5	M. Ed.	Grade 5
Enid Taylor	14	University of Maine	4	A.B.	English
Lowell Thomas	2	Boston University	5	A.B.; M. Ed.	Mathematics
Choris Vernon	10	Frammingham	4	B.S.	D.A. and Calateria
Rose Vose	22	Boston University	5	B.B.A.; M.B.A.	Commercial
Clifton E. Bradley	26	Colgate University; University; R. I. Col. Ed.;	5 1/2	B.S.; M. Ed.	Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING SURVEY COMMITTEE

By vote of a Special Town Meeting held December 3, 1951, a School Building Survey Committee was appointed. The Committee believes that it has faithfully and impartially studied the school-housing situation and submits the following report:

The projected total enrollment in the high-school building for September, 1952 through 1956, grades six through twelve, based on current grade enrollments and not considering any additional influx of pupils is indicated below:

1952	.....	280
1953	.....	320
1954	.....	355
1955	.....	380
1956	.....	390

The current enrollment of 225 pupils is using existing facilities in the high-school building to capacity. The need for expansion is immediate.

It is the opinion of your Committee, therefore, that an addition of six (6) classrooms to the present high-school building be made immediately; this being absolutely necessary regardless of whether or not additional homes be constructed in Norwell.

Best available information indicates that three present developments in Norwell contemplate the erection of some 500 dwellings in the next five-year period. By the national average of 1.5 children per home, 750 new pupils are not an impossibility by the year 1957. If the home-building program realized its ambition in terms of only $\frac{1}{3}$ or even less of its now stated objective of 500 houses, there would still be need at both the elementary and secondary level for expanded facilities.

The present elementary-school building was built to make an addition convenient, and it would certainly be cheaper than a comparable new building which requires facilities beyond classrooms. However, something over forty per cent of the present elementary enrollment comes from the west end of the town and certainly the great bulk of the prospective increase will come from that section. The fact is that if present dwelling plans materialize, the space required soon after the earliest date at which any building is likely to be ready would represent more rooms than would be feasible to add to our present elementary school.

The Committee further recommends that the town secure architect's plans, determine and purchase a land site of a minimum of 20 acres, and make all necessary and proper plans preliminary to the construction of a new elementary school building of six class-rooms and facilities with an additional unit of six (6) class-rooms that may be a portion of the original building or an addition thereto in the Ridge Hill section of the town so that adequate school housing may not be wanting when and if the pupil population increases to that point of necessity.

The construction of such a building would:

1. Allow for the contemplated growth at the elementary level in that section of the town wherein future population expansion seems most apparent.
2. Bring grades one through six—a natural and desirable educational unit—together for greater educational efficiency.
3. Allow release of kindergarten facilities at the existing elementary school from the present use and make that space available for kindergarten purposes if desired.

The town was reimbursed by the Commonwealth in the amount of 49.5% of the total cost of construction in the instance of the present elementary-school building. A pending approval of the present valuation of the town by State Legislature may materially reduce the amount of avail-

able state aid. Hence it may be expedient for the town to take definite action on school-building needs as soon as possible.

The total plan herein recommended appears to be necessary and logical at this time. Anything less risks falling short of anticipated requirements and could, at best, only afford partial and temporary relief.

The Committee emphasizes in conclusion the fact that these recommendations may be only a part of the total school-building program needed in Norwell over a period of years.

Respectfully submitted,

NORWELL SCHOOL BUILDING
SURVEY COMMITTEE:

William Hills
Frederick A. Small
Louise E. Knight
Nellie L. Sparrell
William G. Vinal
Thomas S. Cann
James P. Hall
Isabelle B. Wilson
Wilder A. Gaudette

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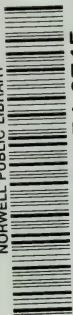
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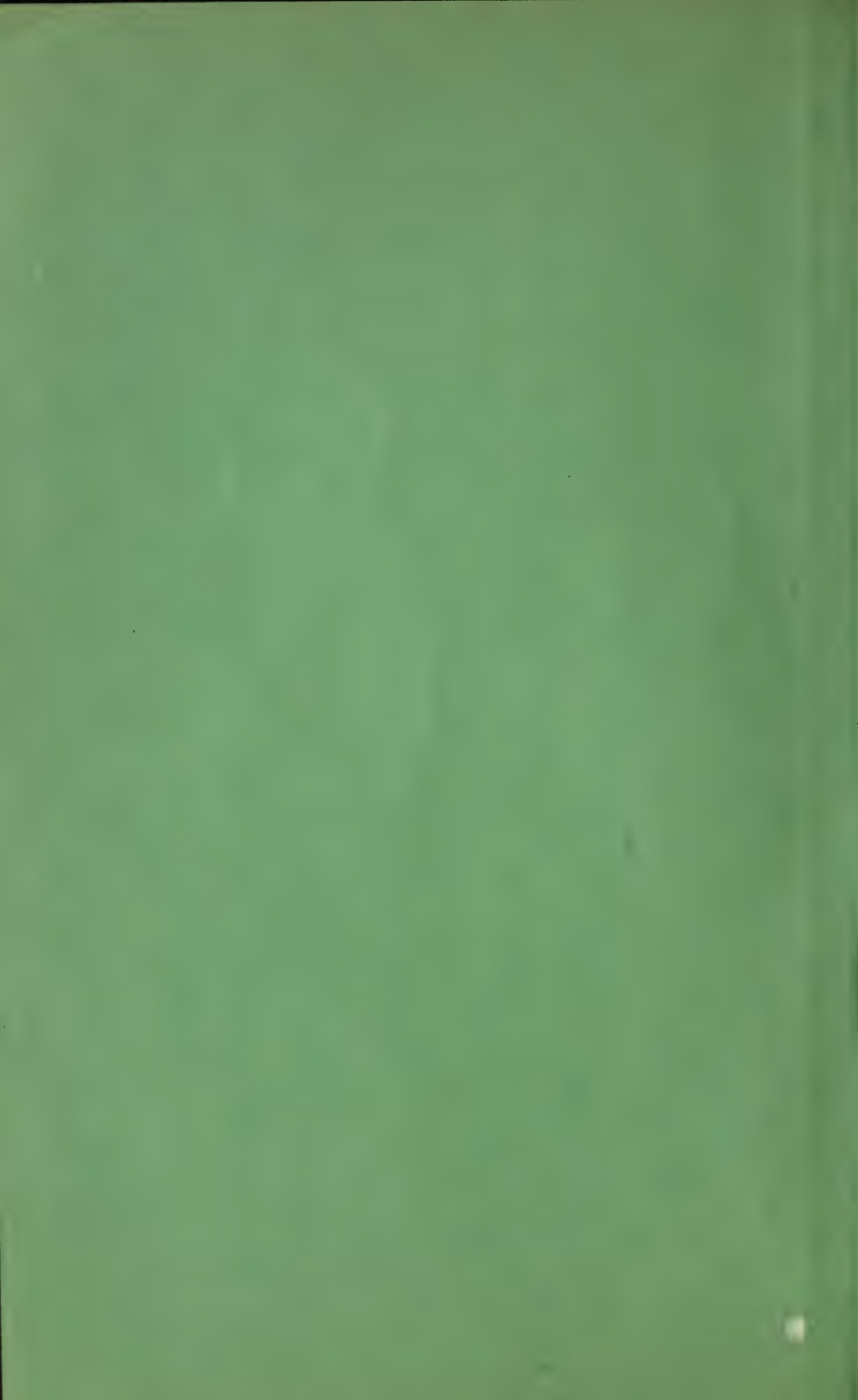
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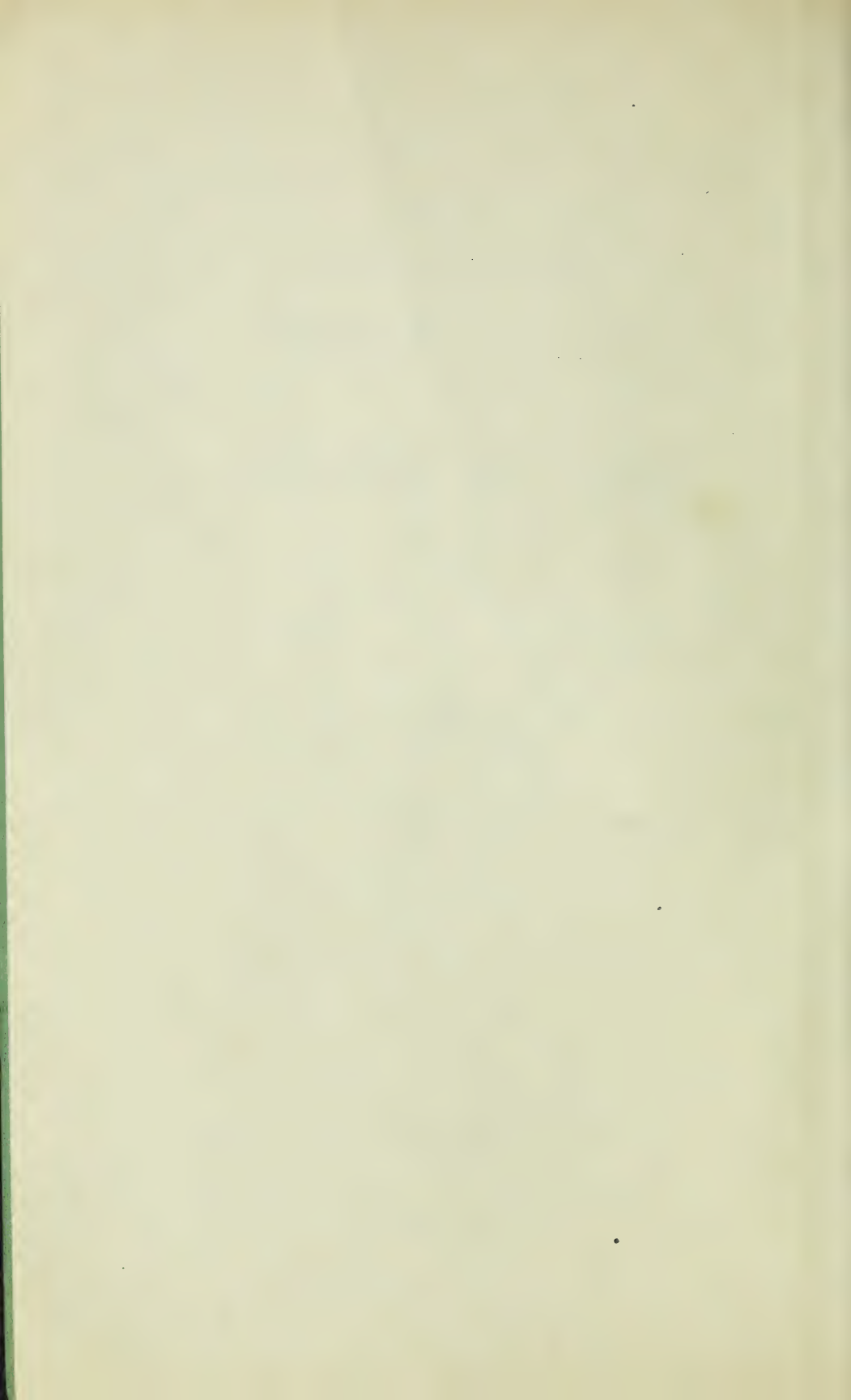
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Population, 1950 Federal Census, 2515



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ROBERT B. MEDEROS	

DOG OFFICER
ROBERT L. MOLLA

FENCE VIEWERS	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HARRY G. PINSON	
JAMES BERNARD SCOTT	RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	BURIAL AGENT
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	THOMAS T. BARSTOW
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	AGENT, COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
HAROLD T. RAMSEY	

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

HAROLD A. YOUNG
*WALTER L. BROWN

*Appointed to fill unexpired term.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The year has been one of continuing growth of the Town with resulting pressure upon appropriations made in the March meeting. The experience of Norwell in this respect is not different from that of other towns. A change in the trend is not yet apparent.

This report is but a brief account of matters which must be of concern to you as they are to your selectmen.

The Zoning By-Law adopted by the town, approved by the Attorney General, and duly advertised, became effective during the year. Charged with its enforcement, your selectmen have been compelled to seek the intervention of the courts. They have also been obliged to defend in legal actions brought against the Town by others in response to acts of enforcement, or decisions of the Board of Appeals. It is to be hoped that court decisions in these actions will clarify the application of the Zoning By-Law.

As a result of experience to date we advocate the appointment of a committee of citizens to study and recommend revision of the by-law.

We believe the attention of a Planning Board, if adopted by the Town, should be directed toward an early study of our highways, their construction and maintenance, the adoption of layouts by town and county for future improvement, the taking of land on critical corners and narrow ways, to promote the best use of future town highway funds, with state and county assistance.

The state audit of the accounts of the Town of Norwell to March 13, 1952, has been received reporting the satisfactory condition of your book-keeping.

Certification of the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of January 1, 1953 in the amount of \$134,140.44 has been received indicating a comfortable cash position. Your selectmen feel that this reserve should not be reduced by transfer for school construction or other purposes, materially below the sum of \$100,000.00, which is approximately 50% of the amount raised by taxation during 1952.

We take this opportunity to thank the many citizens who have loyally contributed their time and effort to public service as members of various boards and committees.

The Board of Selectmen meet each Friday evening, and one or more of its members may be seen at Town Hall each day. Routine matters will be attended to daily between the hours of 9:00 and 5:00 including Saturday from 9:00 until 12:00.

We have welcomed visits by representatives of the Norwell Taxpayers' Association, and other interested citizens, believing that such visits have resulted in mutual understanding and benefit.

Board of Selectmen
Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman
Earle F. Allen
Horace Ross

TOWN OF NORWELL

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1952

AND

Saturday, March 8, 1952 at 12 noon, for the Election of Town Officers

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the third day of March 1952, at 7:30 p. m. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town in the amounts indicated herein and to make such salary or compensation retroactive to January 1, 1952, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1947; to raise and appropriate any money therefor or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town expenses (exclusive of salaries of elective officers) for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Circuit Street; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Jacobs Trail to Prouty Avenue; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Prouty Avenue; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Duncan Drive; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Main Street from Norwell Center to the Scituate line as laid out by Plymouth County Commissioners on petition of the Selectmen dated July 15, 1941 and being Decree No. 1007, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for mix and place surfacing of Main Street from the Scituate town line westerly, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Road Surveyor.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to put in fill at the town landing at Union Bridge so that it will be possible to go from the road to the river at high tide and if he has any tar to spare to use same to prevent fill from washing away, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Richard W. Davis
Spencer P. Joseph
William D. Turner
Roger W. Apts
John L. Crowley
Humphrey W. Turner
Lyman W. Lincoln
Herbert E. Joseph
Maxwell N. McKeand
Arthur M. Tolman

Article 13. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept as town property the resuscitator and accessories purchased by the Fire Department members by public subscription, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Department.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 to build a boiler room and install a heating system in the Center Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Fire Engineers.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 to build a boiler room and install a heating system in the Church Hill Fire Station, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Fire Engineers.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) to hold meetings with the Highway Surveyor, the Water Department, and the Tree Warden and work out a plan for storage of supplies and materials,—including sand—and study the advisability of setting up a full time Highway Department, and make such recommendations as the committee may deem advisable to the next regular or special town meeting, and insert such articles for action by the town as they consider advisable, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to change the day and hour of the Town Forum to Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. one week prior to the regular or special Town Meeting or at such other day or hour as may be deemed advisable, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to amend Article VI, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the by-laws by striking out the words in line 2 "financial propositions" and inserting the words "articles in the warrant," so that the paragraph will read:

"The duty of the Advisory Board shall be to investigate and consider all articles in the warrant to be brought before the town and to report and advise thereon in Town Meetings before any action shall be taken."

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to amend Section One of Article III of the by-laws by striking out said section and inserting the following in its place, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article III, Section 1. A copy of the warrant for all town meetings shall be posted in five or more public places in the town seven days prior to the meeting and a notice under the seal of the town shall be published in one or more papers circulated in the town seven days prior to the meeting, but it shall be sufficient notice if the newspaper states only that a meeting is to be held giving place, date, and hour.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XI

Building Permits

Section 1. Before erecting, altering, moving, adding to, or making any changes in use or type of occupancy of any building or structure, the owner or his agent shall file an application for a permit with the Board of Selectmen, and no work shall begin until a permit is granted.

Section 2. The application shall be on a form furnished by the Selectmen. Plan of the lot shall be furnished with application if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. The permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the work.

Section 4. The fee for permits shall be \$1.00 for each building to be built, altered or razed.

Section 5. Whoever violates any provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay for each offense, a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws, by striking out the same and inserting the following sections:

Section 2. Before any proposed new street or way is laid out, a plan and profile showing the adjoining property shall be submitted to the Selectmen, and no work shall be started on said layout before approval is granted by the Selectmen.

(a) The traveled width of all roads shall be 24 feet or more if so required. Loam, stumps, brush, roots, and like material shall be removed and gravel or such material as may be approved by the Highway Surveyor shall be used to a depth and grade as determined by the Highway Surveyor.

(b) Such drainage as may be required shall be installed as directed by the Highway Surveyor.

(c) All corners of the intersecting streets or ways shall be rounded to the approval of the Highway Surveyor.

Section 3. No street or private way shall be accepted unless laid out and constructed as required in Section 2 of this article.

Section 4. Each petition for the acceptance of a street or way at any annual town meeting shall be presented to the Selectmen not later than the first day of December next preceding such meeting and the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor shall attach thereto an affidavit stating that the road is or is not satisfactory in width and so constructed as to be acceptable.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following section to the Town By-Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VII

Section 5. The Board of Selectmen shall determine and designate numbers of the buildings on such streets or portions of streets as they think best and no person shall neglect to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated to him by said board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned by him a street number other than the one designated by said board.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to have the 1951 valuation lists printed and published and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Herbert A. Lincoln, Central Street, Norwell
 Richard A. Gaudette, River Street, Norwell
 Ralph Painten, River Street, Norwell
 John M. Lind, Main Street, Norwell
 Thomas A. McNiff, Main Street, Norwell
 Donald W. Bachman, Central Street, Norwell
 Lloyd S. West, Central Street, Norwell
 Len Hornsby, George Road, Norwell
 Loring L. Wadsworth, Central Street, Norwell
 Horace Ross, Mill Lane, Norwell

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to have the Board of Assessors

include in all future town reports a complete list of property assessments on all property in the town as of the previous January first, listing owner, address, land area, assessment on land, total assessment on buildings, and assessment on personal property, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

William Hills
 Hilda C. Hills
 Gustaf A. Anderson
 William Frehill
 Beatrice E. Frehill
 Gustaf S. Anderson
 Wilder A. Gaudette
 Lloyd Farrar
 Howard P. Robinson
 Raymond F. Merritt
 Harold S. Wilder
 Thomas S. Cann
 Dorothy E. Cann
 John D. Dickman
 May E. Dickman
 Arthur L. Merritt
 Carl Leighton
 Mabel B. Leighton
 Lindsay McGill
 Marion McGill
 Everett F. Osborne
 Loring L. Wadsworth
 Harry L. Chase, Jr.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Highway—Sand Spreader	\$2.75
Highway—Snow Plow	10.00
New Fire Truck	5.00
Elementary School Building Committee	117.88

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, or such sum as the town may deem advisable for the control of the Dutch Elm disease, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Tree Warden.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or such other sum as may be determined by the town for the purchase of a power saw for the use of the Tree Warden, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Tree Warden.

Article 30. To determine whether the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000.00 or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of laying water mains and connecting to property lines from the present mains in Washington Street at Assinippi, along Assinippi Avenue, and Main Street, at least to the High School, and connecting to the already established main on Washington Street, pursuant to Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and to determine whether the town, in order to meet this appropriation, will authorize

the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$42,000.00 or such other amount as may be determined at the meeting and issue bonds or notes of the town herefor payable in not more than fifteen (15) years, any amount herein authorized to be in addition to the sum of \$135,000 and the \$28,000. heretofore raised, appropriated and authorized to be borrowed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 31. To determine whether the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. or such sum as may be determined at the meeting, for the purpose of providing a gravel packed well at the High School and the necessary pump and connections at the Elementary School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to surface with black top the front drive and sidewalks of the High School together with the approaches to the playground doors in the rear of the building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appoint a permanent Building Committee, comprised of the School Committee and four members to be appointed at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee for the purpose of building necessary school facilities, said committee to be instructed to fill vacancies which may occur in its membership and serve one year after completion of said facilities, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Building Committee for further study, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of engaging an architect and preparing plans in accordance with the recommendations of the Building Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended School Building Fund a balance of \$587.44 to the School Committee for the purpose of buying and erecting a fence along the brook at the Elementary School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to transfer the 1951 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept Douglas Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, starting at a cement bound at N.E. Corner of Douglas Avenue and Prouty Avenue; thence turning at a radius of 20° 25.03 feet to cement bound; thence north 62°-03'-40" E. 501.62 feet to cement bound; thence South 27°-56'-20" E. 27.03 feet to cement bound; thence N. 62°-03'-40" East 156.54 feet to cement bound; thence South 19°-13'-50" East 16.38 feet to cement bound thence North 62°-03'-40" East

317.12 feet to cement bound; thence at a radius of 20° 37.80 feet to a cement bound and junction of Douglas Avenue and Prouty Avenue.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept the two portions of Doris Avenue not previously accepted and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to put road in same condition as other roads, or act on anything relative thereto.

Westerly end	Length 300'	Est. Cost \$300.00
Easterly end	Length 500'	Est. Cost \$500.00

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Leigh Road not previously accepted and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to put road in condition as other roads, or act on anything relative thereto.

Length 250'	Est. Cost \$250.00
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Article 41. We, the undersigned, being of the opinion that public convenience will be served thereby, respectfully petition that Washington Park Drive beginning at a point on Washington Street and extending in a Southerly direction approximately 800 feet. Jefferson Avenue beginning at Washington Park Drive and extending Westerly, Southerly and thence Easterly a distance of approximately 620 feet, and Coolidge Road beginning at Jefferson Avenue and extending in a Westerly direction approximately 110 feet, all extending over land of Ralph V. Bates, and all as shown on a plan entitled "Land developed by Ralph V. Bates," Norwell, Mass. made by Lewis W. Perkins, Engineer, dated August 16 1951 and approved by the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell on September 21, 1951, be laid out and accepted as Town Ways, and that said ways be named as set forth in this petition.

Requested by:

William H. Brown
 Phillis A. Brown
 Horace D. Gaudette
 Howard P. Robinson
 William D. Jacobs
 Alfred H. Prouty
 Martha L. Prouty
 Grace F. Cole
 Nancy S. Cole
 Elizabeth M. Farrar
 W. Rodney Cole
 Wilder A. Gaudette
 Theodore F. Lovell

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept Brantwood Road to Myers Ave., and Knollwood Road to Myers Ave., and Myers Ave., as shown on plan of Brantwood Manor as recorded at the Plymouth Registry of Deeds.

Requested by:

Douglas S. Mitchell, Central Street, Norwell
 Eleanor F. Mitchell, Central Street, Norwell
 Richard W. Davis, Central Street, Norwell
 Joseph D. Godin, Winter Street, Norwell
 Veva Godin, Winter Street, Norwell
 Lea Gaudreau, Winter Street, Norwell
 Alphonse J. Gaudreau, Winter Street, Norwell

William Weatherby, Cross Street, Norwell
 Mary Weatherby, Cross Street, Norwell
 Francis A. Roberts, Central Street, Norwell
 M. Louise Roberts, Central Street, Norwell
 Henry F. Dunton, Central Street, Norwell

Article 43. To see if the Town of Norwell will vote to accept the Old Meeting House Lane, a Forty (40) Foot Right of Way shown on South Easterly end of plan as laid out on plan drawn by Stephen Litchfield, and filed with this application.

Requested by:

Louis E. Scheller
 Marion E. Scheller
 Andrew J. Ghirardelli
 Cynthia E. Ghirardelli
 G. Herbert Repass
 Marguerite K. Repass
 Katherine McKeand
 Maxwell N. McKeand
 Arthur J. McKeand
 Vincent W. Ostrand
 Nancy M. Arnold
 Frank L. Sweetser, Jr.
 William B. Ford, Jr.,
 Barbara B. Sweetser
 Richard A. Gaudette
 Esther J. MacKay
 Phillip T. Sylvester
 Spencer P. Joseph
 Natalie Carruthers
 Vincent C. Lincoln

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to lease the land at the corner of River and West Streets, on which the Legion Building is located, to the Samuel Turner Post A. L. No. 192, Inc., or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Mathias A. Benner
 Lawrence Soule
 John R. Reardon
 Alfred G. Howes
 Norman Swain
 Thomas A. McNiff
 Hazel Lantz
 Lester D. West
 Harry Pinson
 Pauline M. Hansen

Article 45. To determine whether the town will transfer the sum of \$850.00, or such amount as may be determined at the meeting, from the surplus of the Jacobs Lake Shores appropriation, (originally \$28,000), for the purpose of paying the Town of Hanover the balance due for water connections, on original contract, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Water Commissioners.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of \$300.00 to obtain an aerial map of the town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Assessors.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the E & D Account the sum of \$94.17 and appropriate it to the James Library account to clear up the balance appropriated in 1951, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the E & D Account the sum of \$28,000 and appropriate same to reduce the 1952 tax rate, said sum having been raised in 1951, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town would vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, the act relative to the organization of union health departments, and to study existing public health services and facilities in the town and to determine the advantages or disadvantages to be derived from Norwell joining with neighboring towns for a town union health department. This committee to report its findings and recommendations at a future town meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will give any instructions to its elected town officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 8, 1952

Polls Open 12 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

then and there to act on the following article:

Article 53. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: One Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Clerk for two years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of

Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town Affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the third day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Monday, the tenth day of March, 1952, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 3, 1952, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 3rd day of March, 1952. Given under our hands at Norwell this 5th Day of February in the year of our Lord 1952.

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman
 EARLE F. ALLEN
 RALPH H. COLEMAN
 Board of Selectmen.

Annual Meeting

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed and qualified Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action:

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by the Moderator, Frederick A. Small. Spectators were admitted to the left section of the gallery. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and it was voted to omit reading the articles until taken up for action. The return of the Warrant by the Constable was then read. John Dickman and Donald Wilder were sworn in as tellers by the Moderator.

Article 1. Unanimously voted to accept the reports of officers and committees as printed in the town report.

Article 2. Motion made and seconded "to fix salaries and compensation of elected officers in No. 1 through 10 as printed in the transcript of the Warrant and recommended by the Advisory Board, said amounts to be retroactive to January 1st, 1952. Motion made to amend the main motion by substituting \$300 under No. 2, \$100 under No. 3, \$300 under No. 5, \$100 under No. 6, \$300 under No. 8, \$100 under No. 9, and \$1000 under No. 10.

Motion made to amend the amendment by elimination of \$10 per day for extra days in Nos. 3 and 6. This amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment to the main motion was voted.

Motion as amended was unanimously voted, that is, No. 1, \$20; No. 2, \$300; No. 3, \$100; No. 5, \$300; No. 6, \$100; No. 8, \$300; No. 9, \$100; No. 10, \$1,000, pay for extra days for Assessors and Inspections and extra work of Selectmen \$10 per day.

No. 11 Motion made, seconded, and put to vote that the salary of the Collector be fixed at \$2,000. The Moderator being in doubt as to the result called for a standing vote. At this point, James P. Hall was sworn in as teller, as Mr. Wilder was disqualified as teller concerning a vote relative to his salary as Collector. It was voted 99 for and 166 against this motion.

No. 11 through 18. Motion made, seconded and so voted to fix salaries and compensation of elective officers as recommended by Advisory Board and printed in transcript of Warrant No. 11 through 18 to wit:

Collector	\$1600
Town Clerk	
Salary	1200
Highway Surveyor	
Salary (per day)	12
Tree Warden	
Salary (per day)	10
Water Commissioner	
Salary (3)	75
Board of Health	
Salary (3)	225
School Committee	
Clerk	300
Others (4)	300

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and put to vote under No. 1, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for Selectmen expense. The vote was declared in the affirmative but was challenged by seven voters. The Moderator called for a standing vote, when 111 voted in favor and 128 against.

No. 1. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for Selectmen Expense.

No. 2. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200 for salary of Town Accountant.

No. 3. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$25 for Expense of Town Accountant.

No. 4. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$450 for Treasurer's Expense.

No. 5. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$385 for Tax Titles Account.

No. 6. Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$912.48 for Collector's Expenses.

No. 7. Voted to amend No. 7 to read \$1500 instead of \$2,000. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1500 for expenses of Assessors.

No. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for expense of Town

Clerk.

No. 9 through 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts as printed in the pamphlet:

- \$100 for salary of Registrars.
- \$100 for salary of Clerk of Registrars.
- \$480 for salary of Election Officers.
- \$350 for expenses of Registrars.

No. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for Incidental Disbursements.

No. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2550 for Town Hall Maintenance Salary.

No. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1650 for Town Hall Maintenance Expenses.

No. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for Salaries and expenses of the Police Department.

No. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$125 for Dog Officers Expenses, and Dog Officer.

No. 18 through 22 with the exception of No. 20 which shall read \$3641.06.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,250 for Fire Dept. Gen'l payroll.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$720 for Fire Dept. Stewards.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3641.06 for Fire Dept. Expenses.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2642.15 for Fire Dept. Gen'l Equipment.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$250 for Fire Dept. Permits.

No. 23 through 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts requested in No. 23 through 38 and approved by the Advisory Board, namely:

- \$200 for Forest Fire Patrol Expenses.
- \$2100 for Tree Warden Expenses.
- \$500 for Elm Tree Beetle Expenses.
- \$1500 for Moth Expenses.
- \$250 for Tent Caterpillar Expenses.
- \$100 for Aid to Agriculture (Contribution).
- \$150 for Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salaries and Expenses.
- \$970 for Board of Health, Aid & Expenses.
- \$150 for Inspector of Animals, Expenses and Salary.
- \$2500 for School Nurse Salary.
- \$400 for School Nurse, Transportation.
- \$840 for School Dentist, Salary.
- \$400 for Hygienist, Salary.
- \$250 for School Physician, Salary.
- \$2500 for Highways, Town Account Expenses.
- \$6000 for Chapter 31, Salaries and Expenses.

No. 39. Voted to amend No. 39 to read \$3000. Voted to raise and

appropriate \$3,000 for Highways, Chapter 90. Salaries and Expenses.

No. 40. Voted to raise and appropriate \$200. Signs. Road Markings. Expenses.

No. 41. Voted to raise and appropriate \$9500. Snow Removal and Sanding. Salaries and Expenses

No. 42. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1100. Street Lights, Expenses.

No. 43. Voted to amend No. 43 to read \$3000. For Public Welfare. Aid and Expense. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3000 for Public Welfare. Aid & Expenses.

No. 44. Motion made to raise and appropriate \$2000 for Old Age Assistance Administration and Expense was amended to read \$1500. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1500 for Administration & Expense of Old Age Assistance.

No. 45. A motion to raise and appropriate \$25,000 for Old Age Assistance Aid was amended to read \$22,000. Voted to raise and appropriate \$22,000 for Aid of Old Age Assistance.

No. 46. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for Administration of Aid to Dependent Children.

No. 47. Motion made to raise and appropriate \$2000 for Aid & Expenses of Aid to Dependent Children. So voted.

No. 48. Voted to raise and appropriate \$50 for Adm. of Disability Assistance.

No. 49. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for Aid & Expense of Disability Assistance.

No. 50. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000. Aid Under Veterans Benefits.

No. 51. Voted to raise and appropriate \$123,680. Expenses of Schools.

No. 52. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,850. Vocational Training Tuition.

No. 53. Voted to raise and appropriate \$565. William J. Leonard Library.

No. 54. Voted to raise and appropriate \$565 for James Library.

No. 55. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,300 for Water Dept. Expenses.

No. 56. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for Insurance, Workmen's Compensation.

No. 57. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,299 for Ply. Co. Ret. Fund.

No. 58. Voted to transfer \$6,000 from E. & D. Account to the Reserve Fund.

No. 59. Voted to raise and appropriate \$811.40 for printing and distribution of town reports and Budgets.

No. 60. Voted 128 for and 35 against raising and appropriating \$366.50 for the observance of Memorial Day.

No. 61 through 68. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts as printed in the pamphlet.

In Nos. 61-68:

\$250 Salary. Expenses of Squares & Triangles.

\$400 Salary, Expenses of Mowing Bushes.

\$750 Salary, Expenses of Town Dump.

\$475 Cemeteries. Veterans' Graves.

\$700 Cemeteries. Washington Street.

\$9,883.75 Interest, School Bond & Water.

\$28,000 Town Debt. School Bond & Water.

\$300 Town Counsel, Fees.

Article 4. Unanimously voted to transfer \$13,200 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 30 & 31. Motion made and seconded to take up Art. 30 and 31 was lost by 144 against and 27 in favor.

Voted to adjourn until March 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL.
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1952

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator.

Motion made, seconded and voted . . . 205 for and 11 against, that the order of the consideration of the remaining articles in the warrant be changed to first take up Article 33 then 34, 35, 30, 31, 32 then returning to Article 5 and proceeding with the remainder of the articles in order.

Article 33. Motion made to appoint a permanent Building Committee, comprised of the School Committee and four members to be appointed at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee for the purpose of building necessary school facilities, said committee to be instructed to fill vacancies which may occur in its membership and serve one year after completion of said facilities.

Motion made to amend the motion so that it will read:

"That the Selectmen appoint a school building committee of five (5) members each experienced in one of the following: engineering, construction or allied industry, education, finance or business, to consult with the Chairman of the School Committee, to build necessary school facilities and to serve one year after the completion of said facilities." An amendment to the amendment was offered to insert after the word "Selectmen" the following: "and the School Committee acting jointly," and was voted 166 for, 119 against.

The motion to accept the amendment as further amended which is as

follows was voted: "that the Selectmen and School Committee acting jointly, appoint a School Building Committee consisting of five (5) members each experienced in one of the following: engineering, construction or allied industry, education, finance or business—to consult with the Chairman of the School Committee, to build necessary school facilities, and serve one year after completion of said facilities."

The main or original motion as amended by the preceding amendments was then proposed for action, to wit, "that the Selectmen and the School Committee acting jointly appoint a School Building Committee consisting of five members each experienced in one of the following: engineering, construction or allied industry, education, finance or business, to consult with the Chairman of the School Committee to build necessary school facilities, and serve one year after completion of said facilities."

An amendment to the then main motion as stated above was voted, to wit, "Said permanent school building committee to be further instructed to bring in to the next town meeting to be called at the earliest possible date, complete plans, specifications, data and recommendations for the first unit addition to the high school, including detailed estimates of cost, contributions of man hours of labor, supervision, services and materials as well as a schedule of expected work's progress."

The main motion as amended by the preceding was then voted, to wit, that the Selectmen and the School Committee acting jointly appoint a School Building Committee consisting of five members, each experienced in one of the following: engineering, construction or allied industry, education, finance or business, to consult with the Chairman of the School Committee to build necessary school facilities and to serve one year after the completion of said facilities; said permanent school building committee to be further instructed to bring in to the next town meeting to be called at the earliest possible date, complete plans, specifications, data and recommendations for the first unit addition to the high school, including detailed estimates of cost, contributions of man hours of labor, supervision, services and materials as well as a schedule of expected work's progress.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the use of the Building Committee for further study.

Article 35. A motion made to indefinitely postpone action on Article 35 was not carried.

A motion made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the purpose of engaging an architect and preparing plans in accordance with the recommendations of the Building Committee was voted 176 in favor, 57 against.

Article 30. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 30.

Article 31. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$1200 for the purpose of providing a gravel packed well at the High School and the necessary pump and connections at the Elementary School.

Article 32. Voted to pass over Article 32.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$9,000 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Circuit Street.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Jacob's Trail to Prouty Avenue.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Prouty Avenue. .

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Duncan Drive.

Article 10. Voted no action be taken under this article. A request for an expression of opinion was voiced by the Selectmen, on the matter of accepting a layout of Main Street similar to that described in Article 10 at a subsequent town meeting. The opinion expressed was adverse to such a layout. .

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for mix and place surfacing of Main Street from the Scituate town line westerly.

Article 12. Voted not to instruct the Highway Surveyor to put in fill at the town landing at Union Bridge so that it will be possible to go from the road to the river at high tide.

Article 13. Voted to choose a town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised and that William D. Jacobs be that director.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. .

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and so voted that the town accept as town property, the Resuscitator and accessories purchased by the Fire Department ~~may be used for any purpose~~ and that an expression of appreciation be indicated on the records. Voted that the resuscitator remain under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

Article 16. A motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1381 to build a boiler room and install a heating system at the Center Fire Station was not carried.

Article 17. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1533 to build a boiler room and install a heating system in Church Hill Fire Station was not carried.

Article 18. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) to hold meetings with the Highway Surveyor, the Water Department, and the Tree Warden and work out a plan for storage of supplies and materials — including sand — and study the advisability of setting up a full time Highway Department, and make such recommendations as the committee may deem advisable to the next regular or special town meeting, and insert such articles for action by the town as they deem advisable.

Article 19. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 19.

Article 20. A motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 20 was lost. It was voted 204 to 1 to amend Article VI, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the by-laws by striking out the words in line 2 "financial proposition" and inserting the words "articles in the warrant" so that the paragraph will read "The duty of the Advisory Board shall be to investigate and consider all articles in the warrant to be brought before the town and to report and advise thereon in Town Meetings."

Voted to adjourn until Monday, March 17, at 7:30 P.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

March 17, 1952

Meeting opened at 7:55 by the Moderator.

Article 10. Motion made to reconsider the expression of opinion as manifest by the town meeting in reference to presentation by the Selectmen of a new layout of Main Street from Norwell Centre to the Scituate line. Question of point of order was raised by Cecil Whitney whereupon the Moderator ruled that reconsideration was in order and quoted his authority for ruling. Mr. Whitney requested that his point of order be spread upon the records whereupon the Moderator ordered the Town Clerk so to do.

A motion to indefinitely postpone action on the motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator.

Voted to reconsider Article 10 as pertains only to an expression of opinion concerned with a future layout of Main Street from Norwell Centre to the Scituate line. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to present at a future town meeting, a layout of Main Street from Norwell Centre to the Scituate line.

Article 11. Voted to rescind action taken previously on Article 11. Mr. Whitney requested that his point of order indicated under Article 10 be recorded as applicable to action taken under this article.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and voted 81 for, 67 against to amend Section One of Article 3 of the by-laws by striking out said section and inserting the following in its place.

Article III. Section 1. A copy of the warrant for all town meetings shall be posted in five or more public places in the town seven days prior to the meeting and a notice under the seal of the town shall be published in one or more papers circulated in the town seven days prior to the meeting, but it shall be sufficient notice if the newspaper states that a meeting is to be held giving place, date, and hour.

Article 22. Moved, seconded and voted that Article 22 be passed over.

Article 23. Motion made and seconded to adopt Article 23. Motion made to amend the motion so it will read:

Section 2. Before any proposed new street or way is laid out, a plan and profile showing the adjoining property shall be submitted to the Selectmen and no work shall be started on said layout before approval is granted by the Selectmen.

(a) "The travelled width of all roads shall be twenty-four (24) feet. Loam, stump, brush, roots, and like materials shall be removed. Each new street, road or way laid out shall be a minimum of fifty (50) feet wide and shall consist of a base, first: of twelve (12) inches of gravel, and on top of the above mentioned gravel shall be second: three and one half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) inches of broken stone (consisting of two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch stone) bound with sand, and third: on top of the two previous mentioned requirements shall be a top layer of two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches of three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch stone bound with asphalt using two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) gallons of asphalt per square yard. Top layer of two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches of three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch stone shall be applied by layers of one and one quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) inches each and rolled separately. Each course shall be rolled thoroughly before succeeding courses are applied. Each owner, developer, or other interested party (as the Selectmen may determine) who constructs such road shall post a bond equal to the cost of such construction as heretofore mentioned, and upon such sufficient evidence of construction other than the aforementioned, posted bond shall be forfeited to the Town of Norwell, and the proceeds shall be used to construct such a street, road, or way as laid out aforementioned in this section."

(b) Such drainage as may be required shall be installed as directed by the Highway Surveyor.

(c) All corners of the intersecting streets or ways shall be rounded to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor.

Section 3. No street or private way shall be accepted unless laid out and constructed as required in Section 2 of this article.

Section 4. Each petition for the acceptance of a street or way at any annual town meeting shall be presented to the Selectmen not later than the 1st day of December next preceding such meeting, and the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor shall attach thereto an affidavit stating that the road is or is not satisfactory in width and so constructed as to be acceptable.

The amended article was voted 160 for, 8 against.

The question of a quorum was raised. The meeting was polled and a quorum declared present.

Article 24. Motion made to indefinitely postpone action on Article 24 was not carried.

Motion made, seconded and voted 126 for, 10 against to adopt the following section to the Town by-laws:

Article VII. Section 5. The Board of Selectmen shall determine and designate numbers of the buildings on such streets or portions of streets as they think best and no person shall neglect to affix

to any building owned by him the street number designated to him by said board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned by him a street number other than the one designated by said board.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35 to pay for paper to have the 1951 valuation lists printed and published.

Article 26. A motion to have the Board of Assessors include in all future town reports a complete list of property assessments on all property in the town as of the previous January first, listing owner, address, land area, assessment on land, total assessments on buildings and assessment on personal property was not voted.

Article 27. Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed.

Highway—Sand Spreader	\$2.75
Highway—Snow Plow	10.00
New Fire Truck	5.00
Elementary School Building Committee	117.88

Article 28. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for control of Dutch Elm Disease was not carried.

Motion we raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 was not carried.

Motion made, seconded and voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100 for control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purchase of a power saw for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 36. Voted to transfer the unexpended School Building Fund a balance of \$587.44 to the School Committee for the purpose of buying and erecting a fence along the brook at the Elementary School.

Article 37. Voted to transfer the 1951 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

Article 38. Voted to accept Douglas Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen starting at a cement bound at N.E. Corner of Douglas Ave. and Prouty Avenue; thence turning at a radius of 20° 25.03 feet to cement bound; thence north 62°-03'-40" E. 501.62 feet to cement bound; thence South 27°-56'-20" E. 27.03 feet to cement bound, thence N. 62°-03'-40" East 156.54 feet to cement bound; thence South 19°-13'-50" East 16.38 feet to cement bound; thence North 62°-03'-40" East 317.12 feet to cement bound; thence at a radius of 20° 37.80 feet to a cement bound and junction of Douglas Avenue and Prouty Avenue.

Article 39. Voted to accept the two portions of Doris Avenue not previously accepted and raise and appropriate the following sums for that purpose.

Westerly End	300 feet	\$300
Easterly End	500 feet	\$500

Article 40. Voted to accept that portion of Leigh Road not previously accepted and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to put road in same condition as other roads.

Article 41. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 41.

Article 42. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 42.

Article 43. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 43.

Article 44. Voted 65 for, 63 against, to lease the land at the corner of River and West Streets, on which the Legion Building is located, to the Samuel Turner, Jr., Post A.L. No. 192, Inc.

Article 45. Voted to transfer the sum of \$850 from the surplus of the Jacobs Lake Shores appropriation (originally \$28,000) for the purpose of paying the Town of Hanover the balance due for water connections on original contract.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to obtain an aerial map of the town.

Article 47. Voted to transfer from the E & D Account the sum of \$94.17 and appropriate it to the James Library account to clear up the balance appropriated in 1951.

Article 48. Motion made, seconded and so voted that no transfer be made under this article.

Question of quorum present again raised. Meeting polled and quorum declared present.

Article 49. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, the act relative to the organization of union health departments, and to study existing public health services and facilities in the town and to determine the advantages or disadvantages to be derived from Norwell joining neighboring towns for a town union health department. This committee to report its finding and recommendations at a future town meeting.

Article 50. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 51. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 52. The following instructions to elected town officers were voted:

No. 1. That the Selectmen be instructed to give written notice, on or before December 20th next before each regular Town Meeting, to all departments, officials, and committees of the Town that the closing date for articles for the March Warrant is not later than January 10th, and that similar notice be provided for the townspeople at large by means

of posted notices and newspaper notices in the same manner as applies to the warrants for Town Meetings.

No. 2. That the Selectmen be instructed to seek the opinions of the Town Counsel, early in the preparation of articles for the Warrant for each regular, or special Town Meeting, as to legality of articles proposed for such warrants so that matters can be presented to the Town in proper legal form for action by the Town Meeting.

Two fish rights were auctioned by the Moderator.

Spencer E. Joseph purchased one fish right for \$3.00.

Richard N. Johnson purchased the second fish right for \$5.00.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 P.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

1952 Appropriations

As Voted

March 3-10-17

Moderator	\$20.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	300.00
Others (2)	100.00
Expenses	600.00
Inspections and Extra Work, \$10.00 per day	
Assessors	
Chairman	300.00
Others (2)	100.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Extra days, \$10 per day	
Welfare	
Chairman	300.00
Others (2)	100.00
Aid and Expenses	3,000.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	450.00
Tax Titles Account	385.00
Collector	
Salary	1,600.00
Expenses	912.48
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	400.00
Accountant	
Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	25.00
Highway Surveyor	
Salary \$12 per day	

Tree Warden	
Salary \$10 per day	
Expenses	2,100.00
Water Commissioners	
Salary (3)	75.00
Board of Health	
Salary (3)	225.00
Aid and Expenses	970.00
School Committee	
Clerk	300.00
Others (4)	300.00
Elections and Registrations	
Registrar	100.00
Clerk	100.00
Election Officers	480.00
Expenses	350.00
Incidental Disbursement	
Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salaries	2,550.00
Expenses	1,650.00
Police Department	
Salaries and Expenses	500.00
Dog Officer and Expenses	125.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	1,250.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	3,641.06
General Equipment	2,642.15
Permits	250.00
Forest Fire Patrol	
Expenses	200.00
Moth — Expenses	1,500.00
Tent Caterpillar — Expenses	250.00
Aid to Agriculture — Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salaries and Expenses	150.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses	150.00
School Nurse	
Salary	2,500.00
Transportation	400.00
School Dentist	
Salary	840.00
Hygienist, salary	400.00
School Physician, salary	250.00
Highways	
Town Account, Expenses	2,500.00
Chapter 81, Salaries and Expenses	6,000.00
Chapter 90, Salaries and Expenses	3,000.00
Signs, Road Markings, expenses	200.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	9,500.00
Street Lights	1,100.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration and Expenses	1,500.00
Aid	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	

Administration	600.00
Aid and Expenses	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	50.00
Aid and Expenses	4,000.00
Veterans Benefit Aid	3,000.00
School, Expenses	123,680.00
Vocational Training Tuition	2,850.00
Libraries	
William J. Leonard	565.00
James	565.00
Water Department, Expenses	2,300.00
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	500.00
Plymouth County Retirement Fund	1,299.00
Town Reports and Budget	
Printing and Distribution	811.40
Memorial Day Appropriation	366.50
Squares and Triangles, Salary and Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Salaries and Expenses	400.00
Town Dump — Expenses	750.00
Cemeteries	
Veterans' Graves	475.00
Washington Street	700.00
Interest — School Bond and Water	9,883.75
Town Debt — School Bond and Water	28,000.00
Town Counsel, Fees	300.00
Mosquito Control	150.00
Cost of paper for 1951 Valuation List	35.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,100.00
Purchase of Power Saw	600.00
Gravel Packed Well at High School	1,200.00
Building Committee	200.00
Aerial Map	300.00
Special Articles on Highways	
Article 6, grading and resurfacing with tar, Circuit Street	800.00
Article 7, grading and resurfacing with tar, Jacobs Trail to Prouty Avenue	300.00
Article 8, grading and resurfacing with tar, Prouty Avenue	300.00
Article 9, grading and resurfacing with tar, Duncan Drive	350.00
Article 39	
Doris Avenue, Westerly End	300.00
Doris Avenue, Easterly End	500.00
Article 40, Leigh Road	250.00
Architect Fees for School Building Committee	3,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle — Expenses	500.00
Total	\$279,591.34

Transfers

From E. and D. Account (Art. 3, No. 58) to Reserve Fund	\$6,000.00
From General Fund to Chapter 81, Highways (Art. 4)	13,200.00
From General Fund to Chapter 90, Highways (Art. 5)	9,000.00
From School Building Fund to School Committee (Art. 36)	587.44

From Dog Tax Refund to School Account (Art. 37)	
From Jacobs Lake Shores Appropriation for water connections to Town of Hanover (Art. 45)	850.00
From E. and D. Account to James Library (Art. 47)	94.17

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Subsequent meeting for election of officers, Saturday, March 8, 1952.

Polls open 12 Noon to 8 P.M. then and there to act on the following article:

Article 53. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: One Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Clerk for two years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 8, 1952 at 12 o'clock Noon. Polls closed at 8 P.M. Moderator Small was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Ethel Turner, Mattie Henderson, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray Carrie Newcomb, Lester West, Mabel Szydowski, Ralph Coleman and Harry Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

1,008 ballots were cast. Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was found to be as follows:

Moderator, for one year	
Frederick A. Small	891
Charles Taylor	1
Herbert Lincoln	4
Bernard White	1
Chester Bell	1
Cecil Whitney	1
Harold Ramsay	1
Douglas Mitchell	1
Len Hornsby	1
Blanks	101
Town Clerk, for two years	
Nellie L. Sparrell	920
George Joseph	1
Caroline Queen	1
Sally Mederos	1
Edith Devine	1
Blanks	79
Selectman, for three years	
Thomas T. Barstow	691

Richard N. Johnson	138
James A. Liddell	167
Blanks	7
Assessor, for three years	
Thomas T. Barstow	682
Richard N. Johnson	141
James A. Liddell	169
Blanks	11
Board of Public Welfare, for three years	
Thomas T. Barstow	682
Richard N. Johnson	140
James A. Liddell	173
Blanks	8
Treasurer, for one year	
Margaret Crowell	921
Myron Litchfield	1
Mary Woodworth	1
Caroline Queen	1
Lois Turner	1
Blanks	78
School Committee, for three years	
Thomas S. Cann	860
Lawrence Winslow	1
George Joseph	1
Fred Rosebach	1
Emery Leonard	1
Mary J. Woodworth	1
Lester West	1
Earle F. Allen, Sr.	2
Fred Wilson	1
Blanks	134
Board of Health, for three years	
Richard E. Cugasca	890
Martin Mullin	1
Blanks	112
Highway Surveyor, for one year	
Perry H. Osborn	872
Charles Taylor	1
Ellsworth Farrar	1
Bernard White	1
Arthur J. Murphy, Jr.	1
Charles Smith	2
Roland Moon	1
Blanks	124
Tree Warden, for one year	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	909
Len Hornsby	1
James Liddell	1
James Lindell	1
Charles Smith	1

Blanks	90
Water Commissioner, for three years	
Earle F. Allen	849
Fred Wilson	1
Warren P. Merritt	3
Richard Davis	1
Robert Ridder	1
Donald L. Wilder	1
Louis Osberg	1
Douglas Mitchell	1
Henry R. Sewell	1
Blanks	144
Trustee, William J. Leonard Library, for three years	
Alfred H. Prouty	861
Lawrence Winslow	1
William Higgins	1
Thomas Cann	1
Fred Etling	1
Blanks	138

The Moderator swore in Thomas S. Cann, Nellie L. Sparrell, Thomas T. Barstow, Margaret Crowell, Richard E. Cugnasca, Perry H. Osborn, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., and Earle F. Allen, and the Town Clerk swore in Frederick A. Small, all after the election March 8, 1952. On March 10, 1952 the Town Clerk swore in Alfred H. Prouty.

A true copy:
Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**TOWN WARRANT
FOR
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Norwell GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in

Presidential Primary

Primaries to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall Tuesday, the Twentieth day of April, 1952 at 8 A.M., for the following purposes:

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party
9th Congressional Dist.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party
9th Congressional Dist.

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 9th Congressional Dist.

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 9th Congressional Dist.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE — (One man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

25 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

—MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of March, A.D., 1952.

A true copy. Attest:

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

EARLE F. ALLEN

RALPH H. COLEMAN

Selectmen of Norwell

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding officer. Other Election officers were Ethel Turner, Bobbe Miner, Mattie Henderson, Charlotte Snow, Earle Allen, Carol Newcomb, Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Lillian Clark, Mabel Szydlowski, Jane Baird, and Harry Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

Names checked in	806
Names checked out	806
Ballots taken from box	806
Republican Ballots	770
Democratic Ballots	36

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to have been cast for the following persons:

Republican

Delegates At Large

Leverett Saltonstall	561
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	552
Joseph William Martin Jr.	516
Sinclair Weeks	513
Katherine G. Howard	481

Daniel Tyler Jr.	477
Robert F. Bradford	516
Richard I. Furbush	489
Charles Gibbons	426
Clarence A. Barnes	433
Blanks	2,736
Alternate Delegates At Large	
Carroll I. Meins	456
Maxwell M. Rabb	446
Basil Brewer	411
John A. Volpe	449
Julia B. Kirlin	442
Esther W. Wheeler	443
Louis VanN. Washburn	446
Robert C. Cochrane Jr.	436
Jean L. Olmstead	412
George W. Schryver	411
Blanks	3,348
District Delegates 9th District	
Group 1	
Patrick H. Dupuis	169
George C. P. Olsson	181
Group 2	
John E. Cunningham	27
Gerald Delay	22
Group 3	
William C. Prescott	385
Arthur E. Whittemore	391
Blanks	3,445
Alternate District Delegates 9th District	
Group 1	
Dorothea H. Downes	169
Mary J. Schindler	169
Group 2	
Russell S. Dexter	27
Norman C. LaForest	19
Group 3	
Maurice J. Poyant	375
Gladys P. Swift	380
Blanks	3,481
State Committee	
Man	
Edward M. Guild	423
Blanks	347
Woman	
Alma C. Wheatley	402
Blanks	368
Town Committee	
Horace Johnson	509
Donald Wilder	576
Margaret H. McMullan	522
Charlotte W. Snow	519
Henrietta T. Virtue	540
Samuel S. Sylvester	541

Thomas T. Barstow	595
Ruth C. Chase	504
Grace F. Cole	542
Louise Muzrall	493
Elizabeth M. Anderson	502
Wayland S. Bailey	528
Thomas Leavitt	508
Wilder A. Gaudette	563
Nellie L. Sparrell	587
Lloyd B. Henderson	526
Elizabeth G. Baker	497
Raymond H. Merrill	506
Chester A. Bell	526
Alfred G. Howes	507
Arthur R. Kimbell	489
Ray H. Wallace	522
Emery N. Leonard	533
Harold G. Dutton	545
Barbara W. Goode	508
Horace Ross	2
Scattering	7
Blanks	650

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower	520
Taft	184
Stassen	3
Warren	1
Douglas MacArthur	5
Blanks	57

Democratic**Delegates At Large**

Paul A. Dever	30
John W. McCormack	26
Maurice J. Tobin	32
John B. Hynes	26
William J. Foley	25
Henry Brides	22
J. William Belanger	22
James M. Curley	25
Margaret M. O'Riordan	21
Thomas P. O'Neil Jr.	20
John C. Carr	21
John E. Powers	23
Daniel B. Brunton	21
Mary DePasquale Murray ..	22
Charles I. Taylor	20
John W. Coddair Jr.	22
Blanks	198

Alternates At Large

Edward A. Pecce	22
J. Henry Goguen	21
Peter J. Leventi	21
James Leo O'Connor	21
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski ..	20

Edward F. Doolan	20
Salvatore Cameli	20
Paul T. Smith	23
Charles Collates	20
Elizabeth A. Stanton	20
Louis H. Glaser	20
Helen J. Fay	21
Silas F. Taylor	20
Francis H. Murray Jr.	21
Thomas F. Graham	21
Edith T. Wilcox	20
Blanks	245
District Delegates 9th District	
Group 1	
Edward C. Pierce	16
George E. Carrigan	17
Leonard Pacheco	15
Helen L. Buckley	20
Group 2	
Theophile J. DeRoches	1
Edmund Dinis	0
Seraphin P. Jason	2
E. Thomas Murphy	2
Blanks	215
Alternate District Delegates 9th District	
Group 1	
James F. O'Neil	16
Mitchell Koska	16
Charles H. McGrath	15
Harry A. Lider	15
Group 2	
Leo F. Cormier	2
Romeo L. Couture	0
Stephen J. Hudzid	1
Felix F. Perone	2
Blanks	221
State Committee	
Man	
John F. Darcy	24
Blanks	12
State Committee	
Woman	
Helen L. Buckley	27
Blanks	9
Town Committee	
Joseph B. Sousa	24
Douglas S. Mitchell	24
Donald C. Merritt	25
William O. Henderson	25
Harry G. Pinson	25
Albert F. Cavanagh	27
Mary DeMarchi	24
Julia F. Rosebach	28
Blanks	86

Presidential Preference

Kefauver	19
Dever	1
Truman	0
Eisenhower	1
Taft	2
Blanks	13

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**WARRANT FOR
STATE PRIMARIES**

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in CUSHING MEMORIAL TOWN HALL Tuesday the 16th day of Sept., 1952 at 12:00 o'clock NOON for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices.

- GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.
 - LIUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.
 - SECRETARY OF THE COMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.
 - TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth.
 - AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.
 - ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth.
 - SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth.
 - REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for Ninth Congressional District.
 - COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District.
 - SENATOR for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.
 - 1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Third Plymouth Representative District.
 - CLERK OF COURTS for Plymouth County.
 - REGISTER OF DEEDS for Plymouth District.
 - COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Plymouth County.
 - COUNTY TREASURER in Plymouth County (to fill vacancy).
- The polls will be open from 12 NOON to 8 P.M.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D. 1952.

A true copy. Attest

ROBERT L. MOLLA, Constable.
Norwell September 12, 1952.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW
EARLE F. ALLEN
HORACE ROSS

Selectmen of Norwell

State Primary

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 12 Noon and closed at 8 P.M.

Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding officer and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box.

Other Election Officers were Horace Ross, Earle Allen, Annie Capell, Ethel Turner, Mattie Henderson, Edna Douglas, Jane Baird, Ruth Murray, Florence Baker, Julia Rosebach, Mabel Szydlowski.

Names checked in	594
Names checked out	594
Ballots taken from Ballot box	594
Ballot box register	594
Democratic Ballots Cast	33
Republican Ballots Cast	531

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to be for the following persons:

Republican

Governor	
Christian Herter	529
Blanks	32
Lieutenant Governor	
Sumner G. Whittier	519
Blanks	42
Secretary	
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	500
Blanks	61
Treasurer	
Roy Charles Papalia	382
Fred J. Burrell	158
Blanks	21
Auditor	
David J. Mintz	503
Blanks	58
Senator	
Newland H. Holmes	291
Charles A. Nelson	161
Joseph John Semensi	68
Blanks	41
Representative in General Court	
Nathaniel Hurwitz	498
Edward Connor	1
Blanks	62
Clerk of Court	
George C. P. Olsson	505
Blanks	56
Register of Deeds	
Richard W. Holm	502
Blanks	59
Attorney General	
George Fingold	510
Blanks	51

Senator in Congress	
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	525
John F. Kennedy	1
Blanks	35
Congressman	
Donald W. Nicholson	482
John C. Bond	1
Blanks	78
Councillor	
Clayton L. Havey	78
Charles J. Gabriel	463
Blanks	20
County Commissioners	
Elva M. Bent	432
Norman G. MacDonald	477
Blanks	213
County Treasurer	
James A. Alfred	4
Herbert K. Bartlett	54
Walter C. Dunbar	11
Harold I. Ewell	186
Karl C. Hough	53
Frank A. Randall	21
Walter R. Roberts	8
Harriett E. Rust	132
Charles W. Williams	55
Blanks	37

Democratic

Governor	
Paul A Dever	17
Blanks	16
Lieutenant Governor	
Charles Jeff Sullivan	8
Thomas B. Brennan	1
Edward C. Carroll	2
Thomas J. Kurey	2
C. Gerard Lucey	17
Joseph L. Murphy	2
Blanks	1
Secretary	
Edward J. Cronin	28
Blanks	5
Treasurer	
William R. Conley	2
Cornelius Cronin	6
James E. V. Donelan	0
Foster Furcolo	14
John F. Kennedy	4
Jeremiah F. Murphy	1
Alexander Francis Sullivan	2
Blanks	4
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley	28
Blanks	5
Attorney General	
Francis E. Kelly	17

	Robert T. Capeless	6
	George Leary	7
	John V. Moran	2
	Blanks	1
Senator	in Congress	
	John F. Kennedy	25
	Blanks	8
Congressman		
	William McAuliffe	16
	James F. O'Neil	13
	Blanks	4
Councillor		
	Charles J. McGrath	11
	David W. Noonan	21
	Blanks	1
Senator		
	James T. O'Sullivan	26
	Blanks	7
Representative in General Court		
	Edward F. Connor	21
	Joseph G. Pagliccia	10
	Blanks	2
Clerk of Courts		
	Thomas F. Quinn	25
	Blanks	33
Registry of Deeds		
	Blanks	33
County Commissioners		
	Blanks	33
County Treasurer		
	Harold I. Ewell	1
	Frank Randall	1
	Blanks	31

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR
STATE ELECTION

PLYMOUTH,ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Norwell:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town to vote in ELECTIONS to meet in CUSHING MEMORIAL TOWN HALL Tuesday, the Fourth day of November, 1952 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of the following offices AND QUESTIONS:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

- SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.
- TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth.
- AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth.
- SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth.
- CONGRESSMAN for Ninth District.
- COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District.
- SENATOR for Norfolk and Plymouth District.
- REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for Third Plymouth District.
- CLERK OF COURTS for Plymouth County.
- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Plymouth County.
- REGISTER OF DEEDS for Plymouth District.
- COUNTY TREASURER in Plymouth County (to fill vacancy).

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES
NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES
NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES
NO

All the above candidates, officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of October, A.D., 1952.
A true copy. Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable.
Monday, October 27, 1952

THOMAS T. BARSTOW
EARLE F. ALLEN
Selectmen of Norwell

State Election November 4, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place

mentioned therein and took the following action: Polls opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding Election Officer. Other Election Officers were Horace Ross, Earle Allen, Jane Baird, Ethel Turner, Mattie Henderson, Bobbe Miner, Annie Capell, Charlotte Snow, Ruth Murray, Elizabeth J. Power, Edna Douglas, Carol Marsh, Julia Rosebach, Alice C. Merritt, Mabel Szydowski, and Harry Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

The ballot box registered 1601, a difference of 4, due to the fact that the box was in need of minor repairs.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the result was found to be as follows.

1597 names were checked in.	
1597 names were checked out.	
1597 ballots were removed from the ballot box.	
Electors for President and Vice President	
Eisenhower and Nixon	1284
Hallinan and Bass	2
Hamblen and Holtwick	2
Hass and Emery	0
Stevenson and Sparkman	294
Blanks	15
Governor	
Paul A. Dever	289
Christian A. Herter	1274
Lawrence Gilfedder	0
Florence H. Luscomb	3
Guy S. Williams	1
Blanks	30
Lieutenant Governor	
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	289
Sumner G. Whittier	1263
William R. Ferry	2
Francis A. Votano	5
Blanks	38
Secretary	
Edward J. Cronin	307
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	1228
Alice M. Ferry	5
Fred M. Ingersoll	6
Blanks	51
Treasurer	
Foster Furcolo	266
Roy Charles Papalia	1261
Henning A. Blomen	9
Harold J. Ireland	7
Blanks	54
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley	339
David J. Mintz	1198
Anthony Martin	6
Robert A. Simmons	4
Blanks	50
Attorney General	
Francis E. Kelly	231

	George Fingold	1296
	Arthur W. Blomen	8
	Howard B. Rand	4
	Blanks	58
Senator	in Congress	
	Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	1198
	John F. Kennedy	373
	Thelma Ingersoll	3
	Mark R. Shaw	2
	Blanks	21
Congressman,	9th District	
	Donald W. Nicholson	1256
	James F. O'Neill	279
	Ethel I. Ireland	6
	Blanks	56
Councillor		
	Charles J. Gabriel	1300
	Charles J. McGrath	243
	Blanks	54
Senator		
	Newland H. Holmes	1242
	James T. O'Sullivan	308
	Blanks	47
Representative	in General Court	
	Nathaniel Hurwitz	1247
	Edward F. Connor	305
	Blanks	45
Clerk of Courts		
	George C. P. Olsson	1252
	Thomas F. Quinn	275
	Blanks	70
Register of Deeds		
	Richard W. Holm	1409
	Charles A. Shepard	1
	Martin F. Mullin	1
	Blanks	186
County Commissioners		
	Elva M. Bent	1226
	Norman G. MacDonald	1125
	Charles A. Shepard	1
	Lionel Forkey	1
	Martin F. Mullin	1
	Blanks	840
County Treasurer		
	Charles W. Williams	1404
	Judge Davis	1
	Martin Mullin	1
	Blanks	191

QUESTIONS

A. All Alcoholic Beverages	Yes	671
	No	623
	Blanks	303
B. Wines and Malt Beverages	Yes	703
	No	550
	Blanks	344
C. All Alcoholic, in packages	Yes	1010

No	334
Blanks	253

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION**

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, on Saturday June 7, 1952.

To bring in their votes for the following officers: To Elect

ONE SELECTMAN, Unexpired term to March, 1953.

ONE ASSESSOR, Unexpired term to March, 1953.

ONE MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, Unexpired term to March, 1953.

The Polls will be opened from 12 o'clock Noon until eight o'clock P.M.

The above names to be voted for upon one ballot and you are directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon in the manner prescribed by vote of the town, seven days at least before the time for said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of election as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of May, A.D., 1952.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW
EARLE F. ALLEN
Selectmen of Norwell

PLYMOUTH, SS.

1952. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in Elections are hereby notified to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein notified.

Date May 31, 1952

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable of Norwell

Letter of Resignation

Norwell, Mass., March 31, 1952

Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell
Town Clerk
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

As I am unable to give the time required to the office of Selectman, Assessor, and Board of Public Welfare, I hereby tender my resignation from the office of Selectman, Assessor and Board of Public Welfare as of March 31, 1952.

Very truly yours,

RALPH H. COLEMAN

Norwell, Mass., March 31, 1952

Thomas T. Barstow, Chr.
Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby notify you that Ralph H. Coleman has this day tendered his resignation as Selectman, Assessor, and member of the Board of Public Welfare, Town of Norwell, to become effective March 31, 1952.

Very truly yours,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Special Election

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed and qualified Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action.

The polls opened at 12 o'clock Noon and closed at 8 P.M.

The Moderator, Frederick A. Small, was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Ethel Turner, Mattie Henderson, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Carrie Newcomb, Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Lillian Clark, Mabel Szydowski and Harry Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

802 ballots were cast. Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was found to be as follows:

Selectman (Unexpired term to March 1953)

William Hills	49
Richard N. Johnson	17
Frank R. Larson	151
Howard S. Power	14
Horace Ross	431
John M. Savage	136
Blanks	4

Assessor (Unexpired term to March 1953)

William Hills	48
Richard N. Johnson	18
Frank R. Larson	149

Howard S. Power	15
John M. Savage	135
Horace Ross	431
Blanks	6
Board of Public Welfare (Unexpired term to March 1953)	
William Hills	48
Richard N. Johnson	19
Frank R. Larson	148
Howard S. Power	16
Horace Ross	429
John M. Savage	138
Blanks	4

The Moderator swore in Horace Ross as Selectman, Assessor and Member of Board of Public Welfare for unexpired term to March, 1953.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1952

37 Fishing @ \$3.25	\$120.25
1 Fishing @ \$2.00	2.00
73 Hunting @ \$3.25	237.25
1 Hunting @ \$2.00	2.00
49 Sporting @ \$5.25	257.25
1 Sporting @ \$3.25	3.25
2 Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	2.50
11 Female Fishing @ \$2.25	24.75
1 Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	2.25
1 Duplicate @ .50 .....	.50
17 Resident Sporting and Trapping, 70 yr. old Free	
21 Resident Military or Naval Sporting, Free	
Total Amount Collected	652.00
Less Fees	44.00
Amount forwarded to Fish and Game	\$608.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1952

225 Males @ \$2.00	\$450.00
51 Females @ \$5.00	255.00
111 Spayed @ \$2.00	222.00
10 Kennel @ \$10.00	100.00
2 Kennel @ \$25.00	50.00
Total Amount Collected	\$1,077.00
Less Fees	79.80
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	997.20

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are

due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 1st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

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ENROLLED MILITIA

472 men were eligible for Military Duty April 1st, 1952.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Beside dates set for Registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week day during the year, except those days during which registrations are closed.

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS

IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952

Arnold, Ruth, Secretary

Church Street

Bennett, Edith P., Housewife	Main Street
Blackhall, Allan J., Construction Engineer	River Street
Brooks, Richard H., Water Commissioner	Mt. Blue Street
Brooks, Ruth E., At Home	Main Street
Cruff, Helene B., At Home	River Street
Davis, John D., Salesman	Main Street
Desgranges, May Chase, At Home	Common Street
Farmer, Edward F., Retired	Washington Street
Gordon, Louise A., At Home	Main Street
Guthrie, Douglas, Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Hills, Hilda C., At Home	High Street
Kenney, Herman H., Mechanic	Grove Street
Kelly, James J., Clerk	Cross Street
Magoun, Everett C., Proprietor	Washington Street
McGill, Lindsay, Craftsman	Washington Street
Mitchell, Douglas S., Contractor	Central Street
Moon, Roland L., Theatre Manager	Winter Street
Piotti, John J., Postman	Central Street
Robinson, Mark M., Photographer	Off Stetson Road
Ross, Ida, At Home	Mill Lane
Shearer, Howard A., Insurance	Tiffany Road
Virtue, Henrietta, At Home	Mt. Blue Street
White, Bernard W., Carpenter	High Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE
TOWN OF NORWELL From July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953**

Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
Banks, George A., Soap Worker	Main Street
Baril, Raymond S., Serviceman	Doris Avenue
Chase, Francis F., Jr., Clerk	Bridge Street
Copp, Orrin G., Salesman	Tiffany Road
Covel, Nathan E., Salesman	Main Street
Crombie, Lee C., Secretary	Tiffany Road
Etling, Fred R., Parts Manager	High Street
Fuller, Peirce, Life Ins. Agent	off River Street
Geller, William H., Supervisor	Tiffany Road
Goudey, W. H. Russell, Master Plumber	Main Street
Hanson, Edwin R., Clerk	Main Street
Hull, J. Byron, Executive	Main Street
Jevne, Paul G., Salesman	Grove Street
Larson, Frank R., Supervisor	Washington Street
Lloyd, George H., Traffic Consultant	Tiffany Road
McGill, Lindsay, Retired	Washington Street
Merritt, Ruth S., Housewife	Church Street
Mulhern, Frederick M., Technician	Main Street
Ostrand, Vincent W., Commercial Artist	Main Street
Repass, George H., Industrial Engineer	Main Street
Ridder, Robert T., Self Employed	Winter Street
Scheller, Louis E., Salesman	Main Street
Tulis, Joseph P., Salesman	Main Street
Turner, Ruth R., Housewife	River Street

JURORS DRAWN
January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

Piotti, John J., Postman	Central Street
Magoun, Everett C., Proprietor	Washington Street
White, Bernard W., Carpenter	High Street
Crombie, Lee C., Secretary	Tiffany Road
Hull, J. Byron, Executive	Main Street
McGill, Lindsay, Retired	Washington Street
Shearer, Howard A., Insurance	Tiffany Road

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1952

January 21 Married in Scituate, Mass., Howard Donly Phillips Jr. of Norwell and Jane Marie Smith of Scituate, by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

February 17 Married in Abington, Mass., Carl F. Fredrickson and Marilyn F. Lambert both of Norwell by Francis C. Anderson, Clergyman.

February 23 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Robert P. Allingham of Waterford, Conn., and Mary M. Leonard of Norwell by Bradford H. Tite, Clergyman.

March 22 Married in Milton, Mass., Marshall H. Bailey 3rd of Norwell and Joan Charlotte Bourke of Norwood by George B. Ratcliffe, Clergyman.

March 27 Married in Scituate, Mass., Richard Daley Matthews and Carol Linscott both of Norwell by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

April 12 Married in Hanover, John Davis Cann and Verna Evelyn Hahner both of Norwell by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Rector of St. Andrews Church.

April 21 Married in Laconia, N. H. Henry Loui Giorgetti of Norwell and Barbara Jean Clawson of Weymouth by Charles E. Lord, Justice of the Peace.

April 26 Married in Hingham, Mass., Albert R. Ewart of Norwell and Rita Margaret Daniels of Braintree by Donald Morton MacKenzie, Clergyman.

May 3 Married in Norwell, Warren P. Merritt of Norwell and Patricia Burke of Rockland by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

May 4 Married in Boston, Maurice A. Murray of Cambridge and Ethel K. Murphy of Norwell, by Ross H. Currier, Justice of the Peace.

May 4 Married in Abington, Mass., Leo McIver of Abington and Ruby M. Dean of Norwell, by Rev. John McDonough, Priest.

May 10 Married in Norwell, Mass., Fred Smith and Madelyn H. Johnson both of Norwell by Rev. Guy P. Benner, Clergyman.

May 11 Married in Quincy, Mass., Charles Earl Mayhew of Norwell and Virginia Mary Cieri of Quincy by Rev. Thomas J. Tierney, Priest.

May 11 Married in Rockland, Mass., George R. LeCain Jr., of Norwell and Lillian Dunham of Rockland by Rev. Cornelius J. Heeny, Priest.

June 1 Married in Norwell, Mass., Donald Edward Brewster and Mae Elizabeth Seaquist both of Norwell by Charles D. Likely, Clergyman.

June 2 Married in Laconia, N. H., Robert Gordon Withers of Daytona Beach, Florida, and Norma Ann Cummings of Norwell, by Charles E. Lord, Justice of the Peace.

June 11 Married in Norwell, Mass., David Crawford Stewart of Scituate and Katherine Locke Wright of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

June 15 Married in Rockland, Mass., Samuel Craig Caldwell 3rd of

Schenectady, N. Y., and Barbara Lorraine Ashcroft of Norwell by Rev. Hershel W. Rogers, Minister of the Gospel.

July 27 Married in Taunton, Mass., Christus A. Murphy of Norwell and Phyllis Jean Densmore of Weymouth by David W. Buzzell, Minister of the Gospel.

August 9 Married in Norwell, Mass., Roland L. Scott and Imogene L. Casey both of Hanover by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

August 17 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Milton J. Ferreira of Cohasset and Irene MacDougall of Norwell, by Rev. Daniel G. Lynch, Priest.

August 20 Married in Portland, Maine, Michael J. Knapp of Elmira, N. Y., and Mary F. Osborn of Norwell by George W. Weeks, Justice of the Peace.

August 30 Married in Bethel, Vt., Russell Swift Peterson of Norwell and Mabel Luella Hart of Rockland by Rev. Will C. Harvey, Clergyman.

September 6 Married in Norwell, Mass., Ray H. Wallace Jr. and Nancy J. Lukens both of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

September 13 Married in Hanover, Mass., Henry C. Hines and Charlotte A. Dunbar both of Norwell by Earl F. Shepherd, Justice of the Peace.

October 11 Married in Norwell, Mass., John Milton Marsh and Carol Louise Newcomb both of Norwell, by Roger W. Fitzgerald, Clergyman.

September 13 Married in Old Lyme, Conn., James Francis Barron Jr. of Norwell and Mary Marshall Woodbridge of Old Lyme, Conn., by Rev. William F. Myers, Priest.

October 25 Married in Norwell, Mass., John P. O'Neil of Rockland and Rita A. Higgins of Norwell by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 31 Married in Norwell, Mass., Gordon Rae Hollis of Whitman and Patricia Ruth Wright of Norwell by Albert R. Freeman, Clergyman.

November 8 Married in Norwell, Mass., Philip Lawrence Downie of Fort Fairfield, Maine, and Barbara Ann Hills of Norwell by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

Parents Be Sure To Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name in Full

READ THE LAW

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every household within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.*****"—General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

To establish identity

To prove nationality

To prove legitimacy

To show when child has the right to enter school

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance to property

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom

To establish age and citizenship in order to vote

- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into
- To prove age to determine validity of a contract entered into by an
alleged minor
- To prove age for Old Age Assistance
- To prove age so as to have the right to take Civil Service Examinations

**Your Co-operation to the End That All Births May Be Properly Recorded
Will Be Greatly Appreciated**

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1952

Date of Birth 1952	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
JAN. 11	James Allen Carrico	William M. Carrico and Martha A.	Hartland	Norwell
11	Ann Davenport Lindsay	John D. Lindsay and Phyllis	Schuyler	Boston
12	Karyn Louise Hines	Melvin F. Hines and Louise	DesJardins	Weymouth
27	Gail Baker	Stanley M. Baker and Elizabeth	Osborn	Plymouth
FEB. 3	Joan Hamblen	John B. Hamblen and Mary V.	Masterson	Boston
5	Myrno Vashti Mays	B. Allen Mays and Myrno F.	Tanner	Weymouth
6	Susan Virginia Cavanagh	George F. Cavanagh and Monica Mary	Rice	Chelsea
14	William Ellsworth Ritchie 3rd.	William E. Ritchie and Carol	Chur	Boston
22	Lorna Marie Carey	Seth A. Carey and Elsie R.	Raitto	Chelsea
22	Laurie Ellen McKnight	John A. McKnight and Alma R.	Wheeler	Quincy
MARCH 4	Johmathan Pratt Winsor	Malcolm C. Winsor and Alta Louise	Pratt	Quincy
16	Francis Fessenden Chase 3rd.	Francis F. Chase Jr. and Elizabeth	Wynman	Boston
22	Patricia Ann McCarthy	Thomas B. McCarthy and Marjorie O.	Armstrong	Milton
23	David Melvin Litchfield	Ellsworth B. Litchfield and Marjorie G.	Brown	Boston
APRIL 6	Steven Lloyd Beach	George A. Beach and Catherine.	Connolly	Boston
7	Eileen Carol Towne	William J. Towne and Evelyn E.	Minot	Brockton
9	Alan Kerr Spradlin	William G. Spradlin and Priscilla L.	Merritt	Boston
14	James Frederick Bayley	Charles W. Bayley, Jr. and Marion D.	Tobin	Weymouth
23	Lane Freeman	Herbert C. Freeman Jr. and Barbara	Lane	Boston
25	Catherine Lee MacDonald	Robert D. MacDonald and Edith	Sealund	Weymouth
27	Peter Craig Jordan	Walter S. Jordan and Barbara	Brener	Weymouth
MAY 5	Bryan Perley Chase	Allan H. Chase and Patricia	Leonard	Boston
5	James Chestnut Shaw	Wendell G. Shaw and Marion F.	Shackley	Quincy
6	Lorraine Mary Sylvester	Philip T. Sylvester and Irene M.	Landry	Weymouth

7	Wendy Barker	David B. Barker and Jane	Ford	Boston
16	Robert Eric Fredrickson	Herbert Fredrickson and Louise	Parker	Weymouth
JUNE				
6	Stillborn			
10	John James Pompeo	Groce D. Pompeo and Geraldine M.	Hurney	Quincy
12	Karen Ann Weatherby	William J. C. Weatherby and Mary E.	Ferreira	Weymouth
19	Roger David Appel	Donald R. Appel and Barbara J.	Billings	Brockton
22	Richard Nowlin Files	Richard A. Files and Clarice L.	Dionne	Weymouth
28	Martha Ann Gookin	Roger B. Gookin and Barbara	Clayton	Weymouth
28	David Roy Meacham	Robert C. Meacham and Barbara	Bullock	Weymouth
JULY				
2	Bradford Allen	Richard S. Allen and Miriam D.	Osborne	Weymouth
2	Steven Keith Allen	Amory L. Allen and Florence	Hampton	Boston
2	Stephen William Turner	William H. Turner and Jane	Liddell	Weymouth
4	John Burrows Arnold Jr.	John B. Arnold and Nancy	McKenna	Weymouth
18	Jacqueline Ann Ething	Fred R. Ething and Elaine L.	Austin	Weymouth
22	Kerry Jeanne Ewart	Albert R. Ewart and Rita M.	Daniels	Weymouth
25	Catherine Leigh Geertz	Herman H. Geertz and Elizabeth	Shurtleff	Weymouth
29	Gwen McClellan	Robert N. McClellan Jr. and Persis	MacLean	Boston
29	Laura Lee Howes	Richard W. Howes and Sally L.	Henderson	Weymouth
29	Mary Paradis	Joseph P. Paradis and Joyce M.	Strudwick	Weymouth
AUG.				
4	Denise Ruth Dwelley	Ralph W. Dwelley and Eileen L.	Ganley	Weymouth
8	Debra Jean Jackson	Ralph C. Jackson and Florence T.	Bradeen	Weymouth
9	Mark Allen Robbins	Gordon DeM. Robbins and June	Gleason	Weymouth
11	David Grant Roberts	Herbert E. Roberts and Virginia E.	Towne	Boston
15	Michael Stella	David C. Stella and Mildred	Goyette	Boston
18	David Lawrence Keane	Richard E. Keane and Jane L.	Hill	New London, N. H.
SEPT.				
2	Frank Bentley Falconer	Francis W. Falconer and Constance J.	Bell	Quincy
9	Randall Hobart Prouty	Wendall H. Prouty and Sylvia J.	Tatum	Weymouth
12	Bobbe' Florence Miner	George S. Miner and Bobbe' F.	Caron	Weymouth
14	Cathy Allman	Leonard Allman and Mary	Terneson	Weymouth
22	Robin Dennis Wessman	Robert A. Wessman and Shirley	Stewart	Boston
26	Debra Elizabeth Cann	John Davis Cann and Verna E.	Hahner	Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1952

Date of Birth 1952	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
OCT. 1	Raymond George McKay	LeRoy Kenneth McKay and Harriet M.	Gauley	Brockton
7	Steven Henry Giorgetti	Henry L. Giorgetti and Barbara J.	Clawson	Weymouth
19	Kenneth Livingston Burnside Jr.	Kenneth L. Burnside and Beverly R.	Flint	Weymouth
NOV. 19	Wayne Steven Lovell	Theodore S. Lovell and Natalie	Wilder	Weymouth
21	Nancy Jane Pitts	Joseph R. Pitts and Lorraine E.	Brouillard	Weymouth
DEC. 3	Leonard Clifford Sjodin	Oscar C. Sjodin and Phyllis K.	King	Weymouth
25	Stephen Bourke Bailey	Marshall H. Bailey 3rd and Joan C.	Bourke	Weymouth
30	Ellery Francis Moulton	Ellery C. Moulton and Helen F.	Bartz	Weymouth

DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1951	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
AUG. 28	Bruce Reekie	George F. Reekie and Doris J.	May	Boston
SEPT. 10	Leo Sidney Sears	Richard Sears and Hildegard	Kailecwert	Boston
27	Kathleen Grace Hill	Arthur Jamison Hill and Edith Gertrude	Goldsworthy	Chelsea
NOV. 25	Michele Wilder	Quenton Spencer Wilder and Ellen	DesJardins	Chelsea

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1952

Date of Death 1952	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M D			
JAN.						
13	Caroline Emily Nelson	86	3 20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge
16	Mabel Benson Leighton	69	7 5	Coronary Thrombosis	Plymouth	Edson, Lowell
19	Jenny Gertrude Snowdale	53	8 15	Primary Carcinoma of Uterus	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
31	Joseph T. Carruthers	47	3 4	Pulmonary Congestion and Edema	Boston	Pinehurst, Norwell
FEB.						
6	Charles Frederick Mesheau	71	6 2	Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
11	Esther M. Johnson	62		Cerebral Thrombosis	Weymouth	Mt. Hope, Boston
15	John Miller Hall	83	3 19	Carcinoma of Stomach	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
20	Howard H. Herchenroder	75	3 3	Carcinoma Prostate with Metastasis	Pembroke	Forest Hills, Boston
MAR.						
18	Mary Elizabeth Farrar	82	2 2	Coronary Occlusion	Norwell	Union, Hanover
20	Blanche May Walbridge	77	5 19	Arterio Sclerosis	Norwell	Grove, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
APR.						
1	Clare C. Reynders	85	2 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Woodlawn, N. Y. C.
4	John D. McKay	88		Pneumonia	Boston	Union, Brookline
13	Andrew John Ghirardelli	24	5 3	Lymphosarcoma of Lung	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
21	Arthur Edward Jackman	54	7 12	Coronary Occlusion	Marshfield	Wash. St., Norwell
MAY						
5	Lillian Hamilton Brooks	55	3 22	Carcinoma of Uterus	Norwell	Wash. St., Norwell
14	Anna Sophia Osberg	92	8 23	Coronary Occlusion	Quincy	Church Hill, Norwell
18	Elizabeth Gertrude Osborn	82	1 1	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
JUNE						
7	Ernest Philip Osberg	64	8 21	Carcinomatosis	Norwell	Church Hill, Norwell
9	Stillborn					
13	May Morton Copp	78	1 1	Carcinoma of Urinary Bladder	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Bridgewater
13	Edith Joyce Low	89	7 26	Adeno, Carcinoma of Descending Colon	Norwell	Woodlawn, N. Y. C.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1952

Date of Death 1952	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
JULY							
7	Carrie Mabel Cranton	76	8	6	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
12	Clarence McLauthlin	82	3	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Taunton	Center Hanover, Hanover
15	George P. Grant	56	3	8	Heart Disease	Norwell	St. Bernard's, Concord
17	Almina A. Woodward	68	11	8	Carcinoma of Cervix & Uterus	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
20	Lucy Ella MacPherson	90	3	22	Coronary Sclerosis	Weymouth	Wash. St., Norwell
22	Serenus A. Conover	85	9		Coronary Heart Disease	Norwell	Newton, Boston
28	Albert Ewart	58	1	19	Generalized Carcinomatosis	Weymouth	Forest Hills, Boston
31	Mary Paradis			2	Prematurity	Weymouth	St. Mary's, Quincy
AUG.							
21	Frances M. Hallaren	79		10	Cancer of Stomach	Boston	Holyhood, Brookline
SEPT.							
5	William Franklin Tenney	52	8	4	Silicosis	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
27	James Henry Sargent	77	11	12	Uremia, Carcinoma of Prostate	Weymouth	Wash. St., Norwell
28	Fanny Clark Lilley	80	11	22	Broncho Pneumonia	Hingham	Forest Hills, Boston
OCT.							
15	Henrietta D. Baird	64	1	19	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
20	Frank Makowski	57	11	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Weymouth	St. Michael's Boston
NOV.							
14	John Walfred Ekstrom	62	10	8	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Sclerosis	Rockland	Wash. St., Norwell
25	Mildred S. Wilder	54	5	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Wash. St., Norwell
DEC.							
8	Norman Grant Bonham	61	6	17	Acute Coronary Occlusion	Weymouth	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
17	Mary Wellington Storey	79		8	Mesenteric Thrombosis	Weymouth	Forest Hills, Boston

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Name	Y	Age		D	Cause of Death	Cemetery Where Buried
			M				
1951							
Dec. 18	Otis Cushing Nash	56	10		19	Natural Causes	First Parish
1952							
Feb. 28	Frances T. Bennisson	80	—		—	Coronary Occlusion	First Parish
Mar. 18	Premature	—	—		3	Prematurity	First Parish
Mar. 25	Angie Belle Harris	86	2		16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Washington St.
July 30	Georgiana Beverstock	76	10		17	Arterio Sclerosis	Washington St.
Oct. 1	Daniel T. Brown	72	5		21	General Arterio Sclerosis	Washington St.
Oct. 15	Mary A. Nash	82	10		5	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease	First Parish

Number of Marriages—30

Number of Births—63

Number of Deaths—39

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

**ZONING BY-LAW
TOWN OF NORWELL**

SECTION I.

Purpose of By-Law

The purpose of this By-Law is to promote the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell by dividing the Town into districts and regulating the use of land and buildings with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the Town.

SECTION II.

Continuation of Use of Land and Buildings

Nothing in this By-Law shall prohibit the continued lawful use of land or buildings in the manner in which they were used at the time of the adoption of this By-Law, but if any non-conforming use shall be discontinued for a period of more than one year, it may not be resumed except by permit or variance granted by the Board of Appeals as hereinafter provided:

Necessary repairs and rebuilding after damage by fire, storm, or similar disaster are hereby permitted provided they are accomplished without undue delay and do not substantially change the character or size of the buildings nor the use to which they were put prior to such damage.

SECTION III.

Establishment of Districts

The Town is hereby divided into three classes of districts:

Residential District
Business District A
Business District B

These districts are defined and bounded as follows:

The Residential District shall include all the land within the Town of Norwell except those areas designated as Business District A or Business District B.

Business District A shall include all land within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly wayline of River Street and the northwesterly way line of Dover Street, due east to a point 300 feet from the southeasterly way line of Dover Street;

thence parallel to the southeasterly way line of Dover Street and 300 feet therefrom, to a point due south of the intersection of the northerly way line of Dover Street and the southerly way line of Main Street;

thence due north to a point 300 feet from the northerly way line of Main Street;

thence westerly parallel to the northerly way line of Main Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to Central Street;

thence southerly along the easterly way lines of Central and River Streets to the point of beginning.

Business District B shall include the land within the following de-

scribed areas: the rear boundary line to be 300 feet from and parallel to the specified way lines: on Washington Street beginning at the Hingham-Norwell Town Line, thence on both sides southeast to the Norwell-Hanover Town Line.

SECTION IV.

Residential District

In the Residential District no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or placed upon land for any use except as follows, nor shall any existing building or structure or any premises be used for any purpose except:

- A. A one-family dwelling and associated outbuildings; but the conversion of a dwelling existing at the time of the passage of this By-Law to a two- or three-family dwelling is not prohibited provided that such conversion does not substantially change the character or size of the structure.
- B. Municipal or public utility building.
- C. Institutional, educational, philanthropic or religious buildings but not including one the chief activity of which is a service (1) to delinquent, criminal, mentally deficient or mentally deranged persons; or (2) customarily carried on as a business.
- D. A cemetery.
- E. A private club, not including one whose chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business, but the foregoing shall not prohibit the customary functions of bona fide country clubs, sportsman clubs, amateur dramatic clubs, social or educational clubs, and the like.
- F. Agricultural pursuits (and buildings necessary to such pursuits) including the sale of products most of which are raised on the premises and the processing of timber or lumber grown on the premises, but not that grown elsewhere, except as otherwise permitted in this Section.
- G. An office of a doctor, dentist, lawyer or member of any other recognized profession.
- H. Customary home occupations such as insurance or real estate, craft manufacturing, dressmaking, millinery, hair dressing, preparing food for sale, mail order businesses, the taking of not more than four boarders or lodgers at any one time, and the like, conducted by a person residing on the premises and involving not more than two additional operatives; and provided that such occupation and use are not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, vibrations or other cause.
- I. Service businesses of the following kinds provided (1) that the business is conducted by a resident occupant, (2) that the business is conducted principally away from the premises, (3) that the business is not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, vibrations or other cause, and (4) that there is no display of goods visible from the street.
 - a. Electrical
 - b. Plumbing
 - c. Tree Surgery and cutting of firewood

- d. Carpentry and Building
- e. Masonry and Painting
- f. Landscaping and Road Building
- g. Repairing, other than automotive; but the repair of vehicles customarily garaged on the premises is not prohibited.
- h. Taxi service involving not more than two vehicles.
- i. Wholesaling or bulk selling of fuels and ice at retail but without the storage of goods for sale other than samples.
- j. Such other like occupation or use as shall be permitted by the Board of Appeals; but the Board of Appeals shall not issue a permit for such occupation or use for a period longer than two years at a time.

For any of the uses permitted in the Residential District adequate off-street parking facilities shall be provided.

SECTION V.

Business District A

In Business District A no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or placed upon land for any use except as follows, nor shall any existing building or structure or any premises be used for any purpose except:

- A. Any purpose or use permitted in the Residential District; or
- B. Any retail business—including shops for custom work; service operations where the product or service is customarily sold on the premises to the consumer; restaurants, inns and other places where food is served; gasoline and oil stations; and garages for storage and repair—provided that the use is not likely to be offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, vibrations, noise or other cause; nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause.

SECTION VI.

Business District B

In Business District B no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or placed upon land for any use except as follows, nor shall any existing building or structure or premises be used for any purpose except:

- A. Any purpose or use permitted in the Residential District or in Business District A, or
- B. Any other purpose or use not likely to be injurious, noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or other cause, nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause.

SECTION VII.

Area and Setback Regulations

A. Residential Lot Sizes in All Districts

- 1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:

(a) one acre; or
 (b) one-half acre with a frontage on a public way of 100 feet or more;
 provided the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.

2. Nothing in the foregoing paragraph, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes, on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
 - (a) one acre for each dwelling; or
 - (b) one-half acre for each dwelling if there is a frontage on a public way of 100 feet or more for each dwelling.
3. The Board of Appeals shall permit the erection of a dwelling on a lot having a lesser area, providing said lot was described in a deed recorded at the time of the passage of this By-Law, and provided, further, that such erection shall not substantially change the character of the neighborhood.
4. No lot on which a dwelling is located shall be reduced in frontage or area so it does not conform to the provisions of this By-Law, except in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use.

B. Setbacks

1. From Public Ways in All Districts

No building shall be erected or placed within 25 feet of the way line of any public way, except that no building need be set back more than the average setback of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot to be counted as though occupied by a dwelling set back 25 feet.

2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in the Residential District

No building in a residential district shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line, except outbuildings commonly associated with a dwelling, which outbuildings may be erected or placed within 20 feet, but not within 10 feet, of a side or back line.

3. From Existing Dwellings

No dwelling shall be erected or placed within 40 feet of an existing dwelling.

4. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Business Districts

No building used as a dwelling shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line.

C. Off-Street Parking in Business Districts

No building shall be erected or placed on land, or altered, for business purposes unless adequate off-street parking is provided.

SECTION VIII.

Signs

In the Residential District, only the following types of signs may be erected or placed:

- A. Real estate signs advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises and not exceeding 12 square feet in area.
- B. Signs or bulletin boards incidental to and on the same lot with a per-

mitted use not exceeding a total of 12 square feet for all signs nor exceeding 8 square feet for each sign.

SECTION IX.

Board of Appeals

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members in accordance with Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. These members shall serve without remuneration and shall act on all matters within their jurisdiction under this By-Law and Chapter 40 of the General Laws and in the manner prescribed in said Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

SECTION X.

Enforcement

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to enforce this By-Law.

SECTION XI.

Amendment

This By-Law may be amended in accordance with the procedure described in Section 27 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

SECTION XII.

Legality and Enforceability of Sections

In the event that any section of this By-Law, or part thereof, shall for any reason be held or declared to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such holding or declaration shall not affect the legality or enforceability of any other Section or part thereof.

Boston, Mass.

March 14, 1952

The foregoing zoning by-laws are hereby approved.
signed

FRANCIS E. KELLY
Attorney General

Received and filed
March 15, 1952.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk

NORWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

December 29, 1952

The Board held its organization meeting on July 12, 1952 at which Mr. Bamber was elected Chairman and Mr. Leonard Secretary. Rules were adopted by the Board for the conduct of its business and filed with the Town Clerk.

Action has been taken during the year on the following petitions submitted to the Board.

1. Herbert A. Lincoln, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on Lot 66 in the so-called Washington Park Development. Petition granted.
2. Ralph V. Bates, for permission to erect one-family dwellings on 47 lots in the so-called Washington Park Development. Petition granted.
3. Elizabeth Bean, for permission to erect one-family dwellings on approximately 73 lots in the so-called Brantwood Manor development. Petition denied.
4. Brantwood Realty Corp., for permission to erect one-family dwellings on Lots 10 and 62 in the so-called Brantwood Manor development. Petition granted.
5. Franklin E. Fahnley and Paul Gerardi, for permission to erect one-family dwellings on approximately 163 lots in the so-called Norwell Homes Development. The Board did not concur unanimously in granting this petition.
6. Manus W. Perry, for permission to erect a one-family dwelling on a described lot on Grove Street. Petition granted under specified set-back provisions.
7. Elmer G. MacDonald and Irene T. MacDonald, for permission to maintain a trailer park extending 345 feet back from Washington Street, which is 45 feet beyond the present business district. The Board did not concur unanimously in granting this petition.

Respectfully submitted
SAMUEL BAMBER
EMERY N. LEONARD
HERMAN P. DICKMAN

**REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1952
NORWELL CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY**

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The most extensive activity of your Civil Defense organization for the past year was the planning and carrying out of a Blood Donor program, in conjunction with the Red Cross, on May 10th at the Elementary School. We were credited with 174 donors, and received an award of merit from the Red Cross. This program gave the Civil Defense Unit an opportunity to function as a whole, with the Administrative, Canteen, Medical, Transportation and Police divisions playing a particularly active part. It was a very satisfying experience to work on such a vital and constructive project, and it is planned to again offer the citizens of Norwell a chance to donate blood this coming Spring — April, perhaps.

Aside from the particular activity mentioned above, your Civil Defense unit has continued its organization and training work to better be able to meet the emergency which we hope will never arise.

W. CLARKE ATWATER, Director
Norwell Civil Defense Agency

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

This brief report is submitted to invite the attention of the citizens to the problems of the police department and to the contribution of its members to the community.

The force is composed of men who are on call at all times when available, who buy their own uniforms and equipment, attend police school without pay, customarily provide their own transportation, and are paid by the town one dollar per duty hour. Many hours in the course of a year are served without pay.

It must be recognized that such a police force by its very nature must fail to provide maximum protection and traffic control. This is true in spite of the presence and assistance of the State Police in Norwell.

We do not recommend, however, that the town now provide a police officer on permanent duty.

An increase in the police appropriation from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 has been requested, which, if voted, will make provisions for more hours of duty for special police in control of dangerous traffic conditions especially during summer months. It is believed that this action will provide a partial solution, until the town is prepared to adopt a more complete one.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas T. Barstow
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are very pleased to report that what might have been serious fires during the year 1952 were promptly averted by the splendid cooperation and efficient manner in which your Fire Department operated.

In all, your Fire Department responded to a total of 131 alarms of fire or emergency as follows:

Buildings and Chimneys	20
Woods and Grass	56
Town Dump	24
Resuscitator	19
Automobiles ..	6
Mutual Aid Calls	6

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We have submitted a schedule of the costs to the Town of the Buildings and Chimney fires, Town Dump fires and Mutual Aid calls, this schedule was sent to the Advisory Board for their review.

We wish to call to your attention the number of resuscitator calls

shown in the Annual Report for 1951 as one (1) call whereas the Report should have shown 11 calls.

At the present time, one piece of fire apparatus in each Company is equipped with two way short wave radio, however that radio equipped apparatus presently located in Company No. 2 on Washington Street will come under the direct control and use of Civil Defense in the event of Air Raid Alert. Consequently the local Civil Defense Organization under the direction of Mr. W. Clarke Atwater has made arrangements for the installation of one additional short wave radio on the 1936 Ford presently stationed in Company No. 2.

We wish to call to your attention the questionable physical condition of Norwell Center Fire Station together with its poor heating system. We believe it will be necessary to replace this entire building structure and heating system in the not too distant future with a new and more modern building. We also wish to point out that Fire Station No. 3 in Church Hill is in need of adequate heating facilities. The present building with its most recent addition was donated by the members of that Company to the Town of Norwell without cost to the Town. We feel the present hazardous heating system within that building should be replaced; and have prepared an Article to be included in the Town Warrant at the next annual Town Meeting, and hope the Townspeople will consider this matter favorably.

Due to increased demands on the Fire Department payroll, we found it necessary to appear before the Advisory Board for a transfer of funds for the months of August, September, October, November and December, in order to meet the payroll for each period. On two of those occasions, our visit to the Advisory Board at their regularly scheduled meeting resulted in no action due to a lack of a quorum of Advisory Board members being present.

It is expected that with the present growth of the Town in number of new homes being constructed, the number of oil burner and gas appliance inspections will increase. These inspections are being handled as they come to our attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Fire Engineers

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, Chief

HAROLD WILDER

ELLSWORTH E. RICE

ALAN HAKANSON

ARTHUR M. YONGE, Clerk

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year 1952.

10 Dogs returned to owners

- 10 Stray dogs boarded for 6 days then shot and buried
- 9 Dead dogs picked up on streets
- 13 Investigations of dog complaints

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT L. MOLLA,
 Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending qualification for more permanent assistance, if required, from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services; payments are subject to the approval of this state agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

Thus from the appropriation of \$3000.00 for the year of 1952, the town expended \$2574.30, and was reimbursed in the amount of \$1319.19.

An addition to statutory benefits, friendly advice and assistance has been available to all veterans requesting it.

Thomas T. Barstow, Veterans' Agent
 Earle F. Allen, Assistant Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

During the year 1952 we improved Washington Street Cemetery through grading both sides of the Washington Street entrance and improving some of our drives. We had assistance in this work and we wish to thank our friends for this help.

We still need the cooperation of some owners of lots by keeping their lots mowed, or arrange with the Cemetery Committee for care of same.

Any legal resident of the Town of Norwell has the privilege of selecting their last resting place in this desirable cemetery.

During the year of our Lord 1952 we met, at the entrance, eleven of our friends and neighbors and escorted them to their last resting place.

"Shall claim of death cause us to grieve

And make our courage faint and fall?

Nay! Let us faith and hope receive—

Knowing that the Rose still grows beyond the wall."

At times we think of memorials to our loved ones. Let us suggest

arrangements for perpetual care first, then suitable monument memorials. There is also an opportunity to assist with a lasting memorial such as improvements to the Cemetery itself. Any member of the Cemetery Committee would be glad to discuss these plans with you if interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Washington Street Cemetery Committee

STEWART BOWKER, Chairman, Rock. 829-W1

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Norwell 74

WILLIAM D. JACOBS, Norwell 12-M1

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The Water Commissioners report that during 1952 we laid 600 feet of 10" pipe between the High School and the Elementary School on Main Street. This was in conjunction with the School Committee in arranging for a water supply for the Elementary School.

The Norwell Homes development has laid .3 miles of 6 inch pipe to supply thirty homes at the present time.

The Washington Park development has completed its installation of 1.27 miles to take care of forty-four homes at the present time.

The Brantwood Manor development has installed .45 miles to take care of thirty-three homes at the present time.

We have had to apply to the Advisory Board for \$1,675.00 additional funds to buy meters and valves, etc., to meter the water used in these homes. We have \$1,051.75 in unpaid bills carrying over into 1953. We made installation across the state road to feed water to Ken's Cabins — large meter, pipes and labor cost about \$475.00.

The Norwell Water Commissioners have had several meetings with the Scituate Water Commissioners in regard to testing for water in the Town of Norwell. Scituate is in need of water and if an adequate supply is located wherein the needs of Scituate can be taken care of without impairing the Norwell supply, we hope to enter into negotiations, which we hope will be a benefit to both parties.

Miles	Street	No. of Property Services	No. of Water Takers	Percent of Takers
1.1	River St. & Tiffany Rd.	33	26	78%
.4	Grove Street	28	23	82%
1.3	High Street	74	54	74%
2.1	Washington Street	89	62	69%
4.9		224	165	73%

This is the original layout and shows a 12% increase in

takers in the year 1952 over 1951. This averages 34 takers per mile.

.30	Norwell Homes Development	36	36	100%
1.27	Washington Park Development	44	44	100%
.45	Brantwood Manor Development	33	33	100%
1.1	Jacobs Lake Shores Development	60	30	50%
<u>8.02</u>		<u>397</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>77%</u>

1952	Income	Expense
Interest 1947 and 1951 Appropriations		\$3,176.25
Amortization, 1947 Appropriation		5,000.00
Amortization, 1951 Appropriation		3,000.00
Appropriation		2,300.00
Unpaid Bills		1,051.75
Transfers		1,675.00
Salaries		75.00
		<u>\$16,276.40</u>

Water Billed for Year 1952 \$4,453.74

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS, Chairman
EARLE F. ALLEN
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

1952 has been a most successful year, from the standpoint of circulation, for the William J. Leonard Memorial, as a public library; 2,665 titles having been borrowed. Not only have a great number of the new residents of the town availed themselves of library facilities, but we were happy to serve so many of the "Norwellians" of long standing.

The increased enrollment in the Norwell schools is reflected in the steadily growing circulation of Juvenile titles and school required reading. 1952 totals for Juvenile reading exceeds the 1951 figure by 454 books.

The research and reference books purchased this year, have proven so helpful, that our plan is to continue to expand this section, with reservation, and still maintain our best seller list, young people's division, and children's corner titles; in order that all borrowers may be well accommodated.

With the increased circulation, it is felt that by means of a poll, it can be determined what additional library hours would be most convenient. All suggestions and recommendations will be given due consideration.

We gratefully acknowledge and thank all those who have so graciously donated excellent reading material, and all those high school members who have devoted many hours of their time in assisting the librarian. May

we take this opportunity to thank Combination No. 2 of the Norwell Fire Department for their many favors, as well as all those who have done so much to make this past year a successful one.

We look forward in 1953 to seeing our regular borrowers, as well as those who have not already visited us. Library hours are, Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 until 4 o'clock, and Friday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock—subject to change, upon completion of the poll, at which time, public notice will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE L. ETLING, Librarian, Trustee
DOROTHY E. CANN, Assistant Librarian
A. PROUTY, Trustee
W. PROUTY, Trustee

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1952

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The James Library continues to serve all the citizens of Norwell by making its collection of books available to public circulation. A constant effort is made to keep the collection up to date by purchasing as many recently published books, both fiction and non-fiction, as funds allow. In addition, the Library subscribes to a selected group of current magazines for the benefit of users of the Library.

The Committee and the librarian are making a special effort to encourage children and young people to use the Library by adding suitable books and by continuing the afternoon periods during which the Library is open. Library hours are as follows: 2 to 4 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays; and 6 to 8 P.M. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

During the past year about 4000 copies of books and magazines were circulated.

The Library Committee wishes to express its thanks to all those who have assisted the Library during the past year through gifts of books and through volunteer labor. A cordial welcome is extended to all residents of Norwell to avail themselves of the privilege of using the Library. All suggestions concerning Library policy will be gratefully received, and all requests for the purchase of specific books will receive careful consideration and be fulfilled to the extent that limited funds allow.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. SAMUEL BAMBER
MR. ALDEN WELLS
MRS. WILDER GAUDETTE, Secretary
MISS MILDRED HASTINGS, Treasurer
REV. HERMAN GEERTZ, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Selectmen of Norwell,

The work of the Board of Health for 1952 followed the usual trend of inspections and complaints of health nuisances.

Realizing that it was necessary to take protective measures to insure proper sewerage in our new developments, the Board met early in the year with a representative of the State Board of Health and framed rules and regulations for the installation of cesspools and septic tanks. These regulations were adopted by the Board on June 14, 1952, since which time it has been necessary to have the sites inspected before installing either a septic tank or cesspool.

Regulations For Sewage Disposal in The Town of Norwell Effective June 14, 1952

Section 1.

The owner or other person or persons having control of any existing building or buildings hereafter erected or converted into a dwelling to be occupied by one or more families, and from which a public sewer is accessible, shall, in a manner and within a period of time satisfactory to the Board of Health, cause such building to be connected with such public sewer.

Section 2.

The owner or other person or persons having control of any existing building or buildings hereafter erected or converted into one or more stores or other places of business, and in which one or more persons are employed, shall provide sufficient toilet facilities, and wherever a public sewer is accessible, shall, in a manner and within a period of time satisfactory to the Board of Health, cause such stores or other places of business to be connected with such public sewer.

Section 3.

No cesspool, septic tank, permanent privy-vault, or other means of sewage disposal, shall hereafter be constructed or installed in the Town of Norwell until the following has been complied with:

- a. Percolation tests to determine the character of the soil. (These tests to be performed in the presence of a member of the Board of Health.)
- b. A plan or diagram must be submitted to the Board of Health showing the proposed layout of the sewage disposal system.
- c. A permit obtained from the Board of Health. (Permit fee \$1.00 payable to the Town of Norwell).

Section 4.

No cesspool, septic tank, or permanent privy vault, or other means of sewage disposal, shall be constructed, or installed in this town within seventy-five (75') feet of a surface well, driven well, or any water supply.

Section 5.

Where the ground water level is high the soil cannot be considered acceptable for sewage disposal fields, and sewage disposal works must be designed by a competent engineer (either a State engineer or private engineer who meets the approval of the Board of Health).

Section 6.

No sewage disposal works, the effluent from which will discharge into any lake, pond, stream, tidal waters, or any tributary thereof shall be installed unless plans for such disposal works are first approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Section 7.

No building permit for a dwelling house or other inhabited building shall be issued until the Board of Health has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No building permit shall be issued for a dwelling house on an unsewered street until a permit for a sewage disposal installation has been obtained from the Board of Health.

Section 8.

All sewage disposal works hereafter constructed or installed shall be of approved material and design and unless otherwise specified by the Board of Health shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any dwelling, not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any stream, not less than ten (10) feet from line of any street, court or passageway, and not less than ten (10) feet from line of adjoining lot; all measurements being taken from the nearest portion of the sewage disposal works. Cesspools shall be provided with a suitable cover. Overflow cesspools may be entirely covered with earth. The use of an abandoned well as a cesspool in areas where water supplies are obtained from the ground is hereby prohibited. All septic tanks hereafter constructed or installed shall have an effective capacity of at least 500 gallons and shall be constructed of approved material. The effluent from such tanks must be disposed of by proper sub-surface works so as not to cause a nuisance in the vicinity or to pollute any water supply.

Section 9.

The owner, person or agent responsible for the construction of local sewage disposal works shall have such construction inspected by the Board of Health or its agent before such construction is covered, and such covering shall thereafter be applied in a manner approved by the Board of Health.

Section 10.

No permanent privy-vault shall be constructed, or maintained on premises which are provided with a public water supply. All permanent privy-vaults, hereafter constructed, shall be of approved material, shall be fly-proof; and unless otherwise specified shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any dwelling, and not less than twenty (20) feet from line of any street, court or passageway, all measurements being taken from nearest outer point of vaults

Section 11.

Temporary privy-vaults for the convenience of persons engaged in construction work may be erected or installed without a permit, but only under the following conditions. The vault must be at least two feet in depth and must be located as to cause no annoyance to persons residing in the vicinity. The person in charge of the premises shall cause the privy to be maintained in a sanitary manner, and immediately upon completion of the work, he shall remove the privy, shall fill in the vault and leave the premises in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Section 12.

No indoor toilet or water closet, except that which is provided with

proper means of flushing with water at time of using, where water is available, shall be hereafter installed on any premises in this town. Where water is not available for flushing, indoor chemical toilets of approved material and construction may be installed under special permit of the Board of Health if proper provision is made for the disposal of the contents thereof.

Section 13.

Whenever a water closet, privy-vault, septic tank, cesspool or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the owner, agent or occupant of the premises shall cause same to be cleaned and made free or otherwise corrected.

Section 14.

Every owner, occupant, or agent of premises in which there is any private sewer, drain, privy-vault, septic tank, or cesspool shall keep the same in a sanitary condition and shall have every privy-vault, septic tank and cesspool emptied and cleaned when necessary or at such times as ordered by the Board of Health. No privy-vault, septic tank or cesspool shall be emptied except by such parties and in such manner as shall be especially authorized by the Board of Health. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof.

These regulations are adopted by the Board of Health of the Town of Norwell in accordance with the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter III of the General Laws of Massachusetts. After adoption of these regulations, and being printed once in this local newspaper, they will be enforced.

NORWELL BOARD OF HEALTH
 MINOT WILLIAMSON, Chairman
 RICHARD E. CUGNASCA
 DANIEL R. CURRIE

If soil conditions and drainage are right, a certificate is issued, stating that fact. To obtain an inspection, contact any member of the Board. In the meantime read the rules carefully before opening ground for a cesspool. A diagram of the property must be filed with the Board stating distance between cesspool, well and house. If the premises pass inspection, upon payment of \$1.00 a permit is granted the owner or builder.

Since this regulation went into effect, all cesspools have been inspected and the \$1.00 for each turned in to the Town Treasurer.

The following cases of communicable diseases have been reported:

Chicken Pox	10
Measles	20
Mumps	13

There are still many parents who do not follow the state regulations relative to reporting diseases dangerous to the public health. Just a post card addressed to Board of Health, Norwell with "John Smith, 6 yrs., Oak St., Measles" on the reverse side is sufficient. Your child must be excluded from school in event of an epidemic and no record exists of his having had the disease then going around.

14 dog bites and 2 cat bites were recorded during the year and the animals quarantined the required length of time.

The following licenses were issued after careful inspection of premises and equipment:

Milk in stores or eating places	7
Vehicle milk	3
Pasteurization plant	1
Day camps	2
Nursery school	1
Sale of margarine	2
Garbage collection	4
Tourist camps	3

Complaints.

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Union Health District

The Board urges everyone to cooperate with the Committee appointed by the Moderator to study the Union Health question. Representative Hurwitz has filed a bill with the House of Representatives to put an end to the State's power over the health policies of cities and towns, authorized by Chap. 662 Acts of 1949. Write to all Senators and Representatives to support Representative Hurwitz in the passage of his bill.

Dump.

In closing this report, the Board wishes to call your attention to the condition of the Dump after the recent snow storms. Instead of carrying their garbage into the dump, several persons dropped it along the road way. This is most unsightly, in addition to being a health nuisance.

You are urged to drive well into the Dump and throw all garbage over the bank in the rear of the Dump.

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chr.
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA
DANIEL R. CURRIE

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1952.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	13
Number of calls	26

Quarantine of cats having bitten persons:

Number of cats quarantined	2
Number of calls	4

Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits:	
Number of calls	2
Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.	

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.
 Inspector of Animals

REPORT ON THE TOWN DUMP

Town of Norwell:

The dump has been kept in as good condition as possible, using the amount of money appropriated, at the present location of the dump. The contour of this land is completely unsuitable for a dump. The quantity of rubbish has increased to a large extent and the amount of money is insufficient to do the job that is expected by the townspeople. I recommend the town secure a new location and, if possible, where water is available. The present location is a fire hazard in a high valuation district of town. I further recommend a location where there is a dropping off of land rather than the flat area of present location. A new location, more appropriate, would lessen the danger of fire, be more sanitary, and render more satisfaction to the townspeople.

LORING WADSWORTH

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to submit the following report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1952:

There were thirty-one new cases of Dutch Elm Disease discovered in Norwell this year; this includes both public and private shade trees. Twenty-eight of the diseased trees have been removed and destroyed. Owners of affected private trees have been most cooperative in helping to remove their trees. Compared to surrounding towns this is a relatively low number of diseased trees. However, Dutch Elm Disease is still one of the most serious problems of our tree department.

According to the country-wide trapping program the gypsy moth seems to be moving back into the Plymouth County area. Six moths were trapped in Norwell and hundreds in the rest of Plymouth County. This is a great increase over last year's trapping program.

Many dead or nearly dead trees were removed from the roadside this year. These trees were considered hazardous and there are many more such trees that should be removed. The roadside brush was removed from several streets this year to allow safer travel on our wooded roads.

Eleven roadside trees were planted this year, and although the spring

planting suffered from the drought this summer, the dead trees were replaced this fall. A town nursery was established this year, and at present contains about two hundred sugar maples of various sizes. It is hoped that these trees will be of great value in replacing some of our old trees, which we know someday must be removed.

I wish to thank the Garden Clubs and other citizens of Norwell who have cooperated so well with our Tree Department.

Respectfully submitted,
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Number of bedside visits	986
Number of visits made for Welfare Department	124
Number of visits made to hospitals with patients	4
Number of Infant Welfare visits	231
Number of Well-Child Conferences	13
Number of Immunization clinics	4
Number of Pre-School dental clinics	7
Number of visits made relative to Communicable diseases	176
Number of T.B. follow-up visits	12
Number of Prenatal visits	30
Number of Postnatal visits	38
Number of conferences with State Health personnel	21
Number of conferences and Public Health meetings attended	16

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE A. ROE
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The schedule of Chapter 81 was completed under the supervision of the state engineer and the work is itemized in printed form.

Chapter 90 program on Grove Street was carried on and if money is made available this year, it should complete the project to the end of the layout at Lincoln Street.

The special appropriation for Circuit Street, Prouty Avenue, Duncan Drive and Jacobs Trail have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,
PERRY H. OSBORN,

Road	Scrape or Drag	G.&S.	Drainage	Brush	Patch Gravel	Bit	Surface Treatment Asphalt	Sign	G. R. Misc.	Total
South St. ....	.....	5.00	.....	32.63	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	47.63
Stetson Rd. ....	.....	58.00	34.00	23.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	130.00
Tiffany St. ....	.....	38.00	14.50	9.75	.....	53.40	.....	8.00	.....	123.65
Bridge St. ....	.....	17.68	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.18
West St. ....	.....	26.75	.....	4.25	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	41.00
Winter St. ....	.....	40.00	171.95	52.50	.....	75.53	265.90	.....	.....	605.88
Totals	9.75	1450.37	3255.87	819.17	.....	1226.68	3051.51	38.00	.....	9851.35
Mt. Hope St. ....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....	.....	.....	21.50
Mill Lane	22.75	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.75
Neal Gate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacobs Trail	41.10	103.00	42.92	17.50	.....	51.80	228.50	.....	.....	484.82
Prouty Ave.	6.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	51.80	10.50	.....	.....	73.80
Duncan Dr.	19.50	5.00	114.75	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	160.25
Wendall Ave.	38.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.88
Doris Ave.	54.90	.....	18.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.81
Leagh Rd.	69.40	.....	18.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.32
Douglas Ave.	38.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.87
Totals	837.80	2639.23	3540.97	1536.17	36.80	2321.05	8177.98	58.00	52.00	19200.00

PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

Thirteen cases were added during the year. A total of seventeen cases received Public Welfare two of which were transferred to Old Age Assistance, one to Disability Assistance and nine, receiving temporary aid only, have been discontinued. Five cases remain active as of January 1, 1953.

Town Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	50.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$3,050.00
	Case Load	
Norwell settled cases in Norwell	7	1,018.34
Norwell settled cases in other towns	5	1,300.14
*State cases in Norwell	2	455.20
*Other towns' cases in Norwell	3	249.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID		17 3,022.98
To Excess and Deficiency		27.02
Unpaid Bills \$734.71		3,050.00

Old Age Assistance

Seventy cases received Old Age Assistance during the year. Thirteen cases were added and thirteen closed, leaving fifty-seven active cases as of January 1, 1953.

Town Appropriation — AID	\$22,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/52	11,867.86	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1952	17,550.50	
Refund — Cancelled checks	6.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID		51,424.36
	Case Load	
Norwell settled cases in Norwell	48	33,520.54
Norwell settled cases in other towns	6	481.11
*State cases in Norwell	9	5,222.20
*Other towns' cases in Norwell	7	3,716.13
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID		70 42,939.98
**Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/53		7,301.68
To Surplus Revenue		1,182.70
Estimated share of AID granted subject to approved audits		51,424.36
Federal	17,582.44	
State	17,528.67	
Other towns' cases in		
Norwell	678.34	
Town of Norwell	7,150.53	
		42,939.98

Old Age Assistance — Administration

Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
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Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/52	1,402.43	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1952	1,796.62	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION		4,699.05
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,957.52	
**Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/53	724.44	
To Surplus Revenue	17.09	
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Aid To Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children was granted to five families with a total of fifteen persons aided. Two cases were closed during the year on one of which full recovery was obtained for aid granted. At the close of the year three cases with a total of eleven persons remained active.

Town Appropriation — AID	\$2,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/52	2,681.94	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1952	636.92	
Recovery — Federal Share.....	99.00	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID		5,417.86
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	1,361.25	
**Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/53	2,942.51	
To Surplus Revenue	1,114.10	
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Estimated Share of AID granted subject to approved audits		
Federal	\$934.54	
State	453.76	
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Town — Credit	27.05	

Due to the standards of reimbursement from the State and Federal Governments in this category of assistance, the estimated receipts for 1952 exceed by \$27.05 the total expenditure for aid granted.

Aid to Dependent Children — Administration

Town Appropriation — Administration	\$600.00	
Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/52	1,044.80	
Receipts U. S. Grants 1952	197.41	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS — ADMINISTRATION		1,842.21
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	681.06	
**Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/52	561.15	
To Surplus Revenue	600.00	
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Disability Assistance

Four applications were received during the year on the new program of Disability Assistance. Two were approved for aid and two denied as ineligible.

Town Appropriation — AID	\$4,000.00
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Receipts U. S. Grants 1952	450.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID ...		\$4,450.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	1,811.15	
**Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/53	450.00	
To Surplus Revenue	2,188.85	
		4,450.00
Estimated share of AID granted subject to approved audits.		
Federal	\$600.00	
State	758.38	
Town	452.77	
		1,811.15
Disability Assistance — Administration		
Town Appropriation — Administration	\$50.00	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1952	284.76	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS—		
ADMINISTRATION		\$334.76
TOTAL EXPENDITURE — NONE		
**Balance U. S. Grants 1/1/53	284.76	
To Surplus Revenue	50.00	
		334.76

The administrative cost of the entire welfare program is distributed on a work-study percentage allocation to the four categories of assistance. Fifty percent of the approved percentage allocation on Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance is reimbursed by the Federal Government with an additional 25% received from the State on Disability Assistance only. The balance and the full cost of the allocation to Public Welfare is assumed by the Town.

*Full reimbursement is received by the Town on approved State and other towns' cases. Receipts go to the Excess and Deficiency account.

**Federal receipts (U. S. Grants) on Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance may be applied to future aid.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. NORRIS, Welfare Agent

**REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION. INC.
FOR 1952**

To the Selectmen

Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit to you, for the officers and board members, a report of the work accomplished by this organization during the past year.

There are four outstanding services which we offer to our towns-people.

First, the nursing service, most capably managed by Miss Catherine Roe, assisted by Mrs. Clifford Howard as substitute nurse. There has been a yearly increase in these bedside nursing calls. In 1951 there were 583. This number has increased to 986 during 1952.

Second, the Well Child Conference under the supervision of Dr. Alice Butler, is one of our most important clinics. Dr. Butler is assisted by Miss Roe, Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. Harold King. Transportation is furnished by Mrs. Edward Keefe and Mrs. Thomas Barstow. Each child at this clinic is given the same examination and care it would receive in the doctor's private office. There is such a demand for appointments that Dr. Butler has suggested an extra clinic every third month. The first one was held in December, the next will be the second Tuesday in March. The regular clinic days are the fourth Tuesday in each month from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Town Hall. Appointments may be made through Miss Roe by calling 5-M.

Third, the High School Dental Clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Donald Parsons. This is maintained entirely by the V.N.A. I quote from a letter written by Dr. Parsons instead of the usual statistical report: "Under the leadership of the School Hygienist, I think the scope of Dental Health Education should be stepped up in all grades. This will be done during the current year.

"Clinic work has progressed smoothly during the year, and has been aided this year by several new pieces of equipment, the most important of which is the automatic amalgamator (For mixing fillings).

"I would like to give special thanks to my volunteer assistants, namely: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Oxford. (Mrs. Rounds is chairman of this group.)

"Without their aid, progress would certainly be much slower."

We also assist at the pre-school Dental Clinic.

Fourth, Free Chest X-rays. In October we again offered free chest X-rays to the public and high school students. This was with the co-operation of the Board of Health, Plymouth County Health Association, and the Seal Sales Committee. Mr. Frederick A. Small was Chairman of the Survey; Mrs. Thomas Barstow, Chairman of the Hostesses; Mrs. Edward Keefe, Chairman of Transportation. The report follows:

Total number X-rayed	549
Negative Reports	286
School and School Personnel	196
Follow-Ups	4
Scoliosis	3
Cardio-Vascular	1

The organization was saddened by the loss of one of our prominent members, Mrs. Richard Brooks. Mr. Brooks has established a trust fund in her name, the interest of which is to be paid to us annually.

Mrs. Theodore Dyer is chairman of our membership drive. She reports a slight increase over last year's amount. Many more families are represented in the \$401.50 received.

Each year our budget grows. The cost of dental supplies has increased. The salary of our substitute nurse was increased from \$35.00 per week to \$42.00. With the three extra Well Child Conferences the doctor's fee will

be doubled for those months. All of these expenses are paid for by the V. N. A.

The two rummage sales continue to grow and make enough profit to be our main source of income. Again we thank every one in town and the surrounding towns for the help they give.

New equipment has been received this past year: A new hospital bed and mattress given by Mr. Andrew Gardella; A hospital bed given by Mrs. John Woodworth; many medical supplies by Mrs. Stuart Rand; a bed to be loaned by Mrs. Harold Cranton; a baby's basinette given by Mrs. Helen E. Norris. A wheel chair was purchased through our account for a chronic invalid in Canada. Our regular equipment for use in homes without charge includes: 5 hospital beds, crutches, bedside tables, ice cap, rubber ring, 2 bedside chairs, a back rest, three wheel chairs and a baby basinette.

Our new board member, Mrs. Thomas Barstow, was elected at the annual meeting last March.

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
 Mrs. Harold King, Vice-President
 Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer
 Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary
 Mrs. H. Day Atwater, Honorary Board Member

Members of the Board:

Mr. James Barnard
 Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
 Mrs. Thomas Barstow
 Mrs. Frank Donovan
 Mrs. Edward Keefe
 Mrs. Theodore Dyer
 Mrs. A. M. Gilmour
 Mrs. Robert C. Smith
 Mrs. Lloyd West, Seal Sales Chairman
 Mr. Lloyd West, Auditor

Associate Members in Advisory Capacity:

Mrs. Pierce Fuller
 Mrs. Charles Rounds
 Mrs. Robert Mederos
 Rev. Herman Geertz
 Dr. Raymond Vinal
 Mr. Earle Allen
 Mr. Frederick A. Small
 Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse.
 Mrs. Clifford Howard, Assistant Nurse.

For nursing service, call Norwell 5-M before 9:00 A.M. or 1:00 P.M.

The annual meeting and tea will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 1953 at 2:30 P.M. at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Mrs. Frank Donovan will be tea chairman. Dr. Ruth Towne will be the speaker. All who are interested in the health of the town are invited to attend.

I refer you to the following financial report of the treasurer:

Respectfully submitted,
 GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N.
 President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Norwell Visiting Nurse Ass'n, January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

RECEIPTS

Nursing Fees	\$774.00	
Dental Clinics	517.94	
Well Child	41.00	
Membership	401.50	
Rummage Sales	2,638.72	
Transfer for Car	400.00	
Int. on Bonds	45.00	
Transportation (Town)	400.00	
Miscellaneous	1.65	
Total Receipts		\$5,219.81

PAYMENTS

Roe — Salary	800.04	
Relief Nurses	186.52	
Dental Clinics	1,444.80	
Well Child	422.00	
Equipment	186.51	
Nursing Supplies	89.64	
Dues	8.00	
Trucking	75.75	
Telephone	24.50	
Printing	82.35	
Stationery — Rummage	37.40	
Postage	11.50	
Social Security	12.00	
Retirement	64.80	
Transportation	551.00	
New Car	700.00	
Charity	106.45	
Xmas Present	54.70	
Expense Meetings and Rummage	65.50	
Miscellaneous	67.65	
Total Payments	4,991.11	
Balance	228.70	
Add balance Jan. 1, 1952	1,523.75	
Total in Rockland Trust		\$1,752.45

INVESTED FUNDS

Government Bonds	\$1,800.00
S. S. Savings Bank	2,248.13
Lillian Brooke Fund	50.00
N.V.N.A. are trustees for the Hastings Mem. Camp Fund	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER, Treasurer

AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted at Annual Meeting March 3-10-17, 1952

Article 20. A motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 20 was lost. It was Voted 204 to 1 to amend Article VI, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the By-laws by striking out the words in line 2 "financial propositions" and inserting the words "articles in the warrant" so that the paragraph will read:

"The duty of the Advisory Board shall be to investigate and consider all articles in the warrant to be brought before the town and to report and advise thereon in Town Meetings."

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and voted 81 for 67 against to amend Section I of Article 3 by striking out said section and inserting the following in its place:

Article III, Section 1. A copy of the warrant for all town meetings shall be posted in five or more public places in the town seven days prior to the meeting and a notice under the seal of the town shall be published in one or more papers circulated in the town seven days prior to the meeting, but it shall be sufficient notice if the newspaper states only that a meeting is to be held giving place, date and hour."

Article 23. Motion made, and seconded to adopt Article 23. Motion made, seconded and voted 160 for and 8 against to amend Article VII of the By-laws so it shall read:

Article VII.

Section 2. Before any proposed new street or way is laid out, a plan and profile showing the adjoining property shall be submitted to the Selectmen, and no work shall be started on said layout before approval is granted by the Selectmen.

(a) The travelled width of all roads shall be twenty-four (24) feet. Loam, stump, brush, roots and like materials shall be removed.

Each new street, road, or way laid out shall be a minimum of fifty (50) feet wide and shall consist of a base, first; of twelve (12) inches of gravel, and on top of the above-mentioned gravel shall be second; three and one half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) inches of broken stone (consisting of two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch stone) bound with sand and third; on top of the two previous mentioned requirements shall be a top layer of two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches of three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch stone bound with asphalt, using two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) gallons of asphalt per square yard. Top layer of two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inches of three quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch stone shall be applied by layers of one and one quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) inches each and rolled separately. Each course shall be rolled thoroughly before succeeding courses are applied. Each owner, developer, or other interested party (as the Selectmen may determine) who constructs such road shall post a bond equal to the cost of such construction as heretofore mentioned, and upon such sufficient evidence of construction other than the aforementioned, posted bond shall be forfeited to the Town of Norwell, and the proceeds shall be used to construct such a street, road or way as laid out aforementioned in this section.

(b) Such drainage as may be required shall be installed as directed by the Highway Surveyor.

(c) All corners of the intersecting streets or ways shall be rounded to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway

Surveyor.

Section 3. No street or private way shall be accepted unless laid out and constructed as required in Section 2 of this article.

Section 4. Each petition for the acceptance of a street or way at any annual town meeting shall be presented to the Selectmen not later than the 1st day of December next preceding such meeting, and the board of selectmen and highway surveyor shall attach thereto an affidavit stating that the road is or is not satisfactory in width and so constructed as to be acceptable.

Article 24. Motion made, seconded and voted 126 for and 10 against to adopt the following section to the Town By-laws:

Article VII.

Section 5. The Board of Selectmen shall determine and designate numbers of the buildings on such streets or portions of streets as they think best and no person shall neglect to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated to him by said board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned by him a street number other than the one designated by said board.
Boston, Mass. July 2, 1952

Articles 20, 21, 23 and 24 are hereby approved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY

Attorney General

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The first duty of the Board of Assessors is the listing of all taxable property consisting of Polls, Real Estate and Personal. Next they must assess a value on them. Of these three classifications Real Estate is, by far, the most important.

In 1952 the valuations on Real Estate reflect a complete reassessment of all the dwellings, and other buildings in the Town without reference to valuations in prior years. The aim here was to achieve a more equitable distribution of the tax burden on the citizens of Norwell. It is recognized that there may be comparable inequities in respect to valuations on land but the attack on this task had to be postponed to a later year because of its magnitude.

It is fair to say that the acceptance of the reassessment on buildings was generally favorable since applications for abatement were less than one in ten in respect to the total number of dwellings assessed. There seemed to be understanding of the problem attacked and appreciation of the effort to solve it.

Norwell has a basic problem in the lack of a town map. There is a continuing need to begin a solution of this problem to provide, eventually, for a more accurate record of the real estate in the Town and therefrom a more complete and accurate assessment of it.

The statistical results for the year 1952 are contained in the Recapitulation Sheet and the Table of Aggregates.

HORACE ROSS, Chairman
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS T. BARSTOW

1952 Recapitulation

TOWN		
Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$282,741.34	
From Surplus	35,731.61	
Deficit due to abatements in excess of over- lay of prior years — 1947	2.57	
		\$318,475.52
STATE		
State Parks and Reservations	371.52	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	87.66	
Underestimates of 1951	150.00	
		609.18
COUNTY		
County Tax	8,731.96	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,245.90	
Underestimates of 1951	616.75	
		15,594.61
OVERLAY of current year		8,036.19
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$342,715.50
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Income Tax	27,915.48	
Corporation Taxes	6,077.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	828.95	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	25,864.00	
Licenses	861.00	
Special Assessments — Moth	116.00	
Charities	16,638.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,766.00	
Veterans' Benefits	503.00	
Schools	13,826.00	
Water Department	1,430.00	
Interest	596.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	9,327.95	
Town Hall Rentals	420.00	
		106,169.99
Overestimates of previous year:		
County Tax	831.03	
State Parks & Reservations	37.67	
Transferred from Available Funds	35,731.61	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds ..		\$142,770.30
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXA TION		\$199,945.20

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Individuals	All Others	Total
Number of Persons Assessed			
On Personal Estate Only	63	7	70
On Real Estate Only	1119	21	1140
On Both Personal and Real Estate	91	5	96
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1306
Number of Polls Assessed			801
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$85,650.00		
Machinery	190,800.00		
Live Stock	29,145.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	3,750.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$309,345.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	845,845.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	4,966,505.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			5,812,350.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			6,121,695.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00 — \$32.40			
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$10,022.77		
On Real Estate	188,320.43		
On Polls	1,602.00		
Total Taxes Assessed			199,945.20
Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59			
Horses			45
Cows (Milch)			70
Yearlings			21
Swine (6 Months old, or over)			12
Sheep (6 Months old, or over)			45
Fowl			13,010
All Other			388
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			11,968
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			1,024

HORACE ROSS, Chairman
 EARLE F. ALLEN
 THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Board of Assessors

TOWN OF NORWELL
 TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1952	\$144,643.01
Received during the year	417,702.87
Total	\$562,345.88

PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$390,456.06	
Balance December 31, 1952	171,889.82	
		\$562,345.88

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1952	\$568.82	
Interest added during 1952	76.28	
		\$645.10
Withdrawn during 1952	95.00	
Interest available January 1, 1953		550.10

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1952	\$743.72	
Interest added during 1952	82.91	
		\$826.63
Withdrawn during 1952	60.00	
Interest available January 1, 1953		766.63

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of fund \$500.		
Interest available January 1, 1952	\$104.96	
Interest added during 1952	18.27	
		123.23
Withdrawn during 1952	18.27	
Interest available January 1, 1953		104.96

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1952	\$24.44	
Interest added during 1952	30.95	
		\$55.39
Withdrawn during 1952	30.95	
Interest available January 1, 1953		24.44

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1952	\$672.90	
Interest added during 1952	50.54	
		\$723.44
Withdrawn during 1952	0	
Interest available January 1, 1953		723.44

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of fund \$100		
Interest available January 1, 1952	\$107.84	
Interest added during 1952	6.26	
		114.10
Withdrawn during 1952	0	
Interest available January 1, 1953		114.10

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1952	\$1,262.71	
Interest added during 1952	38.15	
	0	1,300.86
Withdrawn during 1952		
Balance of account January 1, 1953		1,300.86

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance of account January 1, 1952 ..	\$4,501.24	
Interest added during 1952	134.68	
Received from sale of lots	75.00	
	0	4,710.92
Withdrawn during 1952		
Balance of account January 1, 1953		4,710.92

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	1952 Income	1952 Wd.	Jan. 1 '53 Available
Eliza Josslyn ..	\$200.00	\$7.62	\$7.62	\$52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	8.38	8.38	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	11.45	11.45	79.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.35	3.35	11.12
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	7.32	7.32	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.05	3.05	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	9.16	9.16	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.35	3.35	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	3.67	3.67	21.23
George H. Bates	100.00	3.20	3.20	6.07
Anson Robbins Tomb	100.00	3.81	3.81	26.28
Adeline Payne & B. R. Jacobs	200.00	6.86	6.86	27.30
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	4.57	4.57	1.53
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.05	6.78	14.52
Leaffie Curtis Miller	150.00	4.58	3.00	3.40
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	11.23	0	42.22
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.09	4.00	35.71
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.45	0	8.54
Betsy Tolman	100.00	3.31	5.00	7.69
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.71	5.00	21.81
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.32	5.00	8.63
Albert S. Greene	200.00	10.28	50.00	100.89
Charles Tolman	300.00	9.71	5.00	26.65
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.37	5.00	9.87
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.48	5.00	4.97
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.48	5.00	5.00
Melvin Little	200.00	6.36	10.00	7.25
E. Chamberlain & Marion Tyler	100.00	3.32	5.00	8.34
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.21	4.00	5.82
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.39	5.00	387.97
Olive A. Brigham	100.00	3.14	0	7.18
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.27	0	2.36
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.03	0	3.77
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.02	0	3.51
W. Wallace Farrar	150.00	4.57	0	6.01
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.75	3.50	44.80
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.02	0	3.44
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.02	0	3.41

Name of Fund	Amount	1952 Income	1952 Wd.	Jan. 1 '53 Available
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.02	0	3.35
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.02	0	3.47
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	6.14	4.00	5.44
Floretta Waring	100.00	3.02	0	3.25
Martha E. French	100.00	3.02	0	3.35
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.52	0	2.38
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.41	5.00	13.97
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.02	0	3.33
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.02	0	3.34
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.52	0	2.26
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.02	0	3.34
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	3.02	0	3.37
Rufus H. Binney, Flower Fund	200.00	6.37	5.00	14.39
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.05	0	4.16
John M. Hall, Lot No. 41	100.00	3.02	0	3.25
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.02	0	3.43
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.02	0	3.32
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.78	0	4.92
John M. Hall Lot No. 34	100.00	3.03	0	3.89
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.03	0	3.77
William Purtle	100.00	3.03	0	3.95
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.17	3.05	7.41
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.02	0	3.21
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.03	0	3.75
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.17	5.00	6.06
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.29	0	14.34
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.05	0	4.11
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	4.57	0	6.28
Charles Holden	100.00	3.03	0	3.74
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	6.84	0	33.57
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.50	0	1.61
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.50	0	1.52
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.03	0	3.61
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.03	0	3.84
Ray Clark	150.00	4.53	0	4.79
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.53	0	5.09
Charles A. & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.02	0	3.44
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.03	0	4.00
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.05	5.00	1.97
George A. Poole	150.00	4.53	0	4.72
Ernest H. & Louise Knight	200.00	1.83	0	2.35
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fund	500.00	15.13	5.00	13.26
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.05	0	6.88
Eva Delaney	200.00	5.03	0	5.03
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	5.03	0	5.03
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.13	0	1.13
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	0	0	0
	\$11,916.40	\$382.17	\$234.12	\$1,430.40
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	6.00	0	8.75
	\$12,116.40	\$388.17	\$234.12	\$1,439.15

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET CROWELL,
Treasurer

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 15, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from December 5, 1950 to March 13, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from December 5, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to March 13, 1952, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified by comparison with the records of the town accountant.

The town accountant's ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts and loan authorization were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings, and the transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the authorizations of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on March 13, 1952 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked to the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's records.

The cash balance on March 13, 1952 was proved by verification of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions and sales of tax possessions were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The records of employees' payroll deductions on account of federal taxes, retirement system membership, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield membership were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that action be taken by the town collector to secure prompt settlement of the delinquent tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and water accounts of prior years.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the fire, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the town treasurers receipts and with the accountant's records.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of Norwell:

At the risk of undue repetition, your Committee must emphasize that Norwell's school population, which has been in the throes of heavy growing pains over the past few years, faces even more critical over-expansion in the next few years.

This is due to two major causes. First, the years 1945, 1946 and 1947 were progressively record birth years in the history of our nation — each year setting a new high in the number of new born babies who are now in our first and second grades. Secondly, there has been a definite trend among younger married couples to move out of the cities for their homes. This has meant many of the real estate transactions of recent years replaced childless or older owners with families of school age and pre-school age children. Added to these natural factors increasing our school population, are the recent housing projects which have selected Norwell as their chosen location.

Our school housing problem is not temporary — the school problem for Norwell is permanent as can be seen by a review of statistics since 1947.

Year	No. of Students
1947	413
1948	435
1949	452
1950	476
1951	514
1952	610
1953	700
	(estimate)

Present classrooms are filled to overflowing and already insufficient to handle properly our 610 pupil load. By September of 1953, we must find at least four classrooms that do not now exist. Your Committee feels it is imperative that the new addition to our high school be completed at the earliest possible date if Norwell is to maintain its present high level of education for our young people.

As much as we would like to be able to promise that this proposed addition to the high school will end our new building needs for several years to come, we are duty bound to point out that even if only part of the present dwelling projects materialize, steps must be taken within the next two years, definitely, to add to our elementary school housing facilities. When the addition to the high school is finished either the present School Building Committee must be instructed to continue with plans for new elementary facilities or a new committee must be selected to carry on this vitally essential work.

Along with added school housing is the steady increase in the number of teachers required, the volume of furniture, supplies and equipment needed, and the extra bus transportation involved. All these mean a constantly growing school budget. This year, for the first time, we have had to hire three first grade teachers. In 1953, this will mean three first grade and three second grade teachers.

Our 1953 budget makes provision for teacher of remedial reading — a badly needed help for students in several of the elementary grades. The high school grades also have swollen to now require an additional English teacher, if we are to have classes sufficiently small to give proper instruction in this vital subject. And our 1953 seventh and eighth grades will require two teachers each, in place of this year's one and one-half teachers per grade.

Not only do we need more teachers, but also the cost of obtaining and holding qualified teachers on our staff has increased in line with other inflationary problems. Norwell's present maximum teacher salary is \$50 below that for Kingston — \$350 below Pembroke — \$450 below Hanover — \$650 below Duxbury — \$750 below Marshfield. Our teachers have requested a \$100 annual increase retroactive to January 1, 1953 for teachers new to our schools after September 1, 1952, and \$200 increase for teachers of longer tenure. This your committee feels is a reasonable request in view of the teachers' salaries in neighboring towns. In addition to the increase, the teachers are very eager to have Norwell adapt a schedule of salary increases, which will ultimately bring our teachers in line with teachers of similar sized towns over a period of years. This matter is being given serious study for future action in 1953 or 1954.

The water troubles which our new elementary building experienced in the school year 1951-1952 were corrected last summer, and we now have adequate water for both our schools. Fortunately, the Town's Water Board has taken over responsibility for the future water needs of our schools along with the water supply for the Town Hall, Library and Town Pump. The new well for the Elementary School cost very little more than had been originally estimated and voted on at our last Town Meeting.

Your Committee regrets to announce the death of our High School janitor, Frank J. Makowski, and the resignation as of January 1, 1953 of Chester A. Bell, janitor of the Elementary School. We have been fortunate in obtaining capable replacements for both these positions in the persons of Robert C. Pike at the High School and Robert W. MacDonald at the Elementary School.

As pointed out above, the school problem is not temporary — it is permanent. Norwell is experiencing the greatest wave of increased school population in its history. This wave will move on through the next ten years through all the grades. Schoolrooms, supplies, and teachers are costing and will continue to cost the town more yearly for some time to come. Education must be provided and the Town must prepare itself to shoulder this mounting financial responsibility, which will not level off until the expansion of housing, the rising birthrate and the migration to our town of younger married couples first finds its level.

Bids on transportation were advertised and circulated. Only one bid was received, that of Richard A. Gaudette at \$.36 per mile, to whom the contract was awarded at that figure. With the likelihood of changing bus routes within the 3 year life of the contract, this is the fairest method to

both the town and the contractor, as the amount will vary with the mileage driven.

Proposals for painting certain rooms at the High School were likewise advertised but the committee voted to reject the bids as they felt the prices were too high. The work was done on days work basis at a substantial saving to the town.

Proposals for erection of a wire fence along the brook at the Elementary School were also advertised and bids opened, which were as follows.

American Chain Link Fence Co.	\$576.00
Victor Fence Co.	587.00
The Yeoman O'Connell Co.	682.00
Security Fence Co.	604.00
Boston Chain Link Fence Co.	605.00
P. J. Dinn Co.	610.00
Providence Wire Fence Co.	562.00

The contract was awarded to the Providence Wire Fence Co. for \$562.

LOUISE E. KNIGHT
 WILDER A. GAUDETTE
 THOMAS S. CANN
 JAMES P. HALL, Chr.
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Sec.

**Norwell School Dept.
 Financial Summary**

Appropriation, 1952	\$124,416.00
Transfer	262.42
Credit — Overpayment	1.82
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Expended	124,680.24
Unpaid bills	1,620.53
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Total	\$126,300.77

RECEIPTS, 1952

State Aid	\$25,717.80
State Aid Transportation	10,773.38
State Aid Superintendent	1,236.39
Tuition State Wards	726.80
Tuition Boston Wards	838.81
Incidentals	5.74
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	39,298.92
Net Cost to Town	\$87,001.85

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY
 Office, Salmond School, Hanover Tel. 172
 Residence, Center Street, Hanover Center Tel. 414

Supervisors

THEODORE HEWITT, Music

MADELEINE GULLIVER, Art
RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Janitors

ROBERT MACDONALD
ROBERT PIKE

Elementary School
High School

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 5, 1953	Schools open
Feb. 21 - March 1	Vacation
April 3 — Good Friday	Schools closed
April 18-26	Vacation
May 30 — Memorial Day	Schools closed
Week of June 19	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

Sept 9, 1953	Schools open
October 12 — Columbus Day	Schools closed
Oct. 23 — Teachers' Convention	Schools closed
Nov. 11 — Armistice Day	Schools closed
Nov. 25 (noon), 26 & 27 Thanksgiving	Schools closed
Dec. 23 (noon) - Jan. 3	Vacation
Feb. 20-23, 1954	Vacation

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M. and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, High School, and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent's Report

To the Norwell School Committee:

This, my tenth Annual Report, marks an important point in the development of the Norwell School System.

Our schools are full, with overcrowded conditions at two points. In September 1953 we will need four additional class rooms, which either must be available, or in case the proposed addition to the High School is not ready, it will be necessary to set up classes in the assembly halls and cafeterias. The following year we will again need at least two additional rooms, with growth the order of the day for several years to come.

The addition to the High School is definitely a solution for the upper grade levels, leaving the matter of what is to be done at the elementary level to be worked out when the limits of the present building boom are more apparent. Certainly a building at the west end of town is indicated at this time. Meanwhile it will be necessary to make adjustments between the elementary building and the high school building, and its addition to take care of the expanding elementary situation.

On October 1, 1952 we had an increase of 94 pupils over the October 1951 figure. This is an unusually large percentage increase. Many of these pupils were in Grade 1, and since there was no available room, it was necessary to have a third teacher to assist part time in both Grade 1 rooms. A good share of the time of this teacher is spent with small groups outside the regular class room. Our January 1 census of pre-school age children indicates that three first grades will be needed again next year, but somehow more children always turn up than are indicated on any birth or census report, and we have taken cognizance of this fact. In addition a careful count is being maintained on the completed and occupied units of our housing projects.

Fortunately our bus revision of 1952 contemplated the present conditions, and we are prepared for expansion of numbers in both the east and west ends of town.

Norwell is again rated as a Class A High School by the Department of Education. However, in the proposed addition it was necessary to provide for an Industrial Arts program, and a more adequate Home Economics set-up before the building plans were approved. Though these are primarily for the Junior High use, the work should continue on into the High School. No attempt is being made to compete with the Vocational Courses, which

are available to our boys and girls in other approved schools, such as Weymouth, Quincy and Boston. However it must be recognized that our Junior High School and High School enrollments will soon be double, and that every indication is that this growth is only the beginning. Therefore additional courses and teachers will have to be added each year as the present elementary groups move on into the upper levels.

A full time non-teaching principal should co-ordinate the work of the elementary school or schools beginning in September 1953, releasing Mr. Small for full time supervision of the upper grades. In addition we should plan on a remedial teacher who will teach those children who need more individual attention in their work, whether because of prolonged absence, or because of a slower learning rate. I do not recommend a "special" class, but rather a teacher who can call children out of the regular class room for short periods of instruction in very small groups.

In May of this year the minimum salary of teachers was raised by law to \$2500.00. During the fall the Teachers' Club submitted a request to the School Committee for the formation of a salary schedule. The Committee acted upon this request by the forming of a representative committee from several groups in town, this committee to study the matter and report back at a later date. Meanwhile nominal raises in keeping with what has been done in other towns were made effective January 1st.

The demand for teachers still exceeds the supply, especially in an area such as ours, where there is a problem of transportation or of housing. The teachers we are able to hold are those who live in the immediate area.

This last year we were able to paint four class rooms in the High School. We should continue this yearly painting program. The elementary school needs some painting at this time, but there are no major repairs needed.

At the High School several items that need attention have been made a part of the building addition job, as they are directly related. Two of these are the need for replacing the oil burner, and the need for greater electrical capacity within the building.

The new elementary water supply was placed in operation as of September 18, and except for minor adjustments, is proving adequate.

The law relative to medical examination of children places the emphasis on a more thorough physical examination at spaced intervals through the school years. New pupils, and those who show apparent needs will not be slighted under this system, but it will eliminate the more superficial examination when every child had to be checked.

The budget total again reflects increased enrollments, both for the present year, and for the fall. Fortunately when we have to add teachers and transportation our total State Aid increases, though other costs are not reflected in the formula.

The Superintendent works twelve months of the year with the summer being a very busy time. However, he has continued to seek for professional improvement through attendance at monthly meetings of the South Shore Superintendents, participation in the Massachusetts and New England Superintendents' groups and attendance at the National Convention of the American Association of School Administrators. For several summers past he has spent a full week at Harvard University as a member of a professional study group.

Since I came in March 1943 the school population of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell has increased from 1281 to 2066 or 62%. With enrollments in the three towns expected to go up 225 in September, and with similar increases probable for several years to come, the original figures will soon be more than double. Therefore when Regional High Schools are mentioned I feel that they are probably not the solution for these rapidly growing towns. The evidence already apparent is that we will have a high school of an ideal size in a relatively few years without consolidation.

The Superintendent wishes to acknowledge splendid co-operation on the part of teachers, P.T.A. and townspeople in the furthering of better schools for Norwell. I wish to thank the School Committee for their continued spirit of helpfulness.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLIFTON E. BRADLEY, Supt.

December 20, 1952

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.
My dear Mr. Bradley:

I herewith submit the principal's annual report concerned with the Norwell Public Schools.

Educational standards are high. We constantly find our school system in favorable comparison with those of neighboring communities. The departing pupil, from any grade level, adjusts with no difficulty to the educational program and pattern of other schools.

New faculty members this year are: Mrs. Erald Kinne, assistant in grade one; Mrs. Amanda Hayden, grade three; Miss Shirley Deknes, grade four; Mrs. Barbara DeWolfe, grade five; Miss Anne Jenkins, grade six; Mr. John Lindsey, grade seven; and Mr. Joseph Reynolds, high-school mathematics. Mrs. DeWolfe left her position in December and Miss Ellen Blair was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Robert Pike is new as custodian at the high school. He fills the position left vacant by the death of Mr. Frank Makowski.

It would seem rather important that sufficient funds be made available each year to keep both our school buildings in condition. The high-school building, now fifteen years old, is in need of some work to maintain a quality of functional serviceability.

The high-school athletic program is looking up. Mr. Felix Dixon and Mr. Richard Ross coached two fine championship teams in basketball and in soccer.

New families in Norwell, in all sections of the town, create a school housing problem. At this writing, it appears that an immediate need is an addition to the high-school building. Study of housing at the elementary level seems to be in order also. Pupil enrollment throughout the system has increased twenty percent over the figure for last year. The provision of adequate facilities for school children will be a major problem in Norwell during the next several years.

I am very grateful for the cooperation and support of school personnel and townspeople, factors without which a competent program of education would be impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FREDERICK A. SMALL, Principal
Norwell Public Schools

December 12, 1952

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Town of Norwell,
Hanover, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

Herewith is my annual report as school physician.

In spite of the increasing enrollment, all students have been given physical examinations including the supplemental routine tests for visual and auditory deficiencies. Growth and nutrition statistics have been recorded, as usual, by the school nurse and the respective teachers.

Parents have been notified of correctible defects and urged to consult their family doctor, wherever indicated.

The State Legislature has passed new regulations for school health policies. Our policies and procedures have always satisfied or even surpassed the general intent of the newly announced program. We will continue to follow the intent of these regulations. It is inevitable that additional responsibilities will fall on the already burdened school nurse and teachers.

The general health of the students and personnel is good. Contagion has not been remarkable. The sanitation has been fairly good in spite of the persistent lack of adequate water supply.*

The new building program is certainly most urgent. However, I would also like to again emphasize the primary need of adequate water supply.

It would be advantageous, in my opinion, for many students to have more physical education.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

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*The new water supply was hooked up Sept. 18. C. E. B.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST AND THE SCHOOL HYGIENIST

Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:

The results in the school dental clinic in 1952 were very encouraging. All children in the elementary school were given a chance to have a thorough prophylaxis with preventative fluorine treatments in selected rooms by the hygienist. Some children in the junior high were treated by the hygienist near the end of the school year.

The number of completed cases by the dentist in the figures below show a gain from previous years. This is a direct result of the employment of the hygienist freeing the dentist from prophylactic work.

Number of fillings in Permanent Teeth	263
Number of fillings in Deciduous Teeth	146
Deciduous Teeth Extracted	34
Permanent Teeth Extracted	4
Number of teeth treated (Howes impregnation method for cavity prevention)	77
Number of completed cases	139

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
School Dentist.

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Mass.
Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for the year 1952:

Total number of children examined	716
Number of children with physical defects	51
Number of children with irremediable defects	9
Number of children having defects corrected	32
Number of visits to schools	317
Number of visits made to homes of school children	141
Number of ill children taken home	76
Number of sanitary inspections	20
Entire school given Massachusetts Vision Test.	

In October all junior and senior high school students had chest X-rays, and I am pleased to report that all X-rays were negative.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE A. ROE

NORWELL — Enrollment Oct. 1, 1952

Grade	Elementary Building	High School Building	Totals
1*	43		
1*	44		87
2	33		
2	32		65
3	32		
3	34		66
4	30		
4	29		59
5	33		
5	32		65
6		33	
6		33	66
7		44	44
8		24	
8		24	48
9		41	41
10		32	32
11		19	19
12		22	22
*Three teachers share work of Grade 1 children			
	342	272	614

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Yrs. Exp. Before Sept., 1952	Education	Years Attended Beyond H.S.	Degree	Subject Taught
Madeline Drury	23	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Laura McKenney	11	Bridgewater Derby, Vt.	2	Diploma	Grade 1
Natalie Kinne	6	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 2
Gunhild Milbery	17	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	Grade 2
Miriam Lincoln	13	Worcester	2½	Diploma	Grade 3
Hazel Johnson	20	Salem	2	Diploma	Grade 3
Amanda Hayden	11	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	Grade 4
Shirley Deknes	0	Boston University	4	B.S.	Grade 4
Elaine Staples	1	Tufts	4	A.B.	Grade 5*
Barbara DeWolfe	2	Boston University	1	Diploma	Grade 6
Ella Osborn, Vice Principal	40	Framingham	2	A.B.	Grade 6
Ethel Sproul	13	Tufts	4	Diploma	Grade 7
Anne Jenkins	0	Salem	2	A.B.	Grade 7
Irene Barreau	39	Brown, B. U.	4	A.B.	Grade 8
John Lindsey	0	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	Grade 8
Elizabeth Farrar	26	U. of Maine	4	A.B.	Eng.
Enid Taylor	15	Tufts	4	A.B.	Lang.
Marion Joyce	25	Boston University	4	B.B.A.; M.B.A.	Comm.
Rose Vose	23	Worcester T. C.	5	B.S.	Math.
Joseph Reynolds	0	Marietta	4	A.B.	Soc. St.
Richard Ross	½	Boston University	4	B.S.; M.Ed.	Sc. & Gym
Felix Dixon, Vice Principal	12	Framingham	5	B.S.	Dom. Arts
Choris Vernon	11	Mass. School Art	4	Diploma	Music
Theodore Hewitt	1½	Boston University	4		Art
Madeline Gulliver	28	Colgate U., Brown, R. I. Coll.	5½	B.S.; M.Ed.	Band
Harry Iovinelli	15	of Ed., Boston University	5½	B.S.; M.Ed.	Prin.
Frederick Small	27	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	Supt.
Clifton E. Bradley	3				Grade 5
Ellen Blair (1/5/53)					*Resigned December 19, 1952

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Norwell for the year ended December 31, 1952.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1952 \$144,643.01

GENERAL REVENUE

1952 Tax Levy:			
Poll	1,507.28		
Personal	9,370.51		
Real Estate	165,684.98		
		176,562.77	
Previous Years' Tax Levies:			
Poll	32.00		
Personal	320.04		
Real Estate	19,058.86		
		19,410.90	
Tax Titles	640.84		
Income Tax	9,272.68		
Corporation Tax	10,361.36		
Meals Tax	1,442.15		
Liquor Licenses	1,250.00		
All Other Licenses	252.50		
Court Fines	135.50		
School Fines	5.74		
		23,360.77	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance Aid	17,550.50		
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,796.62		
Aid to Dependent Children Aid	636.92		
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	197.41		
Disability Assistance Aid	450.00		
Disability Assistance Adm.	284.76		
School Building Assistance	9,327.95		
		30,244.16	
State Grants:			
Highways Chapter 81	1,579.36		
School Aid Chapter 70	25,717.80		
School Tuition	829.48		
School Transportation	11,895.55		
School Superintendent	1,236.39		
		41,258.58	
			290,837.18

COMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment	\$173.00
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	23,882.13
Collector's Fees	263.33
Auction License	2.00
Releases on Tax Titles	18.00
Town Hall Rentals	270.00
Fire Engineers — Permits	21.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Fees	43.15

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Comm. of Mass. — Tuberculosis		331.42	
Board of Health — Permits and Licenses		66.50	
Comm. of Mass. — Highways — Chap. 90		23,249.74	
County of Plymouth — Highways — Chap. 90		5,999.83	
Public Welfare:			
Comm. of Mass.	\$644.21		
Town of Hanover	603.00		
Town of Weymouth	449.65		
City of Quincy	88.00		
			1,784.86
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Comm. of Mass.			445.68
Old Age Assistance:			
Comm. of Mass.	18,179.78		
City of Brockton	57.59		
City of Boston	138.63		
Town of Hanson	76.42		
Town of Reading	160.01		
			18,612.43
Disability Assistance:			
Comm. of Mass.			621.15
Veterans Services:			
Comm. of Mass.	1,309.19		
Town of Stoneham	10.00		
			1,319.19
Schools:			
School Rentals	115.00		
City of Boston — Tuitions	1,428.21		
School Athletics	725.10		
School Lunch	19,221.12		
			21,489.43
Library Fines	15.65		
Washington Street Cemetery	193.00		
Sale of Fish Rights	8.00		
			216.65
Water Dept.:			
Sale of Water			3,880.89
			102,690.88
	INTEREST		
Interest on Taxes		\$845.27	
Interest on Tax Titles		16.88	
Interest on Sawyer Fund		5.00	
Interest on C. H. Pike Fund		6.00	
			873.15
	AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
County of Plymouth — Dog Licenses	\$987.40		
County of Plymouth — Retirement Fund	1,945.43		
Federal Withholding Tax	17,159.89		
Mass. Hospital Service	824.47		
			20,917.19
Trust:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	450.00		
Sale of Lots and Graves	75.00		
			525.00
Trust Fund Withdrawals:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	279.53		

Charity Funds	185.00	464.53	
			21,906.72
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS			
Dog License Refunds	1,319.25		
Old Age Assistance — U. S. Refund	2.00		
Old Age Assistance — Town Refund	8.00		
School Dept. Refund	8.84		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Refund	44.23		
Water Dept. Refund	23.57		
Collector's Petty Cash Fund	100.00		
School Lunch — Petty Cash Fund	25.00		
Aid to Dependent Children — Refund	274.05		
			1,804.94
Total Receipts and Cash Balance			\$562,755.88
PAYMENTS			
MODERATOR — SALARY			
Frederick A. Small, Moderator			\$50.00
Appropriation		\$20.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund		30.00	
			\$50.00
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — SALARIES			
James A. Liddeil, Chairman		\$57.40	
Ralph H. Coleman		12.50	
Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman		225.00	
Horace Ross		28.22	
Earle F. Allen		50.00	
			373.12
To Surplus Revenue			26.88
			400.00
Appropriation			400.00
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSE			
Marjorie J. Louison, Clerical		7.00	
Mabel L. Szydlowski, clerical		630.25	
Bailey's, Inc. — supplies		7.85	
Ward's — supplies		49.25	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies		1.70	
Mabel L. Szydlowski — supplies		1.11	
Mass. Federation of Taxpayers — book		1.00	
U. S. Postoffice — postage & box rent		29.86	
Kensmith Press — printing		13.50	
N. E. Tel & Tel Co. — telephone		26.55	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc. — dues		25.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc. — dues		6.00	
Dolby Business Machine Co. — repairing		2.85	
R. C. Allen Business Machine Co. — repairing		14.00	
			815.92
To Excess & Deficiency			59.08
			875.00
Appropriation		600.00	

Transfers — Reserve Fund	275.00	
		875.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Town Accountant	1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Ruth C. Chase — typing	\$8.00	
Ward's — supplies	13.94	
Mass. Municipal Auditors Assoc. — dues	3.00	
		\$24.94
To Surplus Revenue		.06
		\$25.00
Appropriation		25.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

U. S. Post Office — postage	139.02	
Margaret Crowell — supplies	3.92	
Ward's — supplies	30.75	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	8.05	
Comm. of Mass. — supplies	4.62	
The Douglas Print — printing	4.25	
Margaret Crowell — surety bonds	212.75	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assoc. — dues	2.00	
Burrough's Adding Machine Co. — repairing	11.00	
Ruth C. Chase — clerical	30.00	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	1.80	
		448.16
To Surplus Revenue		1.84
		450.00
Appropriation		450.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

R. W. Holm — recording fees	4.56	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds — rec. fees	21.00	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	16.15	
Margaret Crowell — postage	5.55	
		47.26
To Surplus Revenue		337.74
		385.00
Appropriation		385.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	1,600.00
Appropriation	1,600.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

C. L. Pratt — deputy fees	\$13.00
Ellen Wilder — clerical	46.00
Natalie Lovell — clerical	40.00
Hobbs and Warren — supplies	48.73
Sanderson Bros. — supplies	1.40

Ward's — supplies	2.40	
A. W. LaFond Co. — printing	187.20	
U. S. Postoffice — postage	142.68	
Donald C Wilder — postage	76.16	
Charles H. Pike — surety bonds	305.00	
Railway Express Agency — express	1.94	
Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Assoc. — dues	2.00	
Donald C. Wilder — expenses	3.00	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co. — advertising	95.75	
Donald C. Wilder — recording	13.51	
Nellie L. Sparrell — notary fees	1.50	
Donald C. Wilder — petty cash	100.00	
		\$1,080.27
Appropriation	912.48	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	67.79	
Petty Cash Refund	100.00	
		1,080.27

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	75.00	
James A. Liddell	9.80	
Horace Ross, Chairman	168.86	
Thomas T. Barstow	37.50	
Earle F. Allen	50.00	
		341.16
To Surplus Revenue		58.84
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

James A. Liddell — special	200.00
Ralph H. Coleman — special	325.00
Horace Ross — special	25.04
Earle F. Allen — special	155.67
Thomas T. Barstow — special	70.25
Horace Ross — traveling expenses	12.09
Marjorie J. Louison — clerical	21.00
Mabel L. Szydlowski — clerical	624.50
Marian W. Ross — clerical	71.00
Julia M. Morton — clerical	28.57
Sanderson Bros. — printing	2.50
U. S. Postoffice — postage	60.63
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. — supplies	3.48
Kensmith Press — printing	4.00
Allen Bros. — supplies	.76
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	119.33
Horace Ross — supplies	1.35
Ward's — supplies	27.32
Mabel L. Szydlowski — expenses	2.50
Banker & Tradesman — subscription	16.00
R. C. Allen Business Machine Co. — repairing	14.00
Dolby Business Machine Co. — repairing	2.90
Richard W. Holm — transfers	126.66
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors — dues	9.00
Geogan & Geogan — counsel	75.00

		\$1,998.55
To Excess & Deficiency		1.45
		2,000.00
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	500.00	
		2,000.00
AERIAL MAP		
Appropriation		300.00
Balance, December 31, 1952		300.00
1951 VALUATION LIST		
Ward's — supplies	25.45	
Balance, December 31, 1952	9.55	
		35.00
Appropriation		35.00
TOWN COUNSEL		
Geogan & Geogan, services	100.00	
Choate, Hall & Stewart, services	200.00	
		300.00
Appropriation		300.00
TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — SALARY		
Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk		1,200.00
Appropriation		1,200.00
TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES		
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds — fees	\$9.34	
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	33.38	
U. S. Postoffice — postage	12.88	
Ward's — supplies	1.16	
John D. Avery — supplies	3.06	
A. S. Peterson — supplies	2.15	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	14.32	
Margaret Crowell — surety bond	5.00	
National Inst. of Municipal Clerks — dues	10.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc. — dues	5.00	
Thelma E. Small — clerical	3.00	
Joan Farnsworth — clerical	5.00	
New England Tel & Tel Co. — telephone	131.13	
Nellie L. Sparrell — recording fees	122.00	
Nellie Sparrell — traveling expense	41.00	
Sampson Funeral Service — notice	.25	
		\$398.67
To Surplus Revenue		1.33
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT — REGISTRARS		
Harry G. Pinson	65.00	
Joseph B. Sousa	50.00	
Charles G. Prouty	80.00	
		195.00

To Excess and Deficiency		45.00
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Appropriation	100.00	240.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund	140.00	
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		240.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT — CLERK		
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk		100.00
Appropriation		100.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT — ELECTION OFFICERS		
Ethel Turner	80.00	
Martha Henderson	80.00	
Annie Capell	40.00	
Bobbe Miner	40.00	
Julia Rosebach	50.00	
Ruth Murray	50.00	
Carol Newcomb	35.00	
Lester West	10.00	
Mabel L. Szydowski	50.00	
Harry Pinson	50.00	
Ralph H. Coleman	10.00	
Charlotte Snow	20.00	
Lillian Clark	20.00	
Jane Baird	30.00	
Edna Douglas	20.00	
Florence Baker	10.00	
Elizabeth J. Power	10.00	
Alice Merritt	10.00	
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		\$615.00
To Excess & Deficiency		5.00
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		620.00
Appropriation	480.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	140.00	
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		620.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES		
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	6.25	
Robert K. Kroker & Associates — supplies	1.85	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co. — printing		145.85
Raymond A. Hansen — repairs	5.00	
Thelma E. Small — clerical	27.37	
Marjorie Louison — clerical	16.00	
R. Dexter Tolman — repairs	22.25	
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		224.57
To Surplus Revenue		125.43
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		350.00
Appropriation		350.00
INCIDENTALS		
Assoc. of Town Finance Committees — dues	10.00	
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds — photostats	1.26	
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	15.62	
Kensmith Press — printing	3.00	

Rockland Standard Publishing Co. — prtg. and adv.	273.15	
Plymouth County Commissioners — street layout	5.00	
Town of Scituate — Real Estate Tax	16.80	
South Shore Life — adv.	73.00	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	19.50	
Sparrell Funerall Service — funeral services	488.00	
Rockland Savings Bank — interest	55.00	
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal — medical services	12.00	
Hanson Drug Co. — medical supplies	60.39	
S. K. Grimes — clerical	22.25	
		1,054.97
To Excess and Deficiency		95.03
		1,150.00
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	150.00	
		1,150.00

TOWN HALL — SALARY

Harold A. Young, Custodian	\$765.00	
Walter L. Brown, Custodian	1,997.00	
		\$2,762.00
To Excess and Deficiency		88.00
		2,850.00
Appropriation	2,550.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	300.00	
		2,850.00

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Bryan Reed — labor	3.00
Joseph Szydowski — labor	7.00
Walter Brown — labor	49.00
Leonard A. Morrell — labor	4.00
Harold A. Young — labor	3.00
Thomas Robertson — labor	12.35
Earle Merrifield — labor	15.00
Peter Tulis — labor	3.25
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	524.58
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	18.01
Sylvester Co. — fuel	121.00
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	360.35
Boston Janitor's Supply Co. — janitor's supp.	114.68
Harold A. Young — janitor's supplies	2.64
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — janitor's supp.	43.49
Central Electric Co. — janitor's supplies	12.70
Woodlets, Inc. — janitor's supplies	17.88
C. B. Dolge Co. — janitor's supplies	91.00
Paul C. Cleaves — janitor's supplies	1.45
Ward's — janitor's supplies	2.03
Acme Chemical Co. — janitor's supplies	16.56
Raymond A. Hansen — janitor's supplies	13.36
Gaudette's Super Service — janitor's supplies	1.43
Perry H. Osborn — repairing	8.50
Hilltop Service Station — repairing	15.90
Harold A. Young — repairing	3.65
Harold W. Cole — repairing	10.00

George A. Beach — repairing	19.90	
Raymond A. Hansen — repairing	48.32	
Spencer P. Joseph — repairing	6.00	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	80.40	
New England Tel & Tel Co. — telephone	234.13	
Wadsworth & Benner — rubbish removal	3.00	
Reed's Express — express	1.00	
		\$1,868.56
To Excess and Deficiency		1.53
		1,870.09
Appropriation	1,650.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	220.09	
		1,870.09

POLICE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Lloyd Henderson	\$108.75	
Herman H. Kenney	76.50	
Robert L. Molla	139.50	
Chester A. Bell	88.00	
Lewis S. Spring	4.80	
George A. Cavanagh	74.00	
Len Hornsby	27.00	
Albert H. Gunderway	36.50	
James K. Mesheau	14.00	
Ellsworth G. Keene	16.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety — supplies	.70	
		585.75
To Excess and Deficiency		39.25
		625.00
Appropriation	500.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	125.00	
		625.00

DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Molla		119.50
To Surplus Revenue		5.50
		125.00
Appropriation		125.00

FIRE ENGINEERS COMPENSATION — PERMITS

Harold Ramsay	5.00	
Robert O. Apts	15.00	
Richard A. Gaudette	5.00	
Arthur Tolman	4.00	
Arthur M. Yonge	7.00	
Donald Porter	7.00	
		43.00
To Surplus Revenue		207.00
		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payroll		2,792.00
Appropriation	\$1,250.00	

Transfers — Reserve Fund	1,542.00	
		2,792.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS		
Richard W. Davis	240.00	
Joseph L. Hallett	240.00	
Lloyd Farrar	100.00	
Richard Keefe	100.00	
Fred Rosebach	20.00	
		700.00
To Surplus Revenue		20.00
		720.00
Appropriation		720.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES		
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station — gas & oil	\$143.67	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	87.78	
Ewell's Service Station — gas & oil	26.72	
Joseph's Garage — gas & oil	15.03	
Hilltop Service Station — gas & oil	6.80	
Chamberlain's Atlantic Station — gas & oil	3.70	
Peacock's Service Station — gas & oil	5.51	
Fred's Friendly Service — gas & oil	13.95	
Ford's Shell Service — gas & oil	1.98	
F. H. Eldredge — gas & oil	5.92	
George E. Little — gas & oil	1.31	
Little's Service Station — gas & oil	1.31	
Hedlund Calso Station — gas & oil	3.40	
W. Edgar Klein — supplies	6.50	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	1.08	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	17.08	
South Shore Welding Supply Co. — oxygen	55.16	
Norwell Motor Sales Co. — repairs	39.91	
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station — equip & repairs	100.18	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	.75	
George A. Beach — repairs	5.46	
Joseph's Garage — repairs	28.20	
Farrar Co. — repairs	114.05	
Garland Auto Body Co. — repairs	50.00	
Fredrickson Bros — inspection	3.00	
National Fire Protection Ass'n — dues	17.50	
A. J. Nielsen — Equipment & Repairs	233.65	
Gaudette's Super Service — Equipment & Repairs	66.26	
Richard B. Keefe — repairs	6.00	
Meserve Electric Co. — repairs	9.50	
Richard B. Keefe — supplies	10.00	
Hedlund Motor Co. — repairs	106.25	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	179.30	
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	383.20	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — Fuel	7.29	
Brockton Edison Co. — light & power	206.92	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	17.20	
Robert O. Apts — supplies	4.30	
Joseph Hallett — printing & supplies	25.75	
Arthur M. Yonge — supplies	1.28	
Richard A. Gaudette — postage	18.03	

New England Tel & Tel Co. — telephone	837.79	
Aetna Life Ins. Co. — insurance	141.45	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	36.40	
Charles H. Pike — insurance	106.30	
Herbert A. Lincoln — insurance	17.15	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	7.65	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	23.98	
Rice News Agency — supplies	3.66	
Sylvester's Store — supplies	9.96	
Joseph L. Hallett — supplies	1.06	
Fred K. Williams — supplies	10.00	
Town of Norwell — water	24.00	
Contract Products Co. — paint	13.64	
Henry N. Clark Co. — supplies	2.63	
Richard B. Keefe — janitor's supplies	3.25	
Richard W. Davis — supplies	10.00	
Joseph L. Hallett — supplies	4.83	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — janitor's supplies	1.95	
Fred Rosebach — janitor's supplies	1.23	
Howard A. Shearer — painting	125.00	
Robert J. Stewart — repairing	29.24	
Rockland Standard Publishing Co. — adv.	12.75	
Wilder A. Gaudette — labor	15.00	
		\$3,469.80
To Surplus Revenue		171.26
		3,641.06
Appropriation		3,641.06
FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT		
Wood Engineering Service, Inc. — equipment	476.15	
Arthur L. Campbell — equipment	18.50	
Alan Painten Co.	200.00	
Weston Emergency Light Co.	38.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	9.99	
Joseph L. Murphy	526.50	
Quaker Rubber Co.	198.45	
American Fire Equipment Co.	921.20	
Granite City Electric Supply Co.	11.60	
		2,400.39
To Surplus Revenue		241.76
		2,642.15
Appropriation		2,642.15
FOREST FIRE PATROL		
Payrolls		55.00
To Surplus Revenue		145.00
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00
SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Margaret Crowell — insurance	27.10	
W. & L. E. Gurley — supplies	6.60	
Edmund F. Lapham — labor & expense	74.60	
		108.30

To Surplus Revenue		41.70
		<u>150.00</u>
Apropiation		150.00
MOTH		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Superintendent	\$240.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	180.00	
John Burns — labor	151.40	
Dana McKenney — labor	8.80	
Frederick Lee — labor	125.00	
Bay Path Motors — repairs	617.84	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	21.50	
Millis Air Service — aircraft service	70.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas & oil	32.20	
Fredrickson Bros. — repairs	3.75	
Henry C. Hines — fuel oil	49.00	
		<u>\$1,499.49</u>
To Surplus Revenue		.51
		<u>1,500.00</u>
Appropriation		1,500.00
ELM TREE BEETLE		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Superintendent	123.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	127.50	
John Burns, Labor	123.75	
Frederick Lee, Labor	123.75	
		<u>498.75</u>
To Surplus Revenue		1.25
		<u>500.00</u>
Appropriation		500.00
TENT CATERPILLAR		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Superintendent	60.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	72.00	
John Burns, Labor	54.00	
Frederick Lee, Labor	36.40	
Theodore Makowski, Labor	8.80	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	8.92	
		<u>240.12</u>
To Surplus Revenue		9.88
		<u>250.00</u>
Appropriation		250.00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Superintendent	543.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	580.50	
John Burns — labor	516.90	
Stafford Hardwick — labor	26.40	
Benjamin Lawrence — labor	8.80	
Earl Merrifield — labor	4.40	
Theodore Makowski — labor	8.80	
Dana McKenney — labor	15.40	
Frederick Lee — labor	320.00	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	34.50	

McQuinn Tree Service — labor	40.00	
		2,099.45
To Surplus Revenue		.55
		2,100.00
Appropriation		2,100.00

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Superintendent	497.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Truck	498.00	
John Burns — labor	475.60	
Theodore Makowski — labor	8.80	
Stafford Hardwick — labor	8.80	
Dana McKenney — labor	27.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	350.20	
Len Hornsby — labor	5.00	
Sylvester Co. — equipment & supplies	95.49	
J. M. Hackett — equipment & repairs	32.75	
Bay Path Motors — repairs	26.64	
Fredrickson Bros. — gas & oil	4.39	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	25.50	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	1.55	
Comm. of Mass. — trees	11.20	
Hartney Spray Corp. — equipment	20.60	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	2.20	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	4.85	
		2,096.57
To Surplus Revenue		3.43
		2,100.00
Appropriation		2,100.00

TREE WARDEN — POWER SAW

J. M. Hackett — equipment	588.50	
Balance, December 31, 1952		11.50
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Minot F. Williamson	75.00	
Richard E. Cugnasca	75.00	
Daniel R. Currie	75.00	
		225.00
Appropriation		225.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

Nellie L. Sparrell — clerical	125.00
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	9.25
Thelma E. Small — typing	5.25
Steele's Dairy Service Laboratory — water analysis	57.60
Rockland Standard Publishing Co. — adv.	2.00
Mary Mandell — supplies	27.58
Plymouth County Hospital — board & care	663.00

Hobbs & Warren — supplies	13.27	
Dr. R. G. Vinal — clinics	60.00	
Daniel R. Currie — animal disposal	2.00	
		964.95
To Surplus Revenue		5.05
		970.00
Appropriation		970.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Richard E. Cugnoasca		122.00
To Surplus Revenue		28.00
		150.00
Appropriation		150.00
SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY		
Catherine A. Roe		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00
SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION		
Norwell Visiting Nurses Association		400.00
Appropriation		400.00
SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY		
Dr. W. B. Parsons		840.00
Appropriation		840.00
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY		
Dr. R. G. Vinal		250.00
Appropriation		250.00
SCHOOL HYGIENIST — SALARY		
Betsey J. McLaughlin		310.00
To Surplus Revenue		90.00
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00
HIGHWAYS — TOWN		
Perry H. Osborn — Surveyor	447.00	
Perry H. Osborn — men and trucks	543.00	
Robert Turner — labor	283.40	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	290.20	
John Burns — labor	96.80	
Arnold Joseph — labor	26.40	
George Jackman — labor	96.80	
Edwin Barrows — labor	117.50	
Roy Baldwin — labor	7.50	
Herbert Joseph — gas, oil & repairs	73.91	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel oil	27.33	
Chandlers Express Co. — express	1.63	
Nemasket Transportation Co. — express	8.76	
Weymouth Concrete Block Co. — materials	18.00	
Garland Auto Body Co. — labor	30.00	
George A. Beach — repairs	6.18	
Town of Hanover — equipment rental	246.50	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	77.30	

Hilltop Service Station — gas & oil	11.94	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	86.15	
Perry H. Osborn — stationery	3.70	
		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

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Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	1,575.00	
Perry H. Osborn — men & trucks	2,759.50	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	215.75	
Lewis R. Jackson — grader	1,069.25	
Lyman Lincoln — truck	42.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., — truck	72.00	
Edwin Dwelley — truck	26.00	
Toiva Jarvinen — grader	52.00	
Robert Turner — labor	1,089.80	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	1,063.60	
Charles Taylor — labor	32.50	
Lemuel Hardwick — labor	457.50	
Harvey Gaudreau — labor	363.75	
Arnold Joseph — labor	30.00	
Edwin Barrows — labor	771.25	
Harry F. Winslow — labor	103.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — labor	60.00	
John Burns — labor	140.85	
Frederick Lee — labor	70.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	16.00	
Peter Baldwin — labor	72.50	
Roy Baldwin — labor	66.56	
George Jackman — labor	79.20	
Stanley Baker — labor	8.80	
Vincent Golemme — labor	162.00	
Spencer Joseph — labor	42.50	
Spencer Joseph — materials	21.72	
Douglas Mitchell — truck	90.00	
T. A. Wenz — equipment rental	247.50	
P. Lanzilotta & Sons, Inc. — equipment rental	683.50	
Lewis R. Jackson — equipment rental	90.00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — materials	321.78	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — materials	216.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. — culverts	421.80	
Weed-Toxin Co. — compound	198.00	
Comm. of Mass. — materials	84.00	
The Barrett Division — materials	4,340.76	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. — pipe	238.48	
Southeastern Construction Co. — materials	73.44	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co. — materials	11.06	
The Welch Co. — supplies	19.92	
T. M. Jarvinen — materials	1,640.80	
Bradford Weston Co. — materials	51.75	
Perry H. Osborn — postage	2.68	
		19,200.00
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transfer — Excess and Deficiency	13,200.00	
		19,200.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	782.25
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Perry H. Osborn — trucks and men	1,307.00	
Lyman Lincoln — truck	254.00	
Wesley H. Osborn, Jr. — truck	22.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	339.50	
Mathias Benner — truck	16.25	
Lewis Jackson — grader	266.50	
Douglas Mitchell — roller	106.38	
Robert Turner — labor	542.68	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	619.00	
George Jackman — labor	26.40	
John Burns — labor	38.80	
Harvey Gaudreau — labor	238.76	
Charles Taylor — labor	160.00	
Lemuel Hardwick — labor	190.62	
Arnold Joseph — labor	40.00	
George Barrows — labor	10.00	
Edwin Barrows — labor	287.50	
Peter Baldwin — labor	126.50	
Harry F. Winslow — labor	27.00	
The Barrett Division — materials	1,913.79	
T. M. Jarvinen — materials	1,836.05	
T. M. Jarvinen — equipment rental	1,953.13	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	129.50	
The Welch Co. — supplies	16.66	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. — culverts	140.80	
Douglas Mitchell — equipment rental	46.00	
P. Lanzilotta & Sons, Inc. — equipment rental	480.00	
Weymouth Concrete Block Co. — material	9.00	
Louis C. Bailey — labor	27.50	
Vincenzo Galemme — labor	36.00	
		11,999.57
To Excess & Deficiency		.43
		12,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfer Excess & Deficiency	9,000.00	
		12,000.00
HIGHWAYS — DOUGLAS AVENUE		
Balance, January 1, 1952		78.40
Balance, December 31, 1952		78.40
HIGHWAYS — CIRCUIT STREET		
The Barrett Division — materials	728.61	
T. M. Jarvinen — materials	71.20	
		799.81
Balance, December 31, 1952		.19
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00
HIGHWAYS — JACOBS TRAIL TO PROUTY AVENUE		
Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	16.50	
Perry H. Osborn — men and trucks	24.50	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	9.75	
Edwin Barrows — labor	16.25	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	13.75	
Robert Turner — labor	13.75	

The Barrett Division — materials	138.10	
T. M. Jarvinen — materials	54.60	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — materials	12.50	
		299.70
Balance, December 31, 1952		.30
		300.00
Appropriation		300.00
HIGHWAYS — PROUTY AVENUE		
Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	12.00	
Perry H. Osborn — men & trucks	4.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	3.25	
Edwin Barrows — labor	1.25	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	5.31	
Robert Turner — labor	1.25	
The Barrett Division — materials	138.10	
T. M. Jarvinen — materials	55.40	
Southeastern Construction, Inc. — materials	79.44	
		300.00
Appropriation		300.00
HIGHWAYS — DUNCAN DRIVE		
Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	1.50	
Perry H. Osborn — men and trucks	8.50	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	3.25	
Edwin Barrows — labor	4.38	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	2.82	
Robert Turner — labor	1.25	
The Barrett Division — material	206.46	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	54.60	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. — material	66.96	
		349.72
Balance, December 31, 1952		.28
		350.00
Appropriation		350.00
HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVENUE WESTERLY END		
Appropriation		300.00
Balance, December 31, 1952		300.00
HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVENUE EASTERLY END		
Appropriation		500.00
Balance, December 31, 1952		500.00
HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD		
Appropriation		250.00
Balance, December 31, 1952		250.00
HIGHWAYS — WATER SYSTEM DAMAGES		
R. P. and E. B. Ridder		2,500.00
Balance, January 1, 1952		2,500.00
HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKERS		
State Prison — signs		81.30
To Surplus Revenue		118.70
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	661.50	
Perry H. Osborn — men and trucks	1,587.50	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	401.25	
Lyman Lincoln — truck	434.00	
Wadsworth & Benner — truck	310.50	
Douglas Mitchell — truck	372.25	
Arnold Joseph — labor	204.50	
Robert Turner — labor	451.85	
John Burns — labor	221.95	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	450.60	
Walter Brown — labor	18.70	
Homer S. Emerson — labor	2.20	
Frank Osborne — labor	94.15	
Henry Power — labor	7.70	
Richard Davis — labor	94.90	
George Joseph — labor	73.25	
Philip Joseph — labor	77.35	
Loring Wadsworth — labor	87.20	
Arthur Joseph — labor	126.85	
George Jackman — labor	146.10	
Edwin Barrows — labor	126.50	
Peter Baldwin — labor	7.50	
Roy Baldwin — labor	27.20	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co. — equipment	104.35	
Spencer P. Joseph — labor & equipment	84.07	
Garland Auto Body Co. — repairs	58.00	
International Salt Co. — salt	348.00	
John S. Fitts — coal	49.40	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	6.99	
Hilltop Service Station — equipment & repairing	176.93	
Clark Wilcox & Co. — equipment	35.68	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel oil	6.91	
T. M. Jarvinen — sand	985.40	
N. E. Road Machine Co. — equipment	88.24	
Weston Emergency Light Co. — equipment	9.00	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	2.50	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	12.00	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	6.50	
Joseph's Garage — oil & repairs	26.84	
Railway Express Agency — express	2.33	
		7,988.64
To Surplus Revenue		1,511.36
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Appropriation		9,500.00
		9,500.00

HIGHWAYS — ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	1,039.92	
To Surplus Revenue	60.08	
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Appropriation		1,100.00
		1,100.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman	12.50	

James A. Liddell	9.40	
Thomas T. Barstow	40.60	
Horace Ross	28.34	
		390.84
To Surplus Revenue		9.16
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00
PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSE		
Town of Middleboro — aid	604.55	
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary — medical	124.50	
Hollis Auto Co. — ambulance service	18.00	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	115.00	
Brockton Edison Co. — light & power	73.84	
City of Gloucester — aid	410.59	
Town of Hull — aid	45.00	
Town of Weymouth — aid	240.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals — aid	1,391.50	
		3,022.98
To Excess & Deficiency		27.02
		3,050.00
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	50.00	
		3,050.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID		
Cash Grants to Individuals		20,825.30
To Surplus Revenue		1,182.70
		22,008.00
Appropriation	22,000.00	
Refund	8.00	
		22,008.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION		
Helen E. Norris — welfare agent	1,021.05	
Helen E. Norris — expenses	69.10	
Mabel L. Szydlowski — clerical	237.00	
Bailey's, Inc. — supplies	20.38	
U. S. Postoffice — postage	105.28	
R. A. Hansen — equipment	26.88	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	2.25	
Ellis Smith — supplies	.97	
		1,482.91
To Surplus Revenue		17.09
		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT AID		
Cash Grants to Individuals		22,118.68
Balance, December 31, 1952	7,301.68	
		29,420.36
Balance January 1, 1952	11,867.86	
Receipts — U. S. Grant	17,550.50	

Refund	2.00	29,420.36
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — welfare agent	1,837.89	
Helen E. Norris — expenses	138.45	
Mabel L. Szydowski — clerical	364.25	
Alice N. Wood — clerical	13.18	
U. S. Postoffice — postage	72.10	
Albert E. Clark — repairs	9.00	
R. C. Allen Business Machine Co. — supp. & rep.	15.20	
Bailey's, Inc. — supplies	19.62	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	.92	
Plymouth County Relief Officers Assoc. — dues	4.00	
	<hr/>	2,474.61
Balance, December 31, 1952		724.44
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		3,199.05
Balance, January 1, 1952	1,402.43	
Receipts U. S. Grant	1,796.62	
	<hr/>	3,199.05

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	885.90
To Surplus Revenue	1,114.10
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Appropriation	2,000.00
	2,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

To Surplus Revenue	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	475.35
Balance December 31, 1952	2,942.51
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	3,417.86
Balance January 1, 1952	2,681.94
Receipts — U. S. Grant	636.92
Recovery	99.00
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	3,417.86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — Welfare agent	681.06
Balance, December 31, 1952	561.15
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	1,242.21
Balance, January 1, 1952	1,044.80
Receipts — U. S. Grant	197.41
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	1,242.21

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,811.15
To Surplus Revenue	2,188.85
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Appropriation	4,000.00
	4,000.00

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2700.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION	
To Surplus Revenue	50.00
Appropriation	50.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT AID	
Receipts — U. S. Grant	450.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	450.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT ADMINISTRATION	
Receipts — U. S. Grant	284.76
Balance, December 31, 1952	284.76

VETERANS BENEFITS	
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$1,910.30
Children's Hospital — Medical	72.00
Mass. Memorial Hospital — medical	96.00
Norwell Freezer Market — provisions	10.00
Moore Hospital — medical	26.00
Hanson Public Market — provisions	35.00
Spencer P. Joseph — labor & materials	425.00
	2,574.30
To Surplus Revenue	425.70
	3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00

SCHOOLS — COMMITTEE SALARIES	
James P. Hall	75.00
Thomas S. Cann	75.00
Louise E. Knight	75.00
Wilder A. Gaudette	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, clerk	300.00
	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

SCHOOLS — COMMITTEE SPECIAL	
Providence Wire Works, Inc. — fense	562.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	25.44
	587.44
Transfer — Elementary School Building	587.44

SCHOOLS — EXPENSE	
School Committee Expense:	
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	7.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — printing	27.50
Brockton Enterprise — adv.	7.85
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — adv.	5.75
Quincy Patriot Ledger — adv	3.15
High School Account — Commencement speaker	25.00
	76.25
Superintendent of Schools:	
Clifton E. Bradley — salary	2,120.00
Ruth Josselyn — clerk	518.82
Miriam A. Bradley — clerical	20.00
Clifton E. Bradley — expense	391.28
	3,050.10

High School Principal:

Frederick A. Small — salary	5,021.95	
Frederick A. Small — postage	18.92	
Thelma E. Small — clerk	792.01	
Emily Allen — clerical	54.00	
Ella F. Osborne — expenses	26.39	
		<u>5,913.27</u>

Supervisors:

Lowell Thomas — driver supervision	102.52	
Madeline Gulliver	1,298.51	
Rinehart Handwriting System	450.00	
Theodore Hewitt	1,456.65	
Harry Iovenelli	440.49	
		<u>3,748.17</u>

Teachers:

Felix Dixon	3,821.95
Rose Vose	3,271.95
Enid Taylor	3,321.95
Lowell Thomas	3,023.95
Albert Kiernan	217.96
Barbara Fishwick	108.00
Marian Joyce	3,287.95
Choris Vernon	3,029.94
Irene Barteau	3,321.95
Elizabeth Farrar	3,521.95
Ethel Sproul	3,321.95
Pearl Dyer	1,879.69
Ella Osborn	3,621.95
Hazel Johnson	3,321.95
Mildred Stearns	2,135.16
Elaine Staples	2,525.69
Dorothy Moore	1,713.94
Barbara Ford	1,096.74
Miriam Lincoln	3,071.95
Gunhilde Milbery	3,071.95
Madeline Drury	3,135.95
Laura McKenney	2,971.95
Richard Ross	2,457.92
Sidney Moore	1,486.34
Natalie Kinne	942.00
Annie Richmond	198.00
Dorothy Rice	225.00
Julia Sime	720.50
Grace Cole	54.00
Priscilla Prouty	81.00
Mabel J. Smith	9.00
Alice Syme	117.00
Joseph Reynolds	233.34
John H. Lindsey	800.00
Anne Jenkins	912.00
Barbara DeWolfe	832.00
Shirley Deknes	800.00
Olga Brown	45.00
Amanda Hayden	960.00

Vivian Wheeler	9.00	
Sigrid Phillips	9.00	
Louise G. Hefler	54.00	
Ellen Josselyn	72.00	
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		69,813.52
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		
Telephone		416.01
Miscellaneous:		
Nemasket Transportation Co. — express	2.00	
Railway Express Agency — express	10.55	
Maye & Ney — express	1.70	
The Ocher Co. — typewriter service	8.52	
Dolby Business Machine Co. — repairs	5.50	
Arthur J. Johnson — repairs	6.00	
Norwell Motor Sales — auto instruction	33.72	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas, driver training	20.20	
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		88.19
Janitors and Supplies:		
Josephine Makowski	205.00	
Frank Makowski	1,740.00	
Alice Lind	627.75	
Chester A. Bell	2,600.00	
Charles Grigsby	273.50	
Robert C. Pike	390.00	
Garland Hinton	22.60	
Patrick Cavanagh	18.40	
Bryan Reed	17.50	
Joseph Szydowski	12.00	
Boston Janitor Supply Co.	324.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	784.39	
Hilltop Service Station	5.46	
Brockton Edison Co.	80.58	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	22.16	
C. B. Hamblen & Sons	31.78	
Sylvester Co.	9.87	
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		7,164.99
Transportation:		
Gaudette's Super Service	14,604.11	
Rockland Motors Co.	173.00	
Carey's Motor Transportation Co.	181.00	
Joseph's Garage	18.00	
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		14,976.11
Fuel & Light:		
Penn Oil Co.	3,861.96	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	367.76	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	453.76	
Brockton Edison Co.	2,429.99	
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		7,113.47
Books & Supplies:		
D. C. Heath & Co.	211.91	
Doubleday & Co.	37.00	
News Map of Week	16.50	

Iroquois Publishing Co.	116.48
J. P. Lippincott & Co.	151.27
Harcourt Brace & Co.	72.41
Follett Publishing Co.	12.16
Row Peterson & Co.	48.52
School Executive	5.00
World Book Co.	113.03
South Western Pub. Co.	43.97
Ginn & Co.	786.49
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	208.94
Scott Forsman & Co.	662.48
Rand McNally Co.	11.04
Prospect Union Ed. Exchange	1.50
Lyons & Carnahan	3.17
American Book Co.	11.02
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	34.50
The Music Bar	39.35
Horace Partridge Co.	2.62
O. H. Toothaker	14.82
Silver Burdett & Co.	51.10
Champion Publishing Co.	10.09
Allyn & Bacon	9.88
Postindex Co.	28.55
Smith's Store	11.46
Briggs & Briggs	.65
Central Scientific Co.	44.54
Choris A. Vernon	1.95
J. L. Hammett Co.	1811.94
Herald Tribune Co.	3.75
Educational Testing Service	1.00
Milton Bradley & Co.	32.29
Educational Supply Co.	5.23
Boston Music Co.	4.26
National School Service	15.38
Trustees of Boston University	77.50
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	13.81
Cambasco Scientific Co.	21.04
Visual Curriculum Center	5.82
Today's Secretary	7.00
Sanderson Bros.	97.83
Bureau of Publication	13.51
E. E. Babb & Co.	11.35
Mainco Trading Co.	150.35
The Ockers Co.	16.99
The Palmer Co.	3.22
Teachers College	2.40
McGraw Hill Publishing Co.	7.67
Hamilton Publishing Co.	3.55
A. Flanagan Co.	9.12
Ditto, Inc.	10.20
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	5,087.61
Equipment:	
Horace Partridge Co.	310.80
Shaw's Sporting Goods	341.00
Brown's Sport Shop	29.07
Milton Bradley & Co.	6.57

Royal Typewriter Co.	95.00	
Underwood Corp.	249.00	
Ward's	79.75	
Mainco Trading Co.	804.33	
E. F. Holland Co.	29.04	
		<u>1,944.56</u>
Insurance:		
Charles H. Pike	575.50	
Margaret Crowell	660.70	
		<u>1,236.20</u>
Health:		
Town Pharmacy	39.33	
Washington Park Pharmacy	3.65	
Dr. R. G. Vinal	40.00	
Dr. W. B. Parsons	43.50	
Emily Allen	108.00	
		<u>234.48</u>
Repairs & Maintenance		
Arthur M. Lovell	133.15	
George H. Fish	504.77	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	102.50	
Raymond A. Hansen	43.50	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	7.75	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	3.15	
George A. Beach	164.31	
Brockton Glass Co.	3.80	
W. C. Soule	26.30	
Minn. Hunnewell Reg. Co.	18.80	
C. B. Hamblen & Son	54.30	
C. S. Damon	11.25	
A. L. Merritt	235.45	
Aetna Engineering Co.	8.65	
Visual Curriculum Co.	30.88	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	7.00	
Hilltop Service Station	61.35	
James C. Waterman	2.25	
Percy Milbery	6.25	
Damon Service Station	7.65	
A. J. Johnson	10.00	
C. R. Swaney Co.	8.68	
Wadsworth & Benner	84.75	
Norwell Disposal Service	47.25	
Simpson Spring Co.	30.50	
Perry H. Osborn	74.00	
T. M. Jarvinen	284.00	
Comm. of Mass.	15.00	
		<u>1,987.24</u>
Water Service Project:		
R. S. Allen — labor	131.50	
E. F. Allen, Jr. — labor	44.40	
Charles Taylor — labor	120.45	
Fred Seaquist — labor	57.75	
George Cavanagh, Sr. — labor	46.20	
George Cavanagh, Jr. — labor	29.70	

Robert Garron — labor	51.15	
James Asadorian — labor	12.10	
Richard Benoit — labor	20.90	
R. S. Allen — equipment rental	21.00	
Service Supply Corp. — supplies	30.00	
Utilities Supply Corp. — pipe & fittings	536.15	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.25	
George A. Beach — supplies	10.90	
Johns Manville Corp. — pipe & fittings	588.40	
Welch Co. — supplies	3.30	
R. A. Gaudette — gas & oil	12.30	
Aetna Engineering Co. — supplies	67.95	
T. M. Jarvinen — equipment rental	40.50	
		1,825.90
To Excess & Deficiency		\$124,676.07
		4.17
		<u>124,680.24</u>
Appropriation	123,680.00	
Transfer — Dog Taxes	736.12	
Refund — Maye & Ney	1.70	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	262.42	
		<u>124,680.24</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Harriet Gauley	1,246.00
Grace Murphy	925.88
Josephine Makowski	371.95
Sally Lincoln	49.60
Eleanor Le Duc	1,066.00
Ellen Joseph	868.25
Carol McCarthy	49.40
Rita Frehill	5.20
Jessie Gooch	4.25
Joan Curtis	37.80
Glen Kees	28.90
David Knight	29.80
Fay Cavanagh	65.90
Marshall Abbott	5.35
Bertha Bates	39.77
Joan Farnsworth	4.00
Edna Douglas	23.38
Lee McKenney	7.00
Ruth Curtis	1.60
Sandra Blanchard	37.40
Carol Farnsworth	30.80
Marjorie Joseph	31.60
Rita Leavitt	35.60
Herbert Nash	1.00
George Cavanagh, Jr.	20.10
Garland Hinton	19.05
Phyllis Haskins	6.00
Margaret Mason	10.00
Margaret Tenney	5.00
Judith Anderson	1.00
Joyce Brown	1.00
Louise E. Knight	2.75

Emily Allen	26.00	
Joseph Tolman & Sons	11.00	
Tedeschi's Market	81.29	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	7.14	
H. E. Underhill Paper Co.	67.97	
Choris Vernon (Petty Cash)	25.00	
Choris Vernon — supplies	63.16	
Webster Thomas Co.	1,345.92	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	1,931.41	
Wally Ellis	1,957.36	
Homestead Farm	3,878.34	
Smith's Store	46.56	
Ward Baking Co.	552.68	
Megowen Educator Food Co.	125.67	
John Sexton Co.	647.74	
J. E. Milbery Co.	702.65	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	330.50	
H. J. Heinz, Inc.	623.97	
Comm. of Mass.	102.65	
Albert Richards Co.	296.02	
Louis Osberg	69.05	
Nemasket Trans. Co.	80.11	
S. M. Le Vine Co.	568.75	
McCarthy Bros.	273.40	
V. J. Farley	26.40	
	<hr/>	18,872.07
Balance, December 31, 1952		1,232.80
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Balance, January 1, 1952		851.61
Receipts		19,221.12
Petty Cash Fund		25.00
Refund — Brockton Taunton Gas Co.		7.14
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HIGH SCHOOL WELL

E. F. Allen, Sr. — supervision	75.00	
E. F. Allen, Sr. — equipment rental & supplies	144.82	
R. S. Allen — labor	253.75	
R. S. Allen — equip rental & supplies	269.10	
J. F. MacDonald, Jr. — labor	48.13	
Charles Honkonen — labor	5.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. — pipe	124.00	
The Welch Co. — supplies	10.70	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	6.60	
J. M. Hackett — equipment rental	65.00	
Utilities Supply Co. — supplies	88.12	
Allen Painten Co. — equipment	9.09	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	6.66	
Hilltop Service Station — gas & oil	7.20	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	34.02	
Edson Corp. — repair parts	37.45	
Joseph Pilalis — gravel	70.00	
Aetna Corp. — fittings & supplies	195.55	
W. H. Mason — equipment rental	15.00	
T. M. Jarvinen — equipment rental	163.75	
Joseph's Garage — gasoline	2.65	
	<hr/>	1,631.59

Balance, December 31, 1952	10.01	
	<u> </u>	1,641.60
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	441.60	
	<u> </u>	1,641.60

BUILDING COMMITTEE — SCHOOL

T. A. Wenz — equipment rental	40.00	
Balance, December 31, 1952	160.00	
	<u> </u>	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

BUILDING COMMITTEE — ARCHITECT FEES

Appropriation		3,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1952		3,000.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Arthur Joseph — transportation	\$28.00	
Phillip Joseph — transportation	28.00	
Leo Joseph — transportation	49.00	
Robert Molla, Jr. — transportation	32.50	
Richard Robinson — transportation	15.50	
Kenneth Ekstrom — transportation	34.50	
Weymouth Vocational School — Tuition	1,059.32	
Rockland School Dept. — tuition	12.00	
City of Brockton — tuition	3.60	
City of Quincy — tuition	225.00	
Town of Hanover — Tuition	39.15	
	<u> </u>	1,526.57
To Surplus Revenue		1,323.43
	<u> </u>	2,850.00
Appropriation		2,850.00

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

John Murphy — official	10.00
Nello Salvati — official	41.50
E. Joseph Salvati — official	7.50
Mary Pratt — official	37.50
Harry Gallagher — official	18.00
Tom Brennan — official	8.00
Richard Ross — official	3.00
Felix Dixon — official	3.00
Robert Poaler — official	7.50
Paul Astore — official	8.00
Gertrude Hooper — official	6.00
Marion Stallwood — official	7.50
R. F. Poole — official	7.50
Dorothy Shepard — official	24.00
A. Farnsworth — official	15.00
E. J. King — official	7.50
Charles Silva — official	16.00
M. L. Knight — official	5.00
Jeffrey Munev — official	8.00
Doris Armstrong — official	7.50
J. G. Anderson — official	6.00
F. C. Gainder — official	10.00
S. M. Levine Co. — supplies	13.70
Wm. Westland Co. — trophy	3.50

Preston Clothing Mfg. Co. — equipment	115.79		
Horace Partridge Co. — supplies	1.72		
Richard Gaudette — transportation	80.00		
Shaw's Sporting Goods — equipment	52.24		
E. F. Holland & Co. — equipment	30.50		
South Shore League — dues	30.00		
Brown & Connolly — supplies	3.52		
Tower Publishing Co. — supplies	4.33		
		599.30	
Balance, December 31, 1952		190.89	790.19
Balance, January 1, 1952		65.09	
Receipts		725.10	790.19

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Elaine L. Etling, Librarian	153.65		
Elaine L. Etling — postage	4.23		
Dorothy E. Cann, Ass't Librarian	82.70		
Samuel C. Lawrence — periodicals	11.00		
Doubleday & Co. — books	52.00		
Jean Karr & Co. — books	54.32		
Personal Book Shop — books	212.00		
The MacMillan Co. — books	2.52		
Crown Publishing Co. — books	2.92		
The Grolier Society — books	4.95		
Gaylord Bros. — supplies	32.69		
		612.98	
To Excess & Deficiency		4.02	617.00
Appropriation		565.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund		52.00	617.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library			659.17
Appropriation		565.00	
Transfer — Excess & Deficiency		94.17	659.17

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:			
Interest on Temporary Loans	17.93		
Moderator	30.00		
Fire Dept. — payroll	1,542.00		
Water Dept. — expense	1,675.00		
Assessors — expense	500.00		
High School Well	441.60		
Election & Registration — registrars	140.00		
Selectmen — expense	275.00		
Incidentals	150.00		
Election & Registration — officers	140.00		
Town Hall — salary	300.00		
Collector's — expense	67.79		
Police Dept. — expense	125.00		
Public Welfare — Aid & Expense	50.00		
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	52.00		
Town Hall — expense	220.09		

TOWN OF NORWELL

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Schools — expense	262.42		
		5,988.83	
Transfer — Excess & Deficiency		11.17	
			6,000.00
Transfer — Excess & Deficiency			6,000.00
CIVIL DEFENSE			
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	\$76.58		
H. L. Chase, Jr. — postage	10.60		
M. A. Atwater — postage	11.00		
Gill's — repairs	3.20		
Stearns Poor — telephone	3.06		
Kimball's, Inc. — equipment	41.70		
Pilgrim Badge & Specialty Co. — supplies	45.89		
A. J. Nielsen — equipment	620.00		
		812.03	
Balance, December 31, 1952		1,137.13	
			1,949.16
Balance, January 1, 1952			1,949.16
MEMORIAL DAY			
Eagle Flag & Toy Co. — flags	46.84		
W. T. Dunbar — flowers	89.10		
Eldora Perry — wreaths	22.50		
Norwell High School Band — services	100.00		
Village Spa — supplies	14.00		
Gaudette's Super Service — transportation	9.00		
Josselyn's Market — supplies	6.31		
American Legion Auxiliary — supplies	3.30		
Genevieve Sargent — supplies	6.75		
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — printing	18.25		
C. R. Thomas — amunition	25.90		
		341.95	
To Surplus Revenue		24.55	
			366.50
Appropriation			366.50
TOWN DUMP			
Wadsworth & Benner — material, labor & equip.	414.60		
Loring Wadsworth — material, labor & equip.	261.27		
Norwell Disposal Service — material, labor & equip.	66.75		
		742.62	
To Surplus Revenue		7.38	
			750.00
Appropriation			750.00
TOWN REPORTS			
Robert Molla, Jr. — delivery		3.00	
James A. Liddell — delivery		5.00	
Marshall R. Abbott — delivery		3.00	
Peter C. Tulis — delivery		3.00	
Ralph H. Coleman — delivery		5.00	
Kensmith Press — printing		792.40	
			811.40
Appropriation			811.40

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE			
Charles H. Pike			500.00
Appropriation			500.00
CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES			
First Parish Cemetery Assoc.	175.00		
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50		
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	57.00		
Stewart Bowker	45.50		
		330.00	
To Surplus Revenue		145.00	
			475.00
Appropriation			475.00
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY			
Stewart Bowker — labor		609.29	
G. A. Beach — repairs		55.06	
Sylvester Co. — supplies		11.25	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — equipment		10.25	
Hilltop Service Station — gas, oil & repairs		14.15	
		700.00	
Appropriation			700.00
PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND			
Plymouth County Retirement Association			1,299.00
Appropriation			1,299.00
SQUARES AND TRIANGLES			
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	68.75		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	46.50		
John Burns — labor	66.35		
Frederick Lee — labor	57.55		
Sylvester Co. — supplies	10.30		
		249.45	
To Surplus Revenue		.55	
			250.00
Appropriation			250.00
MOWING BUSHES			
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., — superintendent	117.50		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., — truck	63.00		
John Burns — labor	107.50		
Frederick Lee — labor	107.50		
		395.50	
To Surplus Revenue		4.50	
			400.00
Appropriation			400.00
WATER COMMISSIONERS — SALARIES			
Earle F. Allen, Sr.		25.00	
George Cavanagh		25.00	
Richard H. Brooks		25.00	
			75.00
Appropriation			75.00
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM			
Town of Hanover — water connections	477.81		
Fredrickson Bros. — gas & oil	20.25		

Joseph's Garage — gas & oil	8.59	
Joseph F. Pilalis — gravel	5.00	
Utilities Supply Corp. — supplies	6.75	
Charles H. Taylor — labor	4.38	
		522.78
Balance, December 31, 1952		.19
		522.97
Balance, January 1, 1952		522.97

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSE

R. S. Allen — labor	444.62	
R. S. Allen — equipment rental	186.00	
E. F. Allen, Jr. — labor	93.60	
C. A. Taylor — labor	193.10	
C. Honkonen — labor	6.25	
H. Barnes — labor	12.50	
Corcoran Supply Co. — supplies	180.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons — tools	91.00	
Rockwell Mfg. Co. — meters	2,267.91	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	18.08	
G. A. Beach — supplies	2.62	
C. A. Baker — supplies	1.75	
Fredrickson Bros. — gas, oil & repairs	93.60	
Town of Hanover — water	270.20	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	22.40	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — adv.	3.00	
Welch Co. — supplies	2.84	
Red Hed Mfg. Co. — supplies	6.12	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	26.94	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	13.36	
Hilltop Service Station — gas, oil, repairs	9.15	
Baxter Trans. Co. — express	4.68	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas	7.97	
Joseph's Garage — gasoline	4.45	
		3,962.14
To Excess & Deficiency		12.86
		3,975.00
Appropriation	2,300.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	1,675.00	
		3,975.00

WATER CONNECTIONS

Town of Hanover — connections	850.00
Transfer — Water System Jacobs Lake Shore	850.00

WATER SYSTEM — JACOBS LAKE SHORE

R. S. Allen — labor	51.48
E. F. Allen, Jr. — labor	43.20
Perry H. Osborn — labor	30.00
Perry H. Osborn — truck	40.00
Robert Turner — labor	22.00
Lawrence Winslow — labor	22.00
George Jackman — labor	17.60
Charles H. Taylor — labor	.63
Sylvester Co. — supplies	1.30
Alan Painten — repairs	33.05
Willys N. E. Co. — repair parts	48.80
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	8.00

Fredrickson Bros. — gas, oil, repairs	35.76		
T. M. Jarvinen — equipment rental	324.00		
T. M. Jarvinen — material	147.50		
P. Lanzilotta & Sons, Inc. — equip. rental	60.00		
		885.32	
Transfer — Water Connections		850.00	
Balance, December 31, 1952		3.94	
			1,739.26
Balance, January 1, 1952			1,739.26
WATER DEPT. — MAIN STREET PROJECT			
E. F. Allen, Sr. — supervision	45.00		
E. F. Allen, Sr. — tools & supplies	41.45		
E. F. Allen, Sr. — equipment rental	48.00		
R. S. Allen — labor	49.65		
R. S. Allen — truck	24.00		
Charles Taylor — labor	264.00		
Johns Manville Corp. — pipe	1,584.50		
Frank Fabbo — equipment rental	347.44		
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	6.13		
Cohasset Lumber Co. — lumber	13.00		
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	45.40		
Len Hornsby — police	23.00		
Corcoran Supply Co. — supplies	16.62		
Louis C. Bailey, Jr. — drilling and blasting	42.60		
Henry C. Hines — oil	2.80		
Utilities Supply Co. — fittings	260.60		
Service Supply Co. — supplies	3.75		
T. M. Jarvinen — equipment rental	170.00		
		2,987.94	
Balance, December 31, 1952		12.06	
			3,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1952			\$3,000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT — TEST WELL DEVELOPMENT			
Boston Sand & Gravel — gravel	238.76		
Balance, December 31, 1952	2,761.24		
			3,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1952			3,000.00
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — GRAVEL & TAR DRIVES			
Perry H. Osborn — equipment & labor	60.00		
Stewart Bowker — labor	6.82		
P. Lanzilotta & Sons — asphalt drive	300.00		
		366.82	
Balance, December 31, 1952		206.00	
			572.82
Balance, January 1, 1952			572.82
INTEREST			
Rockland Trust Co.			9,883.75
Appropriation			9,883.75
INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS			
Elizabeth C. Carleton — interest refund	15.89		
Bertha R. Davis — interest refund	2.04		
			17.93
Transfer Reserve Fund			17.93

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co. — water	9,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. — Elem. School	15,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co. — High School	4,000.00	
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		28,000.00
Appropriation		28,000.00

AGENCY & TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. — Income Tax adjustment	380.00	
Comm. of Mass. — State Parks & Reservations	399.97	
Comm. of Mass. — State Audit	171.61	
Comm. of Mass. — Mosquito Control	150.00	
County of Plymouth — County Tax	9,061.41	
County of Plymouth — T. B. Hospital	4,379.06	
Collector of Internal Revenue — Withholding Tax	18,556.66	
Plymouth County Retirement Assoc. — Ret. Fund	2,177.09	
Mass. Hospital Service — Blue Cross	824.47	
County of Plymouth — dog licenses	973.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds — transfers	499.22	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds — expenditures	231.89	
Washington Street Cemetery — transfers	75.00	
Charity Funds — expenditures	185.00	
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General Fund (not appropriated)		38,064.38
		38,064.38

REFUNDS

1949 Real Estate Taxes	2.35	
1950 Real Estate Taxes	268.46	
1951 Real Estate Taxes	338.79	
1952 Real Estate Taxes	1,711.84	
1951 Personal Property Taxes	525.00	
1952 Personal Property Taxes	116.81	
1952 Poll Taxes	9.28	
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	180.00	
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	243.52	
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	856.96	
Warrants & Demands to Collector	249.17	
J. & L. W. Wheeler — water refund	.60	
Marian Ross — withholding tax	6.30	
A. H. Gunderway — withholding tax	3.30	
Lemuel Hardwick — retirement fund	3.25	
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General Fund (not appropriated)		4,515.63
		4,515.63

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	144,643.01	
Receipts	418,112.87	
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Payments (per detailed account)	390,866.06	562,755.88
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	171,889.82	
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		562,755.88

TOWN OF NORWELL

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1952

ASSETS		
Cash		\$171,889.82
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	\$2.00	
Levy of 1952	72.00	
		74.00
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	44.15	
Levy of 1950	219.94	
Levy of 1951	81.55	
Levy of 1952	537.24	
		882.88
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	31.80	
Levy of 1949	478.18	
Levy of 1950	598.75	
Levy of 1951	7,031.63	
Levy of 1952	20,181.01	
		28,321.37
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	214.33	
Levy of 1951	169.78	
Levy of 1952	5,788.57	
		6,172.68
Special Assessments:		
Levy of 1950	17.50	
Levy of 1951	81.00	
Levy of 1952	6.00	
		104.50
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	287.74	
Tax Possessions	830.04	
		1,117.78
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	99.90	
Old Age Assistance	411.87	
Aid to Dependent Children	108.95	
Disability Assistance	18.73	
Washington Street Cemetery	171.00	
		810.45
Public Service:		
Water Rates		1,552.78
Underestimates:		
State Parks & Reservations 1952	28.45	
State Audit 1952	83.95	
County Tax 1952	329.45	
		441.85
		211,368.11
DEBT ACCOUNT		
Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit		93,000.00

Outside Debt Limit	327,000.00	420,000.00
TRUST ACCOUNTS		
Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	28,449.48	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		28,649.48
		\$660,017.59

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:			
Dog Licenses due County	14.40		
Charles H. Pike Fund Income	8.75		
Sawyer Fund Income	3.42		
Land Damage Awards — County	67.50		
Dog License Refund — County	583.13		
		677.20	
Tailings — Unclaimed Checks		4.07	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Aid	7,301.68		
Administration	724.44		
		8,026.12	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Aid	2,942.51		
Administration	561.15		
		3,503.66	
Disability Assistance:			
Aid	450.00		
Administration	284.76		
		734.76	
		12,264.54	
Unexpended Balances:			12,945.81
Appropriations:			
Aerial Map	300.00		
1951 Valuation list	9.55		
Tree Warden — power saw	11.50		
Highways — Douglas Ave.	78.40		
Highways — Circuit St.	.19		
Highways — Jacobs Trail	.30		
Highways — Duncan Drive	.28		
Highways — Doris Ave. W. E.	300.00		
Highways — Doris Ave. E. E.	500.00		
Highways — Leigh Road	250.00		
School Committee Special	25.44		
High School Well	10.01		
Building Committee School	160.00		
Building Committee School			
Architect Fees	3,000.00		
Civil Defense	1,137.13		
Water Supply System	.19		
Water System — Jacobs Lake	3.94		
Water Dept. — Main St. Project	12.06		
Water Dept. — Test Well			
Development	2,761.24		

Washington St. Cemetery Gravel & Tar Drives	206.00		
		8,766.23	
Special Accounts:			
School Lunch Account	1,232.80		
School Athletics	190.89		
		1,423.69	
			10,189.92
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		7,030.92	
Overlay — Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1948	\$31.80		
Levy of 1949	522.33		
Levy of 1950	883.73		
Levy of 1951	1,281.10		
Levy of 1952	3,438.78		
		6,157.74	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,172.68		
Special Assessment	104.50		
Tax Title	1,117.78		
Departmental	810.45		
Public Service — Water	1,552.78		
		9,758.19	
Overestimates:			
County Tuberculosis Hospital 1952		1,866.84	
Excess & Deficiency		163,418.69	
			211,368.11

DEBT ACCOUNT

High School Loan	\$16,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	255,000.00	
Water System Loan	149,000.00	
		\$420,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	214.10	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,723.44	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tom Fund	1,629.40	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,766.63	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	203.42	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	13,550.61	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,550.10	
Washington Street Cemetery — Permanent Fund	4,710.92	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,300.86	
		28,649.48
		\$660,017.59

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY L. CHASE, Jr.,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

	1948 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$323.81	Returns to treasurer	\$131.45
		Abatements	160.56
		Outstanding 12/31/52	31.80
	\$323.81		\$323.81
	1948 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$58.30	Returns to treasurer	\$58.30
	1949 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$976.26	Returns to treasurer	\$212.91
		Abatements	279.60
		Tax Titles	5.57
		Outstanding 12/31/52	478.18
	\$976.26		\$976.26
	1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding 12/31/51	58.30	Abated	\$10.60
		Outstanding 12/31/52	47.70
	\$58.30		\$58.30
	1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$106.26	Return to treasurer	\$106.26
	1950 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$5,655.30	Returns to treasurer	\$4,753.04
Refunds	268.46	Abated	522.15
Adjusted	2.13	Tax Title	51.95
		Outstanding 12/31/52	598.75
	\$5,925.89		\$5,925.89
	1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$239.12	Returns to treasurer	\$19.18
		Abated	3.55
		Outstanding 12/31/52	216.39
	\$239.12		\$239.12
	1950 POLL		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$8.00	Returns to treasurer	\$4.00
Auditors Adjustment	174.00	Abated	178.00
	\$182.00		\$182.00
	1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$753.07	Returns to treasurer	\$118.74
Refunds	180.00	Abated	600.00
		Outstanding 12/31/52	214.33
	\$933.07		\$933.07
	1950 MOTH		
Outstanding 1/31/51	\$41.50	Returns to treasurer	\$24.00

		Outstanding 12/31/52	17.50
	\$41.50		\$41.50
	1951 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$21,475.08	Returns to treasurer	\$13,961.46
Refunds	337.52	Abated	715.76
		Tax Titles	103.97
		Outstanding 12/31/52	7,031.41
	\$21,812.60		\$21,812.60
	1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$331.11	Returns to treasurer	\$242.56
Refunds	525.00	Abated	532.00
		Outstanding 12/31/52	81.55
	\$856.11		\$856.11
	1951 POLL		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$230.00	Returns to treasurer	\$28.00
		Abated	198.00
		Outstanding 12/31/52	4.00
	\$230.00		\$230.00
	1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$1,820.29	Returns to treasurer	\$2,363.19
Committed	2,956.19	Abated	2,484.72
Overpayment	16.40	Outstanding 12/31/52	186.18
Refunds	175.86		
	\$4,968.74		\$4,968.74
	1951 MOTH		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$120.00	Returns to treasurer	\$39.00
		Outstanding 12/31/52	81.00
	\$120.00		\$120.00
	1952 REAL ESTATE		
Committed	\$188,473.04	Returns to treasurer	\$165,684.98
Refunds	1,802.56	Abated	4,145.61
Overpayments	33.01	Tax Titles	173.30
		Outstanding 12/31/52	20,304.72
	\$190,308.61		\$190,308.61
	1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Committed	\$10,022.77	Returns to treasurer	\$9,370.51
Refunds	116.81	Abated	231.83
		Outstanding 12/31/52	537.24
	\$10,139.58		\$10,139.58
	1952 POLLS		
Committed	\$1,790.00	Returns to treasurer	\$1,509.28
Refunds	9.28	Abated	222.00
		Outstanding 12/31/52	68.00

	\$1,799.28		\$1,799.28
	1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed	\$29,551.40	Returns to treasurer	21,293.90
Refunds	869.29	Abated	3,355.53
Overpayments	.04	Outstanding 12/31/52	5,771.30
	<u>30,420.73</u>		<u>30,420.73</u>
	1952 MOTH		
Committed	\$116.00	Returns to treasurer	\$108.00
		Outstanding 12/31/52	8.00
	<u>\$116.00</u>		<u>\$116.00</u>
	WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$78.50	Returns to treasurer	193.00
Committed 1952	285.50	Adjusted	3.50
		Outstanding 12/31/52	167.50
	<u>\$364.00</u>		<u>\$364.00</u>
	WATER RATES		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$1,010.35	Returns to treasurer	\$3,880.89
Committed 1952	2,262.42	Abated	35.02
Committed 1952	2,191.32	Outstanding 12/31/52	1,548.78
Refunds	.60		
	<u>\$5,464.69</u>		<u>\$5,464.69</u>
	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$166.18	Returns to treasurer	\$432.65
Committed 1952	678.34	Outstanding 12/31/52	411.87
	<u>\$844.52</u>		<u>\$844.52</u>
	PUBLIC WELFARE		
Outstanding 12/31/51	\$991.25	Returns to treasurer	\$1,140.65
Committed 1952	893.51	Adjusted	644.21
		Outstanding 12/31/52	99.90
	<u>\$1,884.76</u>		<u>\$1,884.76</u>
	VETERANS BENEFITS		
Committed	\$10.00	Returns to treasurer	\$10.00
Interest Collected			\$836.16
Costs Collected			\$278.89

DONALD C. WILDER

Town Collector

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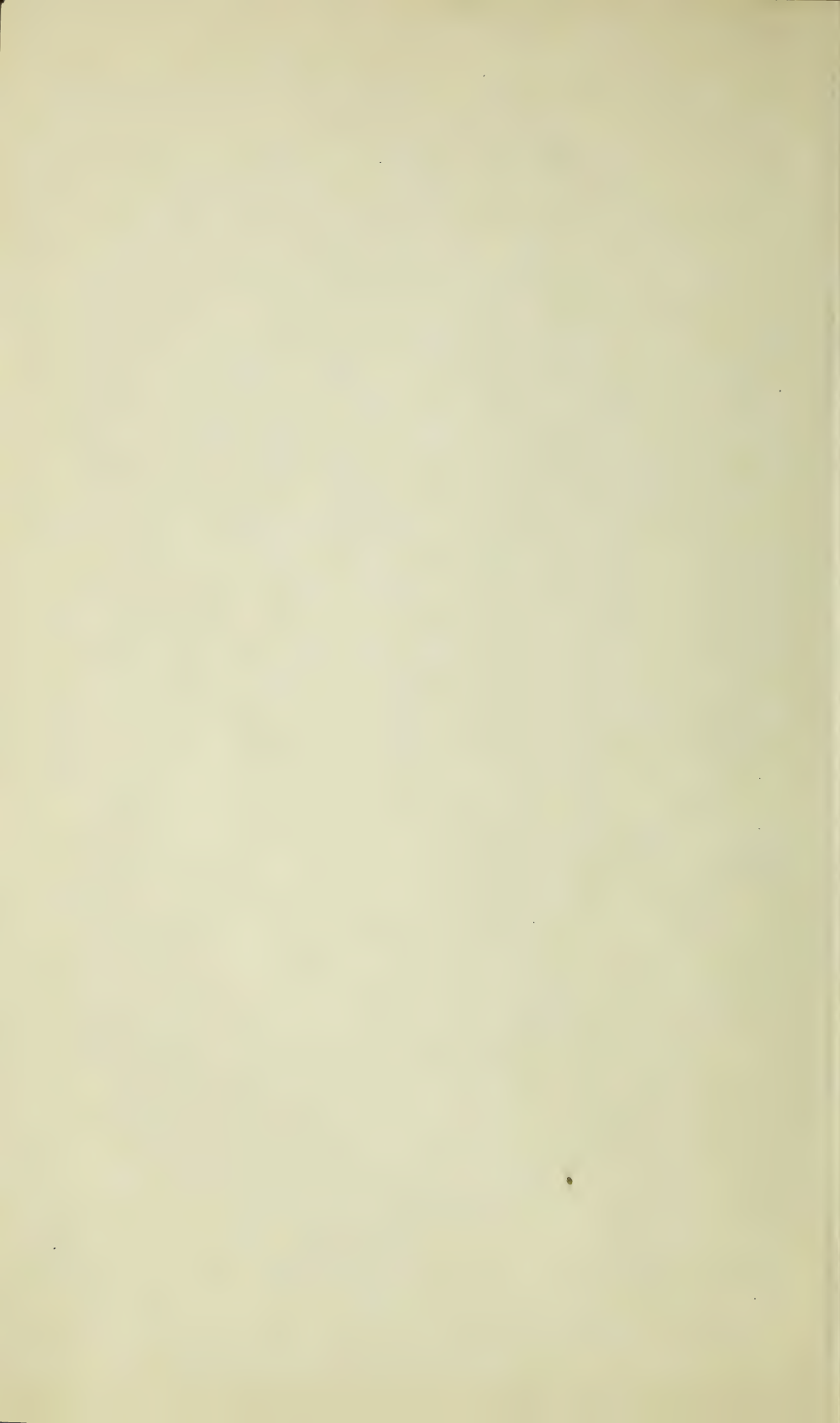
County Commissioners

Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1950 Federal Census, 2515



ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**SELECTMEN**

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman	Term expires 1955
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1954
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

ASSESSORS

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman	Term expires 1954
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1955
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1954
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1955

TOWN TREASURER
MARGARET CROWELL

TOWN CLERK
NELLIE L. SPARRELL

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
PERRY H. OSBORN

TOWN COLLECTOR
DONALD C. WILDER

MODERATOR
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

TREE WARDEN
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1956
JAMES P. HALL	Term expires 1954
LOUISE E. KNIGHT	Term expires 1954
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1955
*ROBERT S. COTTLE	Term expires 1955

BOARD OF HEALTH

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, Chairman	Term expires 1955
DANIEL R. CURRIE	Term expires 1953
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON	Term expires 1954
*RUTH TOWNE RANKIN	Term expires 1954

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman	Term expires 1956
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*Appointed to serve unexpired term.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH Term expires 1954
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WILLIAM O. PROUTY Term expires 1953
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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT VETERANS' BENEFITS
 HARRY L. CHASE, JR. THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Agent

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman Term expires 1955
 JOSEPH B. SOUSA Term expires 1954
 CHARLES G. PROUTY Term expires 1956
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk

WELFARE AGENT AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH
 HELEN E. NORRIS NELLIE L. SPARRELL

CHIEF OF POLICE
 LLOYD B. HENDERSON

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 ROBERT L. MOLLA

CONSTABLES
 GEORGE F. CAVANAGH LEN HORNSBY

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

W. CLARKE ATWATER	LEN HORNSBY
J. LAWRENCE BARRY, JR.	HERMAN H. KENNEY
CHESTER A. BELL	ELLSWORTH G. KEENE
KENNETH BRADEEN	CARMELLA MOLLA
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	JOHN D. MURPHY
HARLAND W. FARRAR	WILLIAM F. O'TOOLE
WILLIAM BLANCHARD FORD	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
ALBERT GUNDERWAY	ALAN C. VIRTUE
FREDERICK HOWARD HALL	LLOYD S. WEST

*Appointed to serve unexpired term.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1954
STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1955
RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1956

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDMUND F. LAPHAM

ADVISORY BOARD

EVERETT F. OSBORNE, Chairman	Term expires 1954
*ORVILLE E. DEVINE	Term expires 1954
DENNIS F. MEDEROS	Term expires 1954
*JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term expires 1954
HAROLD G. DUTTON	Term expires 1955
WALTER R. HALL	Term expires 1955
*ARTHUR L. MERRITT	Term expires 1955
HENRY R. SEWELL	Term expires 1955
JOHN D. LINDSAY	Term expires 1956
JAMES F. MACDONALD	Term expires 1956
ARTHUR H. MUZRALL	Term expires 1956

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ERNEST H. KNIGHT	Term expires 1955
SANBORN VINCENT	Term expires 1954
JAMES P. McELWEE, Associate Member	Term expires 1955

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, Chief Engineer	THEODORE M. DYER
ARTHUR YONGE, Clerk	ELLSWORTH RICE
HAROLD S. WILDER	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	LESTER D. WEST
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ROBERT B. MEDEROS

DOG OFFICER

ROBERT L. MOLLA

*Appointed to serve unexpired term.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

BURIAL AGENT
THOMAS T. BARSTOW

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
RICHARD A. GAUDETTE

AGENT, COUNTY AID TO **AGRI-**
CULTURE
WILLIAM D. JACOBS

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
WALTER L. BROWN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 13, 1954

To the Citizens of Norwell:

FINANCIAL

Norwell has completed another year in the familiar financial pattern common to South Shore towns.

Increasing residential construction, population and unit costs result inevitably in increased demands upon town government and increased budgets. The valuation of new property fails to yield sufficient income to meet increased expense without change of tax rate.

While the average tax rate for the 351 towns and cities of Massachusetts declined 17 cents in 1953, this desirable result was accomplished to a considerable degree by increased appropriations from reserve funds. We do not recommend that Norwell follow this course.

Uncertainty of economic conditions, additional school construction, unsolved water supply problems urge the preservation of strong financial reserves. We recommend that appropriations from the Excess and Deficiency account be kept to the minimum.

The report of the state audit of accounts of the Town of Norwell appears on succeeding pages of this volume.

CUSHING MEMORIAL FUND

The late Florence M. Cushing provided in her will funds for the construction and maintenance of Cushing Memorial Town Hall, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell.

The twenty-fifth accounting of the Trustees covering the period from August 21, 1952 to August 20, 1953 reports the principal amounts of \$44,491.15 at the end of the period, and total gross income of \$2,014.44 received during the period. The details are available to the inhabitants at the Town Hall.

Prudence has required the revaluation of the building and contents for fire insurance purposes. Careful estimates of replacement cost were obtained from a qualified contractor without cost to the fund or town, and adequate insurance coverage provided to protect against loss of this valuable heritage. The increased coverage and increased rates have resulted in a smaller balance of income available for general repair and maintenance. As this need increases with the age of the building greater demands upon the tax levy for the purpose are to be expected.

ROADS

Chapter 90 funds for the year were spent under supervision of the State and Town on the completion of Grove Street as laid out by the County Commissioners.

The layout for the reconstruction of Main Street, from Norwell Center to the Scituate line, as accepted by the Town, will be available for work in the spring. Owing to the size of this project and the estimated time of completion the Selectmen recommend the Town increase its appropriation for Chapter 90 from \$3,000 to \$4,000, in anticipation of a corresponding increase from \$9,000 to \$12,000 from State and County funds. Tentative grant of \$8,000, contingent upon this action by the town, has been received from the State.

We intend to petition for other layouts from the County for town acceptance, to obtain the benefit of future Chapter 90 funds.

The Selectmen are laying out and will recommend the acceptance of certain ways in the Washington Park, Brantwood Manor and Norwell Homes neighborhoods. Articles for acceptance will appear in the warrant.

The Selectmen and Highway Surveyor have inspected the ways proposed for acceptance. We believe the best interests of the resident taxpayers and the town as a whole will be served by favorable action upon these articles, providing certain legal obstacles are first removed to permit the action.

LEGAL

We have freely sought and obtained sound legal advice from Town Counsel in accordance with the American ideal of government of law rather than of men.

The Town is involved in three court actions. The principal one of these is against the members of the Emergency Housing Commission and seeks to set aside a decision made by that commission which reversed a decision of the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwell refusing to grant to Elizabeth Bean a variance from the minimum lot size standard of the Zoning By-Law. Elizabeth Bean sought the variance from the Board of Appeals in order to continue with the Brantwood Manor Development. At the present time there is in effect a temporary decree of the Court setting aside the decision of the Emergency Housing Commission pending trial and a final determination of this case.

The second case is in regard to the petition of the First Parish of Norwell in the Land Court to register the title of the so-called school-house lot at the corner of River and West Streets in its name. This case will be tried in Boston on March 22, 1954.

The last of the three cases is against Mr. Clinton K. Porter et als and seeks to restrain him from the construction of a building within 25 feet of the way line of South Street in violation of the setback requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Pending a trial of this case, the Court has issued a temporary order that the respondent is not to continue the erection of that building.

Attention is invited to the Report of the Planning Board which appears in this volume.

During the year a press release has been prepared after regular meetings of the board, publishing matters believed to be of interest to the inhabitants.

The Board of Selectmen meet each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. One or more of its members may be seen at the Town Hall each day.

We again thank the many citizens who have loyally contributed their time and effort to public service as members of various boards and committees.

Board of Selectmen
Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman
Earle F. Allen
Thomas S. Cann

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN OF NORWELL

Special Town Meeting
WARRANT

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday the Ninth Day of February, 1953 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to validate the action of the Town Accountant in closing to revenue 1951 the amount of \$28,000.00 for laying water mains, raised by taxation in error in 1951, this amount having been provided for by issuance of notes of the town.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale at their discretion, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Washington Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from Howard J. Herchenroder to the Town of Norwell, dated February 6, 1952, and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2193 at page 91, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition to the high school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building;

determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Estimated cost of the project covered by this article is \$272,000.00. The Advisory Board recommends this expenditure.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs to the existing high school building, as listed below, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948, or take any action relative thereto.

New oil burner existing boiler	\$2,749.00
Alterations to existing steam mains	325.00
Alterations to existing cafeteria	1,400.00
Installing new traps in existing heating system	866.58
Cafeteria equipment ,new lighting, electrical and plumbing	9,500.00
Electrically operated dumbwaiter	3,500.00
Automatic heat control for existing classrooms and auditorium	6,350.00
Installing adequate new fixtures in existing classrooms	7,200.00
Contingency	1,000.00
Architect's Fee	2,700.00
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	\$35,590.58

The Advisory Board recommends this expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote that the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 33 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting held on March 10, 1952 be authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to remodel and reconstruct the existing high school building and to construct, equip, and furnish an addition to the high school building.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$42,000.00 or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of laying a water main, not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter, from the present water mains in Washington Street at Assinippi, in Assinippi Avenue from Washington Street to Main Street, and in Main Street from Assinippi Avenue to a point approximately at the high school, for the purpose of connecting said water main to the already established mains in Washington Street, and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the sides of Assinippi Avenue and Main Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums

of money therefor, and to issue a note or notes on **account** thereof; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure.
Commissioners. The Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of providing, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, an additional water supply for the high school addition, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Advisory Board recommends this expenditure.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A-81Y inclusive, as amended; to determine the number of members of such a Planning Board; to determine the method of election of such Planning Board and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as a Planning Board until a Planning Board has been duly elected and qualified.

Requested by the Norwell Taxpayers Association.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of laying a water main eight (8) inches in diameter on Oak Street of Ridge Hill for a distance of approximately one-tenth mile between Washington and High Streets and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the sidelines of Oak Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money therefor and to issue a note or notes on account thereof.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure at this time.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure at this time.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A.D. 1953.

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman

Earle F. Allen
Horace Ross
Selectmen of Norwell

January 27, 1953

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 9, 1953

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The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Frederick A. Small. Before the reading of the Warrant, permission was granted to non-voters to sit in that section of the balcony which is nearest the street.

The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder and John Dickman tellers and swore in same.

The reading of the Warrant by the Clerk was called for. After reading that part calling the meeting, it was voted to postpone the reading of the articles until taken up for action; after which the charge to the Constable and his return were read.

It was voted to admit Town Counsel, Walter Kiernan, to the floor.

Article 1. Unanimously voted to validate the action of the Town Accountant in closing to revenue 1951 the amount of \$28,000.00 for laying water mains, raised by taxation in error in 1951; this amount having been provided for by issuance of notes of the Town.

Article 2. Unanimously voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell at public or private sale, at their discretion, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Washington Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from Howard J. Herchenroder to the Town of Norwell, dated February 6, 1952, and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2193 at page 91, at a price to be determined by the Selectmen, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate such sale.

The Moderator announced that because he was to take part in the discussion under articles 3, 4, 5, he thereby was disqualified to serve as Moderator during that time, and asked that the meeting nominate and elect some person to serve in that capacity for that length of time.

Thomas T. Barstow nominated Herbert A. Lincoln and moved nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and Herbert A. Lincoln was unanimously elected Moderator for the duration of articles 3, 4, 5.

Article 3. Mr. Small, Chairman of the School Building Committee, read the following article which was seconded and which Mr. Small moved to be adopted. "That the sum of \$272,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the high school building

and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$270,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note." This was followed by a step-by-step recital of the work of the Committee and the final decision of the plans submitted. Many questions pertinent to the issue were submitted and answered. Mr. MacFarlane received permission to read a report of an engineer relative to a plan of building an addition with a possible saving of several thousand dollars to the Town. Mr. Small asked permission for John W. Beal, the architect, to further enlarge on reasons for the plans submitted. Permission was granted and Mr. Beal went into details of the reasons and comparative costs of ways to accomplish what the Committee felt was needed at the least possible cost to the Town.

Other questions were asked relative to the time when an Elementary School would be needed, the effect of the cost of the addition on the tax rate and town debt and how all this compared with other towns.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary on articles calling for a bond issue, therefore a standing vote would be taken.

It was voted 264 for, 16 against, that the sum of \$272,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the high school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$270,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 4. Mr. Small read the article which was seconded and unanimously voted that the sum of \$35,590.58 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the existing high school building and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$35,590.58 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury.

New oil burner, existing boiler	\$2,749.00
Alterations to existing steam mains	325.00
Alterations existing cafeteria	1,400.00
Installing new traps in existing heating system	866.58
Cafeteria equipment, new lighting, electrical and plumbing	9,500.00

Electrically operated dumbwaiter	3,500.00
Automatic heat control for existing classrooms and auditorium	6,350.00
Installing adequate new lighting fixtures in existing classrooms	7,200.00
Contingency fund	1,000.00
Architect's Fee	2,700.00
	\$35,590.58

Article 5. Mr. Small moved the adoption of Article 5, which was seconded and it was unanimously voted "that the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 33, of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of March 10, 1952 be authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to remodel and reconstruct the existing high school building and furnish an addition to the high school building."

At this point Moderator Small resumed the chair.

A motion was made, seconded and voted 146 for, 63 against, to take up Article 8.

Loring Jacobs read the motion which was seconded and discussed at length. It was voted 200 to close the debate, 11 against closing the debate.

It was voted "that the Town establish a Planning Board, under General Laws (Ter Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A to 81Y inclusive to consist of five (5) members, one (1) to be elected at the annual town election in 1954, for a term of one (1) year, one (1) to be elected at said election for a term of two (2) years, and one (1) to be elected at said election for a term of three (3) years, one (1) to be elected at said election for a term of four (4) years and one (1) to be elected at said election for a term of five (5) years, and one (1) member to be elected at each subsequent Annual Town Election for a term of five (5) years to replace the member of said Planning Board whose term shall have expired, and that the Board of Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to act as a Planning Board until the Planning Board herein before authorized shall be duly elected and qualified.

Article 6. Water Commissioner Cavanagh made a motion which was seconded "That the Town appropriate the sum of \$42,000.00 for the purpose of laying a water main not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter, from the present water mains in Washington Street at Assinippi in Assinippi Avenue from Washington Street to Main Street at Assinippi, in Assinippi Avenue from Washington Street to Main at the high school, for the purpose of connecting said water main to the already established mains in Washington Street and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the sidelines of Assinippi Avenue and Main Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is, authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$42,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes therefor payable in equal installments, the last installment being payable in not over fifteen (15) years from the date thereof."

Much discussion followed.

The question of a quorum was raised. Upon being counted, it was found 210 were present.

A vote on the question was taken, 129 voted for, 69 against, and the motion was lost as a two-thirds vote was necessary.

The question of a quorum was again raised, and upon being counted, it was found a quorum was not present.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and so voted at 12:05 A.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953
AT SEVEN THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
AT CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
AND**

**Saturday, March 7, 1953 at 12 Noon, for the Election of Town Officers
Plymouth, ss.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, Monday, the second day of March, 1953, at 7:30 p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town in the amounts indicated herein and to make such salary or compensation retroactive to January 1, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 Acts of 1947; to raise and appropriate any money therefor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town expenses for the year 1953, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,200, or some other sum or sums of money, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in conjunction with the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,000, or some other sum or sums of money, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in conjunction with the amounts to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for mix and place surfacing of River Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage at the Jacobs Lake Development, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of graveling Doris Avenue, Wendall Avenue, and Leigh Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

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Article 13. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41 and 45, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

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Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,375, or some other sum or sums of money, to build a boiler room and install a central heating system in Fire Company No. 3 at Church Hill, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Tree Warden — Power Saw	\$11.50
Highways — Circuit Street	.19
Highways — Jacobs Trail to Prouty Ave.	.30
Highways — Duncan Drive	.28
School Committee — Special	25.44
High School Well	10.01
Water Supply System	.19
Water System — Jacobs Lake Shore	3.94
Water Dept. — Main Street Project	12.06

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,953.31, or some other sum or sums of money, for the payment of unpaid bills of the year 1952, or act on anything relative thereto.

Brockton Ice and Coal Co. (School Dept.)	\$617.38
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G. M. Collins, M.D. (Welfare Dept.)	16.00
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	\$4,958.31

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$500, or some other sum or sums of money, for reconstruction; or repair of drives in the Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or gift a parcel of land for a town dump and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$500, or some other sum or sums of money, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Custodian of the Town Dump.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the 1952 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to apply all sums thereafter received from the County of Plymouth as refunds of dog license fees to the maintenance of public schols, such sums to be considered as included in appropriations hereafter made for that purpose.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) or some other sum or sums of money, for providing, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, an additional water supply for the High School addition, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500), or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of laying a water main eight (8) inches in diameter on Oak Street of Ridge Hill for a distance of approximately one-fifth mile between Washington and High Street, and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the side lines of Oak Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money therefor and to issue a note or notes on account thereof.

Requested by the Board of Water Commisioners.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the permanent School Building Committee to bring in to the next town meeting architect's plans, a recommended land site, and make all necessary and proper plans preliminary to the construction of needed elementary school facilities as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the use of the permanent School Building Committee (appointment of said committee authorized under article 33 at the adjourned annual Town Meeting March 10, 1952) for further study as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of engaging an architect and preparing plans for new elementary school facilities in accordance with the recommendations of the Building Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 27. To see if the town will give any instructions to its elected town officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 7, 1953

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Saturday, March 7, 1953 during the polling hours then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 28. To bring to the Election Officers their votes all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Collector for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

Article 29. To vote on the following referendum question which may be decided only by inclusion on the ballot of the Annual Town Election:—

“Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section six C of chapter forty of the General Laws,

which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?"

	YES
	NO

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the second day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1953

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 2, 1953, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the second day of March, 1953. Given under our hands at Norwell this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1953.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman
EARLE F. ALLEN
HORACE ROSS

Board of Selectmen

A true copy — Attest:
Constable

February 1953

TOWN OF NORWELL

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Frederick A. Small. Donald C. Wilder and John Dickman were sworn in as tellers.

The Warrant and Constable's return of same were read by the Town Clerk with the exception of the articles, which it was voted would be read as taken up for action.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to admit Town Counsel to the floor.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of officers and committees as printed in the Town Report. Dr. Ruth Towne gave a report on the Union Health Act Committee which had not been printed with the other reports in the Town Report. It was voted to accept this report. It was voted to admit interested spectators and to grant seats to same in a section of the balcony nearest the street.

Article 2. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as follows and to make such salary or compensation retroactive to January 1, 1953 in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Acts of 1947, and to raise and appropriate money therefor as listed under each item.

No. 1. Voted to raise and appropriate \$30.00, salary of Moderator.

Nos. 2, 3, 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following: \$500.00, salary, Chairman of Selectmen. \$300.00, salary of other two members of Selectmen. \$12.00 per day for inspection and extra days by Selectmen.

Nos. 5, 6, 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the following: \$500.00, salary, Chairman, Board of Assessors. \$300.00, salary of other two members, Board of Assessors. \$12.00 per day, extra days.

Nos. 8, 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the following: \$500.00, salary, Chairman, Board of Public Welfare. \$300.00, salary, other two members of Board of Public Welfare.

No. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, salary of Town Treasurer.

No. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00, salary of Town Collector.

No. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, salary of Town Clerk.

Nos. 13, 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12.00 per day salary of Highway Surveyor. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12.00 per day salary of Tree Warden.

No. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75.00 salary of 3 Water Commissioners.

No. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$225.00 salary of 3 members of Board of Health.

Nos. 17, 18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00, Clerk of School Committee. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00, salary of 4 members of School Committee.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town expenses for the year 1953.

No. 1. \$600.00 Expenses of Selectmen.

- No. 2. \$936.00 Clerical Assistance of Selectmen.
- No. 3. \$1,500.00 Salary of Accountant, retroactive to January 1.
- No. 4. \$116.35 Expenses of Accountant.
- No. 5. \$400.00 Expenses of Town Treasurer.
- No. 6. \$140.00 Tax Title Account.
- No. 7. \$1,250.00 Expenses of Collector.
- No. 8. \$1,600.00 Expenses of Assessors.
- No. 9. \$936.00 Clerical Assistance of Assessors.
- No. 10. \$450.00 Expenses of Town Clerk.
- No. 11. \$180.00 Registrars.
- No. 12. \$125.00 Clerk of Board of Registrars.
- No. 13. \$160.00 Election Officers.
- No. 14. \$350.00 Expenses, Elections and Registrations.
- No. 15. \$1,000.00 Incidental disbursements.
- No. 16. \$2,935.00 Salaries, Town Hall Maintenance.
- No. 17. \$2,400.00 Expenses, Town Hall Maintenance.
- No. 18. \$1,000.00 Salaries and Expenses, Police Department.
- No. 19. \$125.00 Dog Officer, Expense.
- No. 20. \$3,000.00 General payroll, Fire Department.
- No. 21. \$720.00 Stewards, Fire Department.
- No. 22. \$4,494.90 Expenses, Fire Department.
- No. 23. \$1,912.25 General Equipment, Fire Department.
- No. 24. \$500.00 Permits, Fire Department.
- No. 25. \$200.00 Expenses, Forest Fire Patrol.
- No. 26. \$2,100.00 Expenses, Tree Warden.
- No. 27. \$500.00 Expenses, Elm Tree Beetle.
- No. 28. \$2,100.00 Expenses, Dutch Elm Disease.
- No. 29. \$1,500.00 Expenses, Moth.
- No. 30. \$250.00 Expenses, Tent Caterpillar.
- No. 31. \$100.00 Contribution, Aid to Agriculture.

- No. 32. \$200.00 Weights and Measures, Salary and Expense.
- No. 33. \$990.00 Board of Health, Aid and Expenses.
- No. 34. \$150.00 Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses.
- No. 35. \$2,700.00 School Nurse, Salary.
- No. 36. \$400.00 School Nurse, Transportation.
- No. 37. \$840.00 School Dentist, Salary.
- No. 38. \$400.00 Hygienist, Salary.
- No. 39. \$250.00 School Physician, Salary.
- No. 40. \$2,500.00 Highways, Town Account.
- No. 41. \$6,000.00 Highways, Salary, Expense, Chapter 81.
- No. 42. \$3,000.00 Highways, Salary, Expense, Chapter 90.
- No. 43. \$200.00 Highways, Signs and Road Markings, Expense.
- No. 44. \$7,500.00 Highways, Snow Removal and Sanding.
- No. 45. \$1,100.00 Highways, Expenses, Street Lights.
- No. 46. \$3,300.00 Public Welfare, Aid and Expense.
- No. 47. \$1,000.00 Old Age Assistance, Administration and Expense.
- No. 48. \$22,000.00 Old Age Assistance Aid.
- No. 49. \$600.00 Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.
- No. 50. \$2,000.00 Aid to Dependent Children, Aid.
- No. 51. \$50.00 Disability Assistance, Administration.
- No. 52. \$3,000.00 Disability Assistance, Aid and Expense.
- No. 53. \$3,000.00 Veterans' Benefits.
- No. 54. \$149,512.00 Expenses of Schools.

A motion was made but not seconded to add \$500.00 to the amount to be given to the janitor's salary. Another motion to raise the appropriation by \$1,020.00 to be given to the janitors likewise failed of a second. Motion made, seconded, and so voted to raise and appropriate \$149,512.00 for Expenses of Schools.

- No. 55. \$2,850.00 Voted for Tuition of Vocational Training.
- No. 56. \$700.00 Voted for W. J. Leonard Memorial Library.
- No. 57. \$700.00 Voted for James Library.

No. 58. \$10,700.00, Water Department Expense. Motion made that the budget for the Water Department be increased by the sum of \$1,050.00, said sum to be transferred from the E&D Account, said sum to be used by the Water Department to improve the unaccepted east and west ends of Doris Avenue, and the unaccepted end of Leigh Road. The motion was declared illegal by Town Counsel. Motion made, seconded and voted that \$10,700.00 be raise and appropriated for Expenses of Water Department.

No. 59. \$468.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$468.00 for Clerical Assistance of Water Department.

No. 60. \$700.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

No. 61. \$1,646.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,646.00 for Plymouth County Retirement Board.

No. 62. \$8,000.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for a Reserve Fund and to transfer same from the E&D Account.

No. 63. \$1,019.77 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,019.77 for printing and distribution of Town Reports and Budgets.

No. 64-69. Voted to raise and appropriate the following:

\$300.00 Memorial Day Appropriation.

\$250.00 Expenses of Squares and Triangles.

\$400.00 Salaries and Expenses of Mowing Bushes.

\$750.00 Salaries and Expenses of Town Dump.

\$475.00 Veterans' Graves.

\$700.00 Washington Street Cemetery.

No. 70. \$13,273.75 Voted to raise and appropriate \$13,273.75 for interest of School Bonds and Water.

No. 71. \$27,000.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$27,000.00 for Town Debt, School Bonds and Water.

No. 72. \$200.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Expenses of Zoning Board of Appeals.

No. 73. \$500.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Retainer Fee, Town Counsel.

No. 74. Voted to amend No. 74 to read \$7,500.00. Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for extra legal expense of Town Counsel.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$13,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in conjunction with the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81 work on the highways. Advisory Board recommends the appropriation of \$13,200.00 from the E&D Fund.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate \$9,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in conjunction with the amounts to be contributed

by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90 work on the Highways. Advisory Board recommends the appropriation of \$9,000.00 from the E&D Fund.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within a year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$5,000.00 for mix and place surfacing of River Street. Advisory Board recommends \$5,000.00 be raised.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for drainage at the Jacobs Lake Development. Advisory Board recommends \$2,500.00 be raised.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of graveling Doris Avenue, Wendell Avenue and Leigh Road. Advisory Board recommends \$1,200.00 be appropriated.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Forest Street. Advisory Board recommends \$800.00 be appropriated.

Article 12. Voted to accept a layout of Main Street from Norwell Center to the Scituate line to be laid out by the Plymouth County Commissioners approximately the same as the modified plan presented at a hearing in the Norwell Town Hall on October 20, 1952, and now on file at the Town Clerk's Office. Advisory Board recommends this action.

It was voted 120 to 16 to reconsider Article 3, No. 40. Mr. Coleman quoted Town Counsel as ruling that the motion he was about to make was a legal one.

Motion made, seconded, and voted that the sum of \$3,550.00 be raised and appropriated for Highways Town Account Expenses in place of \$2,500.00 previously raised.

Article 13. Voted William D. Jacobs, Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45 as amended.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for mosquito control work for 1953. Recommended by the Advisory Board.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,375.00 to build a boiler room and install a central heating system in Fire Company No. 3 at Church Hill. The Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure at this time.

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Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 17. Voted 149 for, 1 against to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,958.31 for the payment of the following unpaid bills for the year 1952:

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Sylvester Company (Welfare)	25.15
	\$4,958.31

The Advisory Board recommended the sum of \$4,958.31 be appropriated.

Article 18. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 from the Washington Cemetery Fund for reconstruction or repair of drives in the Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 19. Voted 83 for, 50 against that action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Question of presence of quorum was raised and the tellers counted the voters present. 177 voters were present which did not constitute a quorum.

Voted to adjourn until Monday, March 9, at 7:30 P.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Subsequent Meeting for the election of officers, Saturday, March 7, 1953.

Polls open 12 Noon to 8 P.M.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 7, at 12 Noon. Polls closed at 8 P.M. Moderator Small was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Annie Capell, Edna Douglas, Mabel Szydowski, Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Elizabeth Power, Carol Marsh, Mattie Henderson, Ethel Turner, Earle Allen, Thomas Barstow, Horace Ross and Harry Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

648 ballots were cast. Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was found to be as follows:

Moderator, for one year	
Herbert A. Lincoln	516
Clem Thomas	1
Humphrey Turner	1
John C. Bond	2
Bernard White	1
Frederick Small	4
Mr. Small	1

John D. Lindsey	2
John Bond	1
Louis Osberg	1
Arthur Muzrall	1
Cecil Whitney	4
Piotti	1
Richard Gaudette	1
Blanks	111
Selectman, for three years	
Thomas S. Cann	422
John L. Crowley	211
Herbert A. Lincoln	1
Scott Babcock	3
John Piotti	1
Blanks	10
Assessor, for three years	
Thomas S. Cann	507
Herbert A. Lincoln	3
Walter Brown	2
Alfred Prouty	1
Scott Babcock	2
John L. Crowley	7
Ralph Coleman	1
William Mullens	1
Blanks	124
Board of Public Welfare, for three years	
Thomas S. Cann	423
John L. Crowley	206
Scott Babcock	3
Blanks	16
Treasurer, for one year	
Margaret Crowell	582
Fred Rosebach	1
Sally Madiros	1
Blanks	64
Town Collector, for three years	
Donald C. Wilder	583
H. W. Turner	1
James Malatesta	1
Thomas McNiff	1
J. Davenport Lindsay	1
Blanks	61
Highway Surveyor, for one year	
Perry H. Osborn	574
Ellsworth Farrar	1
Bernard White	2

Lyman Lincoln	1
Blanks	70
Tree Warden, for one year	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	584
William Spradlin	1
Richard Keefe	1
Blanks	62
School Committee, for three years	
Wilder A. Gaudette	482
Nellie L. Sparrell	547
Charles Pike	1
Martha Prouty	1
Robert Cottle	1
Edith Devine	1
Irene MacDonald	1
Blanks	262
Board of Health, for three years	
Daniel R. Currie	550
Blanks	98
Water Commissioner, for three years	
Jacob Lee Turner	551
Warren Merritt	4
D. F. Mederos	1
George A. Beach	1
Charles Taylor	1
Blanks	90
Trustee, William J. Leonard Library, for three years	
William O. Prouty	541
William Yetman	1
Blanks	106

REFERENDUM

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

Yes	298
No	265
Blanks	85

Thomas S. Cann, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Margaret Crowell, Donald C. Wilder, Herbert A. Lincoln, Perry H. Osborn, Nellie L. Sparrell were sworn in after the election by the Moderator. Daniel R. Currie, Jacob Lee Turner, Wilder A. Gaudette, William O. Prouty were sworn in by the Town Clerk on March 10th.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING**March 9, 1953**

Meeting opened by Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, at 7:45 P.M.

The Moderator read a letter containing a ruling of Town Counsel and pointed out that this ruling might affect certain action taken at the previous meeting.

It was voted to reconsider Article 2. Motion made, seconded and so voted "That the record of the action on Article 2 in the March 2, 1953, session of this meeting be amended so that it shall read that all items in said article were raised and appropriated retroactive to January 1, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (as amended by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1947).

Article 20. Unanimously voted to appropriate \$583.00 from the 1952 **Dog Tax Refund** to the School Account. Advisory Board recommended this action.

Article 21. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 21.

Article 22. Water Commissioner Allen made a motion "that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of providing, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, an additional water supply for the High School addition." Much discussion followed. A motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 22 was made, seconded and put to vote. The vote was declared in the negative. Seven voters being in doubt of the decision, the tellers made a count of the voters. 83 voted in favor of postponement, 122 against. The original motion was seconded and it was voted 109 for, 93 against to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purpose of providing, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, an additional water supply for the High School addition.

Article 23. Motion made, and seconded to appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of laying a water main eight (8) inches in diameter on Oak Street of Ridge Hill for a distance of approximately one-fifth mile between Washington and High Streets, for the purpose of connecting said main to the water mains on Washington and High Streets and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the side lines of Oak Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$4,500.00 and to issue notes therefor payable in equal installments, the last note being payable in not over fifteen (15) years from the date thereof. (The Advisory Board does not recommend this action.) The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary since the article called for a bond issue. The motion was not carried.

Article 24. Mr. Hall, Chairman of the School Committee, made a motion which was seconded "That the Permanent School Building Committee be instructed to bring to the next Town Meeting a recommended

land site for needed Elementary School facilities as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951." It was voted to amend the motion by inserting the word "Annual" between "next" and "Town" in the motion. It was voted "that the Permanent School Building Committee be instructed to bring to the next Annual Town Meeting a recommended land site for needed Elementary School facilities as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951."

Article 25. Mrs. Knight of the School Committee offered a substitute motion under Article 25, which was seconded and voted "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Permanent School Building Committee (appointment of said committee authorized under Article 33 at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1952) for further study of needed elementary school housing facilities as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951 and report their recommendations to the Town at the earliest possible date, which date in no event shall be later than the March 1954 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 26. Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 26.

Article 27. No instructions given to Town Officers.

Two Fish Rights were sold. John Jessop bought one for \$3.00, Wayland Bailey bought one for \$3.00.

It was unanimously voted to adjourn.

NELLIE L. SPARREL,
Town Clerk.

1953 Appropriations

Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1953

Moderator	
Salary	\$30.00
Selectmen	
Salary	
Chairman	500.00
Others (2)	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistance	936.00
Inspection and extra days \$12. per day	
Assessors	
Salary	
Chairman	500.00

Others (2)	300.00
Expenses	1,600.00
Clerical Assistance	936.00
Inspection and extra days \$12. per day	
Board of Public Welfare	
Salary	
Chairman	500.00
Others (2)	300.00
Aid and Expenses	3300.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration and expenses	1,000.00
Aid	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	600.00
Aid and expenses	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	50.00
Aid and expenses	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	
Aid	3,000.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	400.00
Tax Title Account	140.00
Collector	
Salary	2,500.00
Expenses	1,250.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	450.00
Highway Department	
Salary of Highway Surveyor, \$12. per day	
Town Account Roads, Expenses	3,550.00
Chapter 81 Roads	
Salaries and Expenses	6,000.00
Transfer under Art. 4, \$13,200.00	
Chapter 90 Roads	
Salaries and Expenses	3,000.00
Transfer under Art. 5, \$9,000.00	
Road Signs and Markings	200.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	7,500.00
Street Lights	1,100.00
River Street, Art. 8	5,000.00
Drainage at Jacob's Lake Development, Art. 9	2,500.00
Doris Ave., Wendall Ave., Leigh Rd. Art. 10	1,200.00
Forest Street, Art. 11	800.00
Board of Health	
Salaries (3)	225.00
Aid and Expenses	990.00
Tree Warden	

Salary \$12.00 per day	
Expenses	2,100.00
Elm Tree Beetle Expense	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2100.00
Moth Expenses	1,500.00
Tent Caterpillar Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Expenses and Salaries	400.00
Squares and Triangles, Expenses and Salaries	250.00
Water Department	
Salaries (3)	75.00
Expenses	10,700.00
Clerical Assistance	468.00
Water for High School Addition, Art. 22	1,500.00
Education	
Salaries of School Committee (4)	300.00
Salary Clerk of School Committee	300.00
Expenses	149,512.00
Vocational Training, Tuition	2,850.00
Libraries	
James	700.00
W. J. Leonard	700.00
School Nurse	
Salary	2,700.00
Transportation	400.00
School Dentist, Salary	840.00
School Hygienist, Salary	400.00
School Physician, Salary	250.00
Accountant	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	116.35
Elections and Registrations	
Salaries	
Registrars (3)	180.00
Clerk	125.00
Election Officers	160.00
Expenses	350.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	3,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	4,494.90
General Equipment	1,912.25
Permits	500.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
Fire Co. No. 3 Church Hill, Art. 15	1,375.00
Police Department	
Salaries and Expenses	1,000.00
Dog Officer, Expense	125.00
Incidental Disbursement, Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salaries	2,935.00

Expenses	2,400.00
Aid To Agriculture Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salaries and Expenses	200.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salaries and Expenses	150.00
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Plymouth County Retirement	1,646.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Printing and Distribution	1,019.77
Town Dump, Expenses	750.00
Cemeteries.	
Veterans Graves	475.00
Washington Street Cemetery	700.00
Interest	
School Bonds and Water	13,273.75
Town Debt	
School Bonds and Water	27,000.00
Zoning Board of Appeals Expenses	200.00
Town Counsel	
Retainer Fee	500.00
Extra Legal Expenses	7,500.00
Mosquito Control, Art. 14	150.00
Unpaid Bills, Art. 17	4,958.31
Permanent School Building Committee, Art. 25	200.00
Total	\$341,968.33
Bond Issue and Transfers	
Bond Issue February 9, 1953, Special Meeting	
Voted \$270,000.00 bond issue for constructing addition to High School Building and originally equipping and furnishing said addition.	\$270,000.00
Transfers	
February 9, 1953, From Available Funds in the Treasury for constructing addition to High School Building and originally equipping and furnishing said addition	2,000.00
February 9, 1953, From Available Funds in the Treasury For reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the existing High School Building.	35,590.58
March 2, 9, 1953 Annual Meeting, from E. & D. Fund	
To Reserve Fund Art. 3 No. 62	8,000.00
To Highways, Chapter 81, Art. 4	13,200.00
To Highways, Chapter 90, Art. 5	9,000.00
March 2, 9, 1953 From Washington Street Cemetery	
Fund to Repairs in cemetery	500.00
March 2, 9, 1953 From Dog Tax Refund to School Account	583.00
A true copy.	Attest

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1953

42	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$3.25	\$136.50
68	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$3.25	221.00
43	Resident Citizen Sporting @ 5.25	225.75
9	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	11.25
15	Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$2.25	33.75
1	Non-resident Fishing @ \$2.75	2.75
1	Non-resident Citizen Fishing @ \$7.75	7.75
2	Duplicate @ 50c	1.00
Total amount collected		\$639.75
Less fees		44.75
Amount forwarded to Fish and Game		\$595.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1953

232	Males @ \$2.00	\$464.00
57	Females @ \$5.00	285.00
124	Spayed @ \$2.00	248.00
11	Kennels @ \$10	110.00
4	Kennels @ \$25.00	100.00
Total amount collected		\$1,207.00
Less Fees		85.60
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer		\$1,121.40

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually by March 31st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. **PAY PROMPTLY** and save the town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

ENROLLED MILITIA

588 men were eligible for Military Duty April 1st, 1953.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Besides dates set for Registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week day during the year, except those days during which registrations are closed by law.

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS

IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953

Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
Banks, George A., Soap Worker	Main Street
Baril, Raymond S., Serviceman	Doris Avenue
Chase, Francis F., Jr., Clerk	Bridge Street
Copp, Orrin G., Salesman	Tiffany Road
Covel, Nathan E., Salesman	Main Street
Crombie, Lee C., Secretary	Tiffany Road
Etling, Fred R., Parts Manager	High Street
Fuller, Peirce, Life Ins. Agt.	off River Street
Geller, William H., Supervisor	Tiffany Road
Goudey, W. H. Russell, Master Plumber	Main Street
Hanson, Edwin R., Clerk	Main Street
Hull, J. Byron, Executive	Main Street
Jevne, Paul G., Salesman	Grove Street
Larson, Frank R., Supervisor	Washington Street
Lloyd, George H., Traffic Consultant	Tiffany Road
McGill, Lindsay, Retired	Washington Street
Merritt, Ruth S., Housewife	Church Street
Mulhern, Frederick M., Technician	Main Street
Ostrand, Vincent W., Commercial Artist	Main Street
Repass, George H., Industrial Engineer	Main Street
Ridder, Robert T., Self Employed	Winter Street
Scheller, Louis E., Salesman	Main Street

Tulis, Joseph P., Salesman	Main Street
Turner, Ruth R., Housewife	River Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954

Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
Andrews, John E., Accountant	Forest Street
Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
Bailey, Beatrice C., Housewife	River Street
Betts, Harold W., Engineer	Knollwood Road
Chase, Francis F., Jr., Clerk	Bridge Street
Clark, Lillian D., Housewife	Winter Street
Cole, W. Rodney, Roller Maker	Washington Street
Davis, Richard W., Truck Driver	Central Street
DesJardins, Harold J., Carpenter	High Street
Falconer, Francis, Aviation Safety Agent	Stetson Road
Gallagher, George W., Contractor	Oak Street
Gilmour, Dorothea J., Housewife	River Street
Goode, Barbara W., Housewife	Main Street
Jevne, Paul G., Salesman	Grove Street
Keene, Ellsworth G., Oil Refining	Washington Street
Kelley, Lloyd G., Self-Employed	River Street
Larson, Frank R., Sales Supervisor	Washington Street
Lloyd, George H., Traffic Consultant	Tiffany Road
MacDonald, Paul B., Realtor	Washington Street
Markle, Wilbert L., Radio Announcer	Washington Street
Merritt, Ruth S., Materials Control	Church Street
Paine, A. Kingman, Jr., Architectural Draftsman	Stetson Road
Paradis, Thomas A., Plumber	Washington Street
Pratt, Fred L., Salesman	Washington Street
Repass, George H., Ind. Engineer	Main Street
Sewell, Henry R., Mech. Engineer	Lincoln Street
Turner, Ruth R., Housewife	River Street
Whitcher, George H., Jr., Appraiser	Mt. Blue Street
Whiting, Richard H., Salesman	Washington Street

JURORS DRAWN

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Atwater, Mary W.,	River Street
DesJardins, Harold J.	High Street

Larson, Frank R.	Washington Street
Whitcher, George H., Jr.	Mt. Blue Street
Copp, Orrin G.	Tiffany Road
Hull, J. Byron	Main Street
McGill, Lindsay	Washington Street
Banks, George A.	Main Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1953

January 10 Married in Norwell, Elphege Arthur Daneau of Scituate and Gertrude Hilda Jackman of Norwell, by Rev. Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

January 31 Married in Lancaster, Mass., Gerald Morton Blakeman, Jr., of Whitman and Phyllis May Wright of Norwell, by Frederick K. Brown, Clergyman.

February 14 Married in West Roxbury, Mass., William Henry Geller, Jr., of Norwell and Jeannette Ruth Christie of West Roxbury, by John Collins, S.J.

March 7 Married in Norwell, Jonathan Story and Ione Arvilla Carroll (Carpenter) both of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

March 28 Married in Norwell, Charles E. Dunbar of Norwell, and Elizabeth Hale of Watertown, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

April 4 Married in Hanover, Isaac M. Pineo of Marshfield and Eole Giorgetti of Norwell by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Rector.

April 18 Married in Norwell, George Elbert Judd, Jr., of New York, N. Y., and Patricia Patten (Grant) of Los Angeles, Cal., by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

May 15 Married in E. Mansfield, Mass., Ernest G. Hunt, Jr., of Norwell and Leonice O. Guild of E. Mansfield by Ronald G. Whitney, Ordained minister.

May 17 Married in Halifax, Mass., Lemuel F. Hardwick, Jr., and Elizabeth F. Fair, both of Norwell, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

May 31 Married in Hull, Arthur G. Torrey of Norwell and Mary O'Melia of Hull by J. D. Townsend, Minister.

June 20 Married in Rockland, Donald L. Burnside of Norwell and Marjorie M. Allison of Rockland, by Arthur H. Tripp, Clergyman.

June 20 Married in Norwell, Arnold James Haskell of Quincy and Phyllis Thomas of Norwell by Rev. Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

June 26 Married in Hingham, Warren Egan Ekstrom of Norwell and Aubrey Mary Beck of Hingham, by Ralph E. Hone, Minister of the Gospel.

June 27 Married in Quincy, James F. Cunningham of Somerville and Patricia M. Ayers of Norwell, by Thomas W. Moriarty, Priest.

June 27 Married in Norwell, Anthony J. Mantia, Jr., of Quincy and Joanne Marie Wessman of Norwell, by Joseph A. Mantia, Priest.

June 27 Married in Weymouth, Warren Francis Rushton of Weymouth and Edith Shirley Hall of Norwell by N. C. McLean, Clergyman.

June 28 Married in Hanover, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., of Norwell and Barbara F. Burney of Pepperell by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

July 3 Married in Norwell, Neil S. Burnham of Weymouth and Cynthia Rice of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

July 5 Married in Abington, Elliott S. Cox of Norwell and Barbara Johnson (Everson) of Weymouth by Lawrence S. Staples, Minister.

July 11 Married in Norwell, Melbourne Fenn Cowan of Lakeville and Sarah Colman Lincoln of Norwell, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

July 12 Married in Norwell, Robert W. Turner and Joan T. Murphy, both of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

August 2 Married in Hanover, Andrew F. Roche of Hanover and Mary A. Morton of Norwell by John F. Broderick, Priest.

August 22 Married in Cohasset, Rocco W. Rosano of Cohasset and Janice M. Ferreira of Norwell by J. Richard Quinn, Priest.

August 22 Married in Marion, Mass., John Thomas Osborn, Jr., of Norwell and Joann Sally Maxim of Wareham by Robert L. Green, Jr., Clergyman.

August 28 Married in Scituate, Edward James Cummings and Jean Lee Shepherd both of Norwell by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

August 29 Married in Cohasset, Lysle Chase Wickersham of Norwell and Dorothy A. McPherson of Scituate by Bradford H. Tite, Rector.

September 12 Married in Brockton, Aloysius Rose of Norwell and Barbara Marie Dauphinais of Rockland by J. Manley Shaw, Clergyman.

September 26 Married in Norwell, Richard Thomas Fredenburg of Abington and Agnes Mary Higgins of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

September 26 Married in Sebago, Me., Harry Berger Lundin of Brockton and Elaine Hamilton Brooks of Norwell by C. Mable Mason Cole, Justice of the Peace.

October 9 Married in Rockland, Alfred H. Jacobs of S. Weymouth and Ethel C. Turner (Young) of Norwell by Clayton H. Witt, Clergyman.

October 31 Married in Norwell, George A. Kelsey, Jr., of Rockland, and Ann E. Reagan of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

November 8 Married in Hanover, Ashton Henry Wilcox, Jr., of N. Weymouth, and Mildred Viola Berry of Norwell, by William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

December 5 Married in Norwell, Edward William Lundberg of Han-son and May V. Hanson of Norwell by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

**Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given
Name in Full**

READ THE LAW

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every

householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.***?'

—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when child has the right to enter school
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance of property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
JAN.				
1	Diane Martha McNeil	Carlton E. McNeil and Edith M. Lewis	Nerger	Weymouth
1	Kathleen Clark	W. Clark and Sarah M.	Carroll	Weymouth
5	Wayne Alexander Nourse	Christopher F. Nourse, Jr., and Margaret E. Veto	Oliver	Weymouth
7	Laura Ann Sinowski	J. Sinowski and Ruth C.	Smallcombe	Weymouth
9	Abigail Ruth Kimbell	Arthur R. Kimbell and Mona	Jacob	Boston
14	Janet Lee Bradeen	Kenneth J. Bradeen and Beulah E. Floyd	Greene	Weymouth
15	Russell Clifford Magee	Floyd Thomas Magee and Virginia Litchfield	Hall	Brockton
29	Timothy Archibald Waters	Archibald E. Waters and Margaret Ann	Matova	New Britain, Conn
FEB.				
1	Nancy Louise Bobrick	Walter J. Bobrick and Blanche Eleanor	Balandis	Quincy
2	Elisabeth Amy Armstrong	William B. Armstrong and Gunvor	Henriksen	Boston
7	Robert William Foulsham	Robert W. Foulsham and Claire Eleanor	Swift	Brockton
11	Sue Ann Jessop	Joseph H. Jessop and May I.	Card	Brockton
12	Clark Cummings Maglathlin	Robert Norman Maglathlin and Eleanor	Chadwick	Quincy
13	John Vincent Neely, Jr.	John Vincent Neely and Gail C.	Larson	Milton
14	Valerie Ann Davis	William R. Davis and Rita	Doisi	Boston
17	Deborah Ann Shortall	Robert Shortall and Lyda R.	West	Boston
20	Kathleen Rogers	George A. Rogers and Ruth L.	Fitzgerald	Weymouth
25	Jo Anne McCarthy	William J. McCarthy and Marjorie G.	Brennan	Weymouth
27	Deborah Lee Brown	Charles Brown, Jr., and Evelyn Roberta	Remick	Brockton
27	Fred Kingsford Smith	Fred Smith and Madelyn H.	Johnson	Plymouth
27	Katherine Hallaren	William D. Hallaren and Elizabeth	Wadsworth	Boston
28	Sandra Lee McNulty	Edward F. McNulty and Olga L.	Hoelscher	Boston

MARCH

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Mother Maiden Name of	Birth Place of
1	Edmund VanGaskin Anderson III	Edmund V. Anderson, Jr., and Elizabeth Louis E. Scheller and Marion E.	Melcher Gould	Boston Weymouth
1	Charles Evans Scheller	Louis E. Scheller and Marion E.	Gould	Boston
13	Mary Crane Rathbun	Paul W. Rathbun and Ruth J.	Coughlin	Weymouth
14	James Hamilton Pollock, Jr.	James H. Pollock and Patricia J.	Smith	Weymouth
APRIL				
4	Thomas Benjamin McCarthy, Jr.	Thomas B. McCarthy and Marjorie Olive Raymond M. Henderson and Anne M.	Armstrong Cochran	Milton Weymouth
7	David Raymond Henderson	Raymond M. Henderson and Anne M.	Cochran	Weymouth
14	Mark Edward Whitcher	George H. Whitcher, Jr., and Martha A. John Caddell and Jane	Castro Ekstrom	Newton Weymouth
14	Susan Jane Cadell	John Caddell and Jane	McDill	Weymouth
18	Margaret Virginia Cary	Thaddeus R. Cary, Jr., and Ruth E.	Gray	Boston
20	Timothy Lyndon Ephraim Pratt	Lyndon E. Pratt and Anne R.	Whittemore	Weymouth
21	Dorelle Linda Rice	Ellsworth E. Rice and Dorothy A.	McDermott	Norwell
23	Christopher Alfred Hager	Carl Eric Hager and Kathryn	Bradeen	Weymouth
29	William John Lavery	William F. Lavery and Doris A.		
MAY				
13	Cynthia Jean Hornsby	Leonard Hornsby and Therese Ellsworth L. Farrar and Madeline E.	Duquette Lawrence	Boston Weymouth
25	Judith Ann Farrar	Ellsworth L. Farrar and Madeline E.	Lawrence	Weymouth
26	Lynda Diane Gunderway	Albert H. Gunderway and Lucy O.	Gunderway	Weymouth
27	Charles Henry Sherman	Charles Ernest Sherman and Martha Platt	Falconer	Brockton
27	Alden Shepard Tileston	Robert Cushing Tileston and Miriam	Kline	Brockton
JUNE				
5	Carl Eric Frederickson	Carl F. Frederickson and Marilyn F.	Lambert	Weymouth
6	Mary Ellen Bell	Wilbur L. Bell and Florine L.	Graveline	Weymouth
7	William Robert Joseph	Emanuel A. Joseph and Charlotte E.	Dowd	Weymouth
7	Maura Wiseman	John T. Wiseman, Jr., and Marjorie Jean	Harvey	Quincy

12 Baby girl Brown (twin) Weymouth
 12 Linda Jeanne Brown (twin) Weymouth
 27 June Irene Sweener Norwell
 30 John Thomas Collins, Jr. Boston

Walter L. Brown and Margaret G. Swanson
 Walter L. Brown and Margaret G. Swanson
 Forest George Sweener and Irene Henderson
 John T. Collins and Alice B. Broccio

JULY

1 Karen Anne Tolman Hunt Boston
 6 Elizabeth Harrison Andrews Boston
 7 Judith Ellen Cochrane Quincy
 14 Timothy Douglas Cotton Quincy
 19 Kathleen Laura Burns Brockton
 21 Paul Wayne Rosebach Brockton

AUG.

3 Steven George Murray Parlin Quincy
 5 Albert Linwood Schultz, Jr. Weymouth
 5 Janine Andrews Weymouth
 9 David Charles McSweeney Boston
 17 Joseph Loring Davis Wadsworth
 18 Phoebe Marshall Barron Woodbridge
 18 John William Griffiths Quincy
 20 Pamela Ann Daneau Waltham
 23 Arlene Marie Knudsen Chelsea
 23 Frank Norman Knudsen and Phyllis Marie Andreason Quincy

SEPT.

1 Elizabeth Ann LeCain Dunham Brockton
 2 Brian Dennis Crowley Weymouth
 5 Christine Ellen Davis (twin) Quincy
 5 Joanne Davis Quincy
 24 Richie Sue Allen Peavey Quincy
 26 Perry Joseph Wells Osborne Weymouth
 26 Michael E. Wells and Mary E. Perry Weymouth

OCT.

9 Kenneth Robert Zanetti Aguzzoli Quincy
 Richard Joseph Zanetti and Rita Adele

William H. Murray, Jr., and Kathleen Lillian Parlin
 Albert L. Schultz and Barbara A. Richards
 John Andrews and Shirley H. Williamson
 Charles E. McSweeney and June E. Mortimer
 Richard W. Davis and Alice Wadsworth
 James F. Barron, Jr., and Mary Marshall Woodbridge
 William J. Griffiths, Jr., and Beatrice Louise Miller
 Elphege Arthur Daneau and Gertrude Hilda Jackman
 Frank Norman Knudsen and Phyllis Marie Andreason

George Robert LeCain and Lillian Dunham
 Ernest D. J. Crowley and Ethel V. Sheeley
 John Edward Davis and Dorothy Martha Peavey
 John Edward Davis and Dorothy Martha Peavey
 Richard S. Allen and Miriam D. Osborne
 Michael E. Wells and Mary E. Perry

Richard Joseph Zanetti and Rita Adele Aguzzoli Quincy

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Birth Date of	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name of	Birth Place of
17	Sandra Geraldine Doherty	John C. Doherty and Geraldine C.	Bowes	Weymouth
20	John Francis Malaney, Jr.	John F. Malaney and Norma F.	Petersen	Weymouth
23	Lorraine Alice Hardwick	Stafford E. Hardwick and Gladys M.	Sturrock	Chelsea
26	Robert Leo Tingle	William Tingle, Jr., and Joyce Elaine	Dragon	Weymouth
26	Susan Drew Szwed	Stanley J. Szwed and Elizabeth	Chaffin	Weymouth
30	Laura Lee Baragwanath	William C. Baragwanath, Jr., and Corinne M.	Syple	Weymouth
31	James Alvah Emerson	Hoimer Stanley Emerson and Mary R.	Tuttle	Weymouth
31	David Alan Cugnasca	Richard E. Cugnasca and Alyce E.	Joseph	Weymouth
NOV.				
5	Janice Lorraine Duty	Scott Duty, Jr., and Lorraine Dorothy	Long	Chelsea
7	John Thomas Gookin	Roger B. Gookin and Barbara R.	Clayton	Weymouth
8	Susan Patricia Devine	Richard Francis Devine and Barbara Elaine	Browne	Chelsea
9	Robert Joseph Curran	Thomas F. Curran, Jr., and Margaret Jean	Grimes	Milton
DEC.				
7	Jane Winsor	Malcolm Campbell Winsor and Alta Louise	Pratt	Milton
26	Harold Eaton Joseph	George E. Joseph and Nancy C.	Carle	Weymouth
28	Deborah Ann Wessman	Ernest O. Wessman, Jr., and Marilyn E.	Tuttle	Weymouth
28	Jill Susan Woodward	Stanley Arthur Woodward and June R.	Foster	Brockton

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL

1953

MAY

Teresa Jane Dowd

Fred J. Dowd and Helen C.

Turner

Norwell

DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
1948 DEC. 12	George Edward Goveia	Joseph Francis Goveia and Dorothy Frances	Brewster	Quincy
1952 OCT. 20	Norma Ann Withers	Robert Gordon Withers and Norma Ann	Cummings	Chelsea
NOV. 26	Patricia Stetson Dyer	Francis L. Dyer and Mary T.	Hallaren	Boston
DEC. 14	David Reekie	George F. Reekie and Doris J.	May	Boston
17	Roger William Dangora, Jr.	Roger W. Dangora and Edna F.	Dugmore	Boston
28	Robert Brian Dean	Vinal Alvin Dean and Virginia E.	Corbett	Weymouth

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Date of Death 1953	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
JAN. 5	Edward R. Cruise	66	7	27	Heart disease, presumably coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Wildwood, Wilmington
20	Ralph Stetson	55	11	21	Myocardial degeneration	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover
26	Fred H. Wilson	79	5	19	Heart disease, presumably arterio sclerosis. Sudden death.	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Date of Death 1953	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
FEB.							
16	John Player Crosby	72			Coronary sclerosis hemiplegia left	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
27	Bertha Chute	79	5	4	Generalized arterio sclerosis	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant St., Rockland
MAR.							
8	Jennie L. Emerson	73			Coronary occlusion	Norwell	Newton
21	William W. Leonard	44	11	22	Carcinoma of lung	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
APR.							
22	Mabel Russell Rowell	82	5	11	Rheumatic carditis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
22	Norma Withers	29	22		Infectious hepatitis	Chelsea	Washington St., Norwell
27	Mabel W. Ross	82	2	16	Eroncho pneumonia, senility. Recent fracture of left femur	Boston	First Parish, Norwell
MAY							
9	Mary White (Darling)	77	6	7	Cerebral hemorrhage, Generalized arterio sclerosis	Pembroke	Forest Hills, Boston
9	John Cochran	59			Broncho pneumonia, post-operative state	Boston	Cedar Grove, Boston
JUNE							
10	Minot Franklin Williamson	79	5	22	Coronary sclerosis, heart disease, sudden death	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
12	Baby girl Brown (twin)	5	hrs.		Premature	Weymouth	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
16	William Michael Hayes	72	8	21	Hypertensive heart disease	Norwell	Milton, Milton
20	Charles Marshall Scudder	85	3	4	Bronchial pneumonia, Arterio sclerotic cardio vascular disease	Pembroke	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge

JULY

9	Elizabeth Lee Field	84	9	14	Acute coronary thrombosis. Arterio sclerotic coronary artery disease	Arterio Norwell	Melrose, Brockton
15	Annie Collier Budkin Wilson	79	11	17	Arterio sclerotic heart disease	Norwell	Mt. Hope, Boston
15	Alma Charlotte Johnson	54	4	22	Coronary insufficiency. Cardia de- compensation	Quincy	Washington St., Norwell
15	Sarah Anna Farrar	81	9	19	General carcinomatosis. Primary left breast	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
31	Grace Baker Weymouth	81	4	26	Carcinoma of colon	Norwell	Milton, Milton
31	Emma Sperlich Schreiber	75	5	27	Cerebral hemorrhage. Chronic hyper- tensive cardio vascular disease	Quincy	Washington St., Norwell

AUG.

13	Michael F. Mahoney	55			Coronary occlusion	Norwell	Milton, Milton
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SEPT.

2	Charles Morton Smith	77	6	4	Coronary thrombosis	Weymouth	S. Dennisport, Dennis
29	Mary Zilda Webb	65		3	Auto accident	Timberlea, N. S.	First Parish, Nor.

NOV.

8	Robert John Coulter	54	10	16	Chronic valvular heart disease. Car- dia decomposition	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
19	Mabel G. Coleman	64	5	30	Cerebral vascular accident. Myocar- ditis	Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
25	Edith Winifred Turner	81	5	21	Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
26	Isobella Barbara Blackhall	96	10	28	Broncho Pneumonia, Arteriosclero- sis, Pernicious Anemia	Weymouth	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge

DEC.

26	Nettie Quinn Parlin	54			Fractured skull by auto accident as a pedestrian	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
27	Raymond Henry Wallace	49	1	20	Concussion of brain due to accidental fall	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death 1953	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Cemetery Where Buried
		Y	M	D		
JAN.						
11	(Infant) Figuerido				Premature	First Parish, Norwell
17	Alfred A. Bates				Coronary Thrombosis, arterio sclerotic	Washington St., Norwell
21	Herbert F. Young				Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Washington St., Norwell
MAR.						
10	Richard Patrick Casey				Pulmonary tuberculosis	Washington St., Norwell
SEP.						
5	(Infant) Hertzberg				Premature	First Parish, Norwell
20	Alexander C. Brewster				Acute Coronary Occlusion, Angina pectoris	Washington St., Norwell
OCT.						
16	Mary B. Osborne				Coronary Heart Disease	Washington St., Norwell
31	Edward W. Joyce				Coronary Sclerosis	Washington St., Norwell
NOV.						
1	Henry G. Burnside				Acute thrombotic condition with acute myocardial infarction	Washington St., Norwell
2	Carlton E. Richardson				Gastric Hemorrhage	Stockbridge Yard
2	Ina C. Binney				Unknown	Washington St., Norwell

20 Ruth B. Fowle

Arterio sclerotic heart disease

First Parish, Norwell

Number of Marriages—33

Number of Births—91

Number of Deaths—31

Current and Delayed

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Selectmen of Norwell,

The work of the Board of Health during 1953 followed the usual trend. The Board inspected 140 cesspools; condemned two houses; investigated numerous complaints of health nuisances and assumed responsibility for the Town Dump.

There are definite regulations for sewerage disposal which were adopted by the Board on June 14, 1952. Specifications are obtainable from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, and it is suggested that a copy be obtained before new construction is begun to avoid possible costly rearrangement of plumbing facilities.

The following cases of communicable diseases have been reported:

Posterior poliomyelitis	1
Chicken pox	60
German measles	2
Mumps	6

There are still many parents who do not follow the state regulations relative to reporting diseases dangerous to the public health. Just a post card addressed to Board of Health, Norwell, with "John Smith, 6 yrs., Oak St., Measles" on the reverse side is sufficient. Your child must be excluded from school in event of an epidemic if no record exists of his having had the disease.

The following animal bites were reported:

Dog bites	26
Cat bites	2
Squirrel bites	1

The following licenses were issued after careful inspection of premises and equipment:

Milk in stores or eating places	7
Vehicle milk	3
Pasteurization plant	1
Day camps	1
Sale of margarine	3
Garbage collection	5
Tourist camps	3
Trailer parks	1

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

A public hearing was held by the Board of Health concerning the construction of a trailer camp. One citizen attended.

The water in the school well and town spring were tested and found free of contamination at the time of the test.

The Board paid partial hospital expenses for two premature infants. See General Laws, Chapter 601, Sections 67A, B and C.

The much-discussed Union Health Bill, mentioned in last year's report has been amended and the founding of regional health districts is no longer mandatory.

With the growth of the town, the needs of citizens increase and consequently duties of the Board of Health continue to increase.

This year an article concerning rubbish and garbage is in the Town Warrant. The Board of Health approves of this measure, if the townspeople care to assume the cost.

REPORT ON THE TOWN DUMP

The Board of Health of the Town of Norwell assumed the maintenance of the town dump as of July 20, 1953. At this time, with the dump in extremely poor condition, the question of a new location was considered. Mr. Herbert A. Lincoln presented the Board with a survey of the land owned by the town in this area which showed a dumping area 1200 feet wider and 600 feet deeper than currently was in use. In view of this extensive space it was obviously impractical to change the site.

The Board met with the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor; it was deemed advisable to re-gravel and construct a dumping ramp which was done after being advertised for bids.

Upon completion of this work, Mr. Albert Gunderway was hired for two days each week, Saturday and Sunday, as supervisor. A notice was published asking the cooperation of the townspeople. It has been gratifying that the majority of citizens have assumed considerable personal responsibility in keeping the dump in reasonably sanitary condition.

In 1952 there were 24 fires at the dump. Since the Board assumed care and these major changes have been put into effect, there have been only 4 fires.

At this time it seems reasonable to presume that the present site will be adequate for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

Norwell Board of Health

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, Chm.

DANIEL R. CURRIE

RUTH TOWNE RANKIN

NORWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

December, 1953

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has considered and taken action on twelve petitions submitted during the year, as follows:

1. April 1 — Wilton G. Webber, for permission to extend an attached one-car garage into a two-car garage at his dwelling on Jefferson Avenue, Washington Park. Petition denied.
2. April 1 — Percy G. Hanson, for permission to erect dwellings on each of four lots having insufficient area on an extension of Stanley Road. Petition denied.
3. April 2 — Margaret L. Marsh, for permission to erect an addition to her store on Washington Street, having insufficient setback from the way line. Petition granted.
4. April 2 — Edmund H. Bond, for permission to erect an additional building at the Meadowcroft Day Camp on Bowker Street, in a residential area. Petition withdrawn.
5. April 23 — Kenneth J. Bradeen, for permission to erect an addition to his dwelling on School Street, having insufficient setback from the way line. Petition granted.
6. April 23 — Henry E. Vacha, for permission to erect a dwelling on Doris Avenue, Jacobs Lake Shores, having insufficient side line setback. Petition denied.
7. May 21 — Harold T. Ramsay, for permission to erect dwellings on each of two lots on Grove Street, having insufficient area. Petition granted.
8. June 16 — Franklin E. Warren, for permission to erect an attached one-car garage and breezeway to his dwelling on Grove Street, having insufficient side line setback. Petition denied.
9. July 20 — Lloyd P. Cotton, for permission to erect an addition to his dwelling on Doris Avenue, Jacobs Lake Shores, having insufficient side line setback. Petition granted.
10. July 20 — Henry C. Hines, for permission to rebuild a dance pavillion at Ridge Hill Grove, High Street, in a residential area. Permission granted.
11. July 20 — Andrew G. Gordon, for permission to utilize a building on Main Street, as an insurance office, in a residential area. Petition denied.
12. Oct. 8 — Christus A. Murphy, for permission to erect an addition to

his dwelling on Oak Street, having insufficient back line setback.
Petition granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. KNIGHT, Chairman
SANBORN VINCENT, Secretary
ALDEN WELLS, Alternate
JAMES P. McELWEE, Alternate

REPORT OF NORWELL CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

We are glad to be able to report that for another year the activities of the Norwell Civil Defense Unit have been devoted to constructive ends, rather than to defensive measures against enemy attack or other catastrophies.

On April 13th, in conjunction with the Red Cross, we were again hosts to the Bloodmobile. We are credited with a donation of 159 pints of much needed blood — a good record, but not as good as the previous year.

On June 17th and 18th, members of our unit assisted the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association in conducting a Blood-Typing Program which, under the able leadership of Mrs. James F. Barron and her committee, was a great success.

Our expenditures were again mainly devoted to the maintenance of our Headquarters, with the exception of a major expenditure of \$605.00 for the purchase of a two-way mobile radio for the car of our Police Chief, Lloyd Henderson. This radio, as are those purchased in past years for the Fire Department, are essential to the cause of Public Safety — a responsibility most capably borne by our Fire and Police Departments.

The coming year will be devoted to the continual maintenance of a sound and well-organized skeleton organization which can be quickly augmented if need arises. Our great need is more help — particularly as wardens, which are needed mainly in the west end of town. Our Deputy Director for Wardens, Ralph Coleman, would greatly appreciate volunteers for help in this department. The job calls for the responsibility for a small group of eight or ten houses in case of trouble.

A visit from the Red Cross Bloodmobile is planned for sometime in May and it is hoped that a record number of donors will come forward, so that our Blood Banks, both civil and military, will be well stocked for any emergency. Please sign up, and make every effort to keep all appointments on time!

We shall continue to strive to maintain a skeleton Civil Defense Unit, without being unnecessarily alarmist, so that we stand ready to meet any emergency or disaster which might befall the citizens of Norwell. The need for help in doing this job is still great, and volunteers are urged to come to our Headquarters in the basement of the Elementary School on any Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. We must not forget that the Worcester disaster of last June proved the value of a good Civil Defense Unit!

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER, Director

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I wish to thank all citizens of the town, the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Board, and the members of the Police Department for their splendid support given me during the year of 1953. I have enjoyed my work and the many fine people with whom I have come in contact.

I also want to thank the Civilian Defense, who made it possible for me to have the use of a two-way radio, which they had installed in my car. It has proved very useful to the Department in connection with Deputy Chief Molla and Officer Cavanagh, whose radios are personally owned.

This year I am asking an increase in our budget so that the Town may be more adequately protected.

During the past year we have had many problems such as speeding violations, juvenile misdemeanors, congested traffic in Norwell Center, as well as other parts of the Town. The Town's population has greatly increased and also there has been a large increase in activities in our schools and public halls, all of which require police officers.

Starting January 1, the new point system, promoted by the Registry, will require more work.

I want the citizens of the Town to know that all the Police Officers have been helpful and cooperative, and several of them have given their time to attend and graduate from the Plymouth County Police Training School and intend to take another course this year.

In closing, I wish to thank Deputy Chief Molla for his help and for taking over when I have been out of town.

Report of Work During 1953

Patrol on Town roads	523 hours
Summons served	57
Complaints of Juvenile Misdemeanors	22
Accidents	13

St. Helen's Church	33
Fires	34
Complaints, disturbances	9
Breaking and Entering	4
Assisting Registry Inspector	5
Convictions in Court	8
Complaints, Blue Law Violations	2
Complaints, bad checks passed	2
Search for missing persons	2
Faulty equipment cards	77
Revolver permits	18
All Town Meetings and Town Forum	
Two Delinquencies Investigated by Matron	
Vacant houses checked	16

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans Services; payments are subject to approval of this state agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

Thus, from the appropriation of \$3,000 by the town, \$1,437.18 was expended, of which amount approximately 50% will be reimbursed.

During the year benefits on a temporary basis have been paid to three veterans of World War II, and benefits on a more permanent basis to the eligible dependent of a Veteran of World War I.

We have been glad to assist veterans eligible to receive the Korean Bonus by supplying necessary forms and certification, as well as friendly advice and assistance on many matters of concern to veterans and their families.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Veterans' Agent

THOMAS S. CANN, Ass't. Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE NORWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 10, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen: Re: Annual Report

During the past year, the Fire Department responded to 63 calls of fire or other emergency as follows:

Buildings including heating systems	19
Mutual Aid Calls	2
Grass and brush fires	22
Town Dump fires	9
Automobiles	5
Resuscitator Calls	3
Rescue dog from well	1
Search party for lost person	1
False Alarm	1
	63

Not included in the above figures is our assistance to the City of Worcester following the June 9th tornado in which we sent to that City a crew of 4 to 6 men for three consecutive nights to stand by with emergency equipment.

The number of Town Dump fires has dropped sharply from a total of 24 calls in 1952 to 9 calls in 1953. Without a doubt, this reduction is due to the improved care and maintenance of the Town Dump by the Board of Health.

During March 1953, the Fire Department was completely reorganized at which time the active membership roils in each Company was limited to not more than 25 men. At the same time new Rules and Regulations were drawn up which brought about an increase in efficiency, operation and performance of the Department.

The Fire Chief is directly responsible for the inspection and issuance of permits for altered and new heating systems, gas installations and blasting. At this writing, 207 permits for satisfactory work have been issued after making approximately 260 inspections. Because of the increased work load and responsibilities of the Fire Chief, this Board increased his pay from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hour of fire duty effective September 16, 1953.

A new central heating system has been installed in Fire Company No. 3 in Church Hill, at which time the former heater unit in this building was reinstalled in the Norwell Center Fire Station. While this heating unit in Norwell Center is superior to the unit formerly in use, it still does not meet the recommended safe practice requirements for proper

heating. We would not recommend a proper heating system for this building because of its poor physical condition.

The Norwell Center Fire Station is structurally weak and not suited for its present occupancy. Other quarters should be obtained for the fire apparatus in this building. We would suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate a probable site and building which will suitably house the fire apparatus and Police Department quarters.

Our present fire alarm system through the Red Network of the telephone company is weak and inefficient which results in false alarms, misinformation and improper directions. It also reduces the efficiency of the Department in available manpower. We are endeavoring to develop a more efficient and centralized fire alarm system.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Townspeople for their interest shown in fire prevention and fire protection matters and feel that this contributed in a large measure to the reduction in fire calls.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
Richard A. Gaudette ,Chief
Harold Wilder
Ellsworth E. Rice
Theodore Dyer
Arthur M. Yonge, Clerk

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Investigating Dog Complaints	12
Returned dogs to owners	12
Dead On Arrival	5
Stray dogs boarded for 6 days	15
Cruelty to dogs	1
Disposing of unlicensed dogs	15

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

During 1953 we had a sealer coat put on the circle drive in our cemetery and covered the rest of the drives with a crushed gravel in preparation for further improvement with penetrating and sealer fluids.

We added to our working equipment a compressor with a clipping machine to do trimming.

We do wish to thank those who have made arrangements for the care of their lots and it certainly adds to the general good looks of the cemetery. The committee also wish to thank those who have helped us in any way in the general upkeep.

We had eighteen interments in our cemetery during the year 1953.

The Committee again wishes to advise all legal residents of the Town of Norwell that they are invited to call on them whenever they desire to make arrangements for owning a family lot in our cemetery. Being realistic in this world saves much confusion and many heartaches for your loved ones.

STEWART BOWKER, Chairman
RICHARD H. BROOKS
WILLIAM D. JACOBS

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

We wish to report that 1953 has seen a fifteen percent increase in circulation over 1952, at the William J. Leonard Memorial Library. Part of this is due to the many "best sellers" that have been added to the library inventory. There has been a marked increase among the younger card holders, due perhaps to the popular and educational books that have been added.

Through the use of income from the "Annabel Wakefield" fund, we hope to add many research and reference books during 1954. We are sure that current and future literary additions will prove most beneficial and entertaining to local residents whom we strongly urge to make use of the really excellent facilities of our small library.

We wish to sincerely thank Combination No. 2 of the Norwell Fire Department for their cooperation and also thank those whose literary donations have been so much appreciated.

We also wish to call attention to one outstanding volume, a donation by the author — Frank Rounds of Norwell — of "A Window In Red

Square.”

Library hours are Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock, and Thursday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock, subject to change.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE K. JOHNSON, Librarian, Trustee
DOROTHY E. CANN, Assistant Librarian
A. PROUTY, Trustee
W. PROUTY, Trustee

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The James Library is continuing to serve all the citizens of Norwell through the circulation of its books and magazines. The Committee is making every effort to keep the collection up to date by purchasing as many recently published books, both fiction and non-fiction, as funds permit. The Library also subscribes to a selected group of current magazines for circulation.

During the past year the Committee and the Librarian have been concentrating their efforts on books for young people and have been attempting to coordinate their purchases of books for this group with the reading lists of the public schools and with the especial interests of groups such as Girl Scouts, Brownies, and so forth, in mind. The Committee is working toward the physical rearrangement of the Library, and especially of the young people's section, in interest groups and age groups rather than mere division of fiction and non-fiction as has been the case.

The hours during which the Library is open have been changed somewhat in the past year. They are now as follows: 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. These hours have proved more popular with the users of the Library than the earlier hours which were formerly maintained. This may be one reason for the great increase in circulation — in 1953 approximately 7,000 copies of books and magazines were circulated as against the approximately 4,000 in 1952.

The Library Committee wishes to express its thanks to all those who have assisted the Library during the past year through gifts of books and magazines and through volunteer labor. A cordial welcome is extended to all residents of Norwell to avail themselves of the privilege of using the Library. All suggestions concerning Library policy will be gratefully received, and all requests made through the Librarian for the purchase of specific books will receive careful consideration and be fulfilled

so far as limited funds will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. NAPOLEON W. LOVELY
MRS. WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Secretary
MISS MILDRED T. HASTINGS, Treasurer
MR. ALDEN R. WELLS, Chairman

Norwell, Massachusetts
16 December 1953

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1953.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons	
Number of dogs quarantined	23
Number of calls	46

Two dogs, one cat, one squirrel brought to the New England Diagnostic Laboratory for rabies test.

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals

Tree Warden's and Moth Superintendent's Report for 1953

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The money appropriated for the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent has been spent in doing the different types of this work.

Money appropriated for the Tree Warden was used mostly for the removal of dead trees and trees in such a state of decay that they were a danger to the public. Some roadside trimming and brush removal was also done from these accounts.

The Gypsy Moth trapping survey which has been carried on for three years caught 22 moths in Norwell this year and a total of 892 moths in

Plymouth County. This is a considerable increase over the previous year, however no live nests have been noted in Norwell this year. With the hope that other counties will be sprayed by air, and spot spraying in Plymouth County, the Gypsy Moth may well be kept under control.

With 29 known cases of Dutch Elm disease in Norwell this year the situation remains about the same as last year, but with disease becoming more common and no known cure for it, many elms may succumb to this menace. Of the 29 cases in Norwell this year, 21 were public shade trees, and they have all been removed. Eight are private trees, and with the help of the town, and the cooperation of the owners, 3 of these trees have been removed, and the remaining trees will most probably be taken care of this coming spring.

I wish to thank the townspeople and the garden clubs who, with their suggestions and cooperation, have been a great help to me.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Number of bedside visits	1011
Number of visits made for Welfare Dept.	135
Number of visits made for hospitals and clinics	41
Number of Antepartum visits	21
Number of Postpartum visits	17
Number of Infant Welfare visits	220
Number of Weil Child Conferences	14
Number of Immunization Clinics	4
Number of Pre-School Dental Clinics	12
Number of Visits made relative to communicable diseases	195
Number of Conferences with personnel from State Health Department	23
Number of Public Health meetings attended	17

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

**REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING
NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR 1953**

To the Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The year 1953 was perhaps the busiest and most active year in our organization's history.

Many things contribute to the feeling that we, the Officers and Board members, may take pride in our year's accomplishment.

In the first place, as our Treasurer's report will show, our financial position is most satisfactory. The number of bedside nursing calls has increased over 1952 — Mrs. Clifford Howard as assistant to Miss Catherine Roe has been employed one day a week during the rush of the school year. She relieved during vacation time and is available when needed.

Miss Roe has taken advantage of the following health courses during 1953 — sponsored by Mass. Dept. of Public Health. Normal Emotional Development and Behavior of the School Age Child (5 lectures), Emotional Development of the Adolescent (3 lectures), one day at Mass. General Hospital, lectures on the use of ACTH and cortisone.

Beginning December 1, 1953, the American Cancer Society will give free aid to any needy cancer patient through the V.N.A. when no other source of funds is available.

Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician, who supervises the Well Child Conference, has made this clinic one of the most popular of the V.N.A. services. Even with the three extra clinics this past year the appointments are filled months ahead. Those having appointments should keep them or notify Miss Roe (5M) of cancellation, so others may be served.

Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. Harold King assist, and transportation is furnished by Mrs. Edward Keefe and Mrs. Thomas Barstow.

Dr. Donald Parsons heads the High School Dental Clinic, which is maintained by this Association. He is assisted by Mrs. Charles Rounds, Chairman of Dental Assistants, who are Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Marshall Bailey, Mrs. Phillip Causer and Mrs. Gilbert Oxford.

Last June another service offered to the townspeople was Blood Typing. Mrs. James Barron, Jr., was chairman for the V.N.A. The Civilian Defense, headed by Clarke Atwater, did the clerical work. 886 persons reported. Dr. Talbot from Mass. Dept. of Public Health complimented Mrs. Barron and her large committee, as being the most efficient with which he had worked.

New equipment has been received this past year. One very modern wheel chair was donated by Mrs. Richard Fuller — also the book, "Living With A Handicap," which may be loaned.

New equipment purchased: 6 doz. knives, forks and spoons, and other kitchen supplies for the smooth running of our famous Rummage Sales.

Hearing aids for testing were purchased for the public school children of Norwell at the cost of \$175.00.

Insurance has been taken out on all equipment, covered wherever stored.

The membership drive has not been as gratifying this year. We would like more new residents to be aware of our work and feel they would like to help in next year's drive for funds.

All expenses have increased.

Both Dr. Butler's and Dr. Parson's salaries have been increased. The cost of dental supplies is higher each year.

A new car will probably be purchased in 1954, carrying out our plan of keeping the nurse's car up to date with as little expense for repair as possible. Mr. James Barnard is in charge of upkeep and purchase of the car.

The two Rummage Sales are enthusiastically supported by the people of the town and their help is invaluable. This is our main source of income. The Treasurer's report gives a complete record of all sources of income.

Our regular equipment for use in the homes without charge includes 1 bassinet, 5 hospital beds, crutches, 4 wheel chairs, bedside tables, bedside chairs and small sickroom supplies.

Last March, Mrs. C. Campbell Baird resigned as an active member of the Board. She was voted an honorary member and Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater was elected to take her place.

Mrs. Earle Allen was appointed as an associate member last July.

Rev. Napoleon Lovely has been invited to be an associate member and has accepted.

The Annual Meeting and tea will be held Tuesday, March 9, at 2:30 P.M. at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Barstow will be tea chairman.

Mrs. Earle Allen is chairman of the Nominating Committee.

We expect to show a film on Weight Reduction for Health, as studied by Dr. Margaret A. Ohlson of Michigan State College. All who are interested in the health of the town are invited to attend.

I refer you to the following financial report of the treasurer, and to Dr. Donald Parsons' report of the Dental Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N., President

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
 Mrs. Harold King, Vice-president
 Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer
 Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary
 Mrs. H. Day Atwater, Honorary Board Member
 Mrs. C. Campbell Baird, Honorary Board Member
 Mr. James Barnard
 Mrs. Thomas Barstow
 Mrs. Frank Donovan
 Mrs. Edward Keefe
 Mrs. Theodore Dyer
 Mrs. A. M. Gilmour
 Mrs. Lloyd S. West, Seal Sales Chairman
 Mr. Lloyd S. West, Auditor

Associate members in advisory capacity

Mrs. Earle Allen
 Mrs. Peirce Fuller
 Mrs. Charles Rounds
 Mrs. Robert Mederos
 Rev. Napoleon Lovely
 Dr. Raymond Vinal
 Mr. Frederick Small
 Mr. Thomas Cann
 Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse
 Mrs. Clifford Howard, Assistant Nurse

For nursing service, call Norwell 5M before 9 A.M. or 1 P.M.

December 12, 1953

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, Pres.
 Norwell Visiting Nurse Assoc.
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

In September of the current school year a new dental program was instituted in the upper grades of the Norwell schools.

At the beginning of the school year all pupils received a brief cursory examination. The most urgent cases were given cards to take home for their parents' signatures. The cards urged the parents to take their children to their family dentist for treatment.

If this was not possible, they were instructed to sign and return the card for the work to be done in the school clinic. This is the way the program is now being carried out.

When all the urgent cases have been completed it is planned to re-examine the less carious mouth (perhaps this will include a bite-wing

X-ray survey) and to send out new cards on the same basis.

I believe that this program is an improvement over the other "five visit" system and more fully carries out the aims of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. PARSONS

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION STATEMENT

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

RECEIPTS

Nursing Fees		\$752.00
Dental Clinics		
High School	\$154.90	
Grammar School	178.75	
Pre-dental	15.35	
Hygienist	337.50	
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		686.50
Well-Child Clinic		112.00
Rummage Sales		2,141.31
Membership		425.00
Transportation (Town)		400.00
Interest		45.00
Refund on Insurance		33.76
Refund on drugs		8.44
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$4,604.01

PAYMENTS

Miss Roe		\$800.00
Relief Nurses		140.50
Dental Clinics		
Dr. Parsons	\$950.00	
Supplies	255.00	
Pre-dental	57.50	
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		1,262.50
Well-Child Clinics		582.85
Transportation		403.39
Hearing Aid (Schools)		175.00
Nursing Supplies		56.78
Charity		46.50
Equipment		76.58
Retirement		58.80
Social Security		12.00
Printing		52.65
Telephone		27.00
Clerical —stamps		31.25

Insurance on Equipment	14.00
Trucking	32.00
Janitors and meetings	33.50
Dues — American Medical Ass'n.	3.00
Total Payments	<u>\$3,808.30</u>
Balance	\$795.71
Proprietorship January 1, 1954	
Bonds	\$1,800.00
Emergency and New Car Fund	3,221.58
Checking Account — Rockland Trust	1,273.15
Lillian Brooks Fund	50.00
Total Proprietorship	<u>\$6,344.74</u>

Respectfully submitted

LOIS C. TURNER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Due to the accelerated growth pattern of the Town, the available records and the present methods of procedure and control of data are no longer adequate.

An assessors map is a required foundation upon which to build the proper assessment and taxation pattern.

Also required is more comprehensive descriptions of land and buildings in the assessment records. Integrated with this data should be the contour and neighborhood characteristic that weight property values including roads, services and average nearby values, etc.

The assessed valuation of buildings have been and are being reappraised without the employment of outside appraisal specialists, but to bring the land values into equitable relationship will require the above mentioned revisions in procedure and basic data.

It is hoped the town will raise the necessary funds to start on this critically needed program.

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman
THOMAS T. BARSTOW
THOMAS S. CANN

1953 RECAPITULATION

TOWN		
Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$341,968.33	
From Surplus	68,290.58	
	<u> </u>	\$410,258.91

TOWN OF NORWELL

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STATE		
State Parks & Reservations	238.15	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	812.82	
Underestimates of 1952	262.40	
	<hr/>	1,313.37
COUNTY		
County Tax	9,389.67	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,651.65	
Underestimates of 1952	329.45	
	<hr/>	14,370.77
Overlay of Current Year		10,347.33
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Gross amount to be raised		436,290.38
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Income Tax	30,959.58	
Corporation Taxes	9,117.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	881.32	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	20,000.00	
Licenses	1,500.00	
Fines	140.00	
Special Assessments (Moth)	150.00	
Health & Sanitation	60.00	
Charities	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	1,200.00	
Schools	13,900.00	
Water	4,000.00	
Interest	845.00	
State Assistance for School Construction Ch. 645, Acts 1948	9,327.95	
Town Hall Rentals	300.00	
Collector's Fees	250.00	
	<hr/>	112,631.46
OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR AVAILABLE FUNDS		1,866.84
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		68,290.58
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		<hr/>
		182,788.88
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		<hr/>
		\$253,501.50

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	35	8	43
Real Estate Only	1,220	33	1,253

Both Personal and Real Estate	115	3	113
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1,414
Number of Polls Assessed			928
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$81,250.00		
Machinery	19,850.00		
Live Stock	25,395.00		
All other Tangible Personal Property	180,325.00		
		\$306,820.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	892,410.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	5,423,020.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		6,315,430.00	
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			\$6,622,250.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000 — \$38.00			
In accordance with Acts of 1952 Chapter 578 General Rate 22.80 School Rate 15.20			
Taxes for State, County & Town Purposes, Including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$11,659.16		
On Real Estate	239,986.34		
On Polls	1,856.00		
Total Taxes Assessed		\$253,501.50	
Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59			
Horses		32	
Cows (Milch)		26	
Yearlings		33	
Swine		9	
Sheep		113	
Fowl		8,850	
All Other		365	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,079	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1,099	

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Norwell:

January 1, 1953, to December 15, 1953

39 calls	..... Scales and Gas Pumps	
2 calls	..... Oil Trucks	
1 call	..... Ice Truck	
Edmund Lapham — Labor and Expenses	.....	\$70.26

Margaret Crowell — Insurance	10.70
Andrew Gordon — Insurance	11.89
W. & L. E. Gurley — Supplies	57.15
	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. LAPHAM

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At the special Town Meeting of February 9, 1953, the Town of Norwell established a Planning Board by adopting Sections 81A to 81Y inclusive of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41. Since less than 30 days, the minimum required by statute, remained before election the Selectmen were instructed by the same article to act as the Planning Board, until such time as they could be replaced by election.

Faced with the obligation to comprehend and enforce this involved and controversial legislation, many hours of study and consultation have been required of the present Board. We have conferred with counsel, with members of other Planning Boards, with the State Planning Board, and attended a two day conference in Worcester with the State Federation of Planning Boards.

On October 2, 1953, new legislation Chapter 674, Acts of 1953, became effective, embodying changes in the procedures, powers and duties of Planning Boards.

This new legislation has resulted in directing to the Board substantially all new plans of land in Norwell. Without the consideration and endorsement of the Planning Board, the Registry of Deeds will not record a plan, the Land Court will not register, many of the banks hesitate to make loans, lawyers are reluctant to arrange transfer of title.

In this phase of its activity the Board has attempted to meet its obligation of preserving the rights of the town under the law, without impairing the rights of individuals to a greater degree than that intended by the Legislature.

This legislation may be considered in two parts. 1. Subdivision control. 2. Other powers and duties.

The power of subdivision control is intended to insure that the land within a subdivision shall be suitable for residential building, without danger to health, that its ways provide for free circulation of traffic, that access for future street extension shall be made, together with such road construction and utilities as may justify the subdivision.

“Other powers and duties” are more directly related to the accepted

meaning of "planning," that is to study and recommend zoning by-laws, changes or amendments, traffic regulations, parking requirements, public building sites, building codes, recreational facilities and development of the road network.

It seems clear that sound planning must be preceded by hours of conscientious study, quite beyond the resources of time and talent available to your present Board. A glance at the warrant for 1954 reveals many subjects which logically invite the consideration of a qualified Planning Board.

Our brief acquaintance with the operation of a Planning Board leads us to believe that its powers, if reasonably and wisely exercised, its duties if faithfully performed, may make a great contribution to the public good.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS S. CANN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen, School Building Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The School Building Committee is happy to submit a report concerned with its activities during the past year. This Committee, selected jointly by the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, has been a most diligent and hard-working group.

Forty-eight meetings were held which entailed approximately nine hundred hours of committee work in the formulating and execution of the plans for our high school addition. The building, which at this writing is nearing completion and which should be fully occupied after the Christmas vacation, is, in its simplicity and adequacy of construction, a true asset to the town and a completely functional addition to our school facilities.

During the planning and construction stages many difficulties arose which hampered our progress and extended the completion date. Your committee acted as prudently as good judgment dictated through each of these "crises" in order to obtain the planned result, making no sacrifice in quality of workmanship to justify an earlier occupancy date.

Many of our townspeople were as concerned as we were about the infringement on our original playground area. The final development, however, gives our children an enlarged and better planned playground that the one they originally enjoyed, the cost of which, by using the excellent local labor available in our town, is well within the amount appropriated for the purpose. We do regret that, because of the lateness of th completion of the work, we shall be unable to seed the playground

until spring. The School Building Committee extends a cordial invitation to all our townspeople and urges each of you to visit and inspect the new building. We believe you will then feel, as we do, extremely proud of what the citizens of Norwell have accomplished toward the maintenance of high standards in public education.

Your building committee has also been working on the problem of additional elementary facilities. We have nothing definite to report at this writing as the matter is still in the survey stage. As soon as specific plans are formulated, we will place before you at a town meeting our suggestions for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT H. KROEGER, Secretary
 for the
 Norwell School Building Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The citizens of Norwell should be proud of their schools. Your Committee feels very sincerely that the type of educational program in Norwell is equal to and better than most programs in any of the surrounding communities. Your Committee also feels that there is still room for improvement and is earnestly striving to better the situation constantly. During the past year it has added to the elementary program a helping teacher to give special help to small groups as needed. It has resumed the School Savings Bank System.

For the secondary program it has already expanded the domestic arts and manual arts as required by the State.

The Committee is expanding both art and music supervision for all the system in September. It further is re-establishing a physical education program under the full-time directorship of Mr. Felix Dixon.

Last year's report stated that the School Committee was working on a Teachers' Salary Schedule. A sub-committee consisting of Mrs. Ernest H. Knight and Mr. Wilder Gaudette of the School Committee; Mr. Richard Ross, Mr. John Lindsay, Mr. Fred Small and Mrs. Perry Osborn representing the teachers; Mr. W. M. Marland and Mr. G. Herbert Repass of the Parent-Teachers Association; and Mr. Orville Devine of the Advisory Board held a series of meetings with the following schedule resulting: (In part)

"A. No degree	Minimum	\$2500.00	
	Maximum	4300.00	15 steps
B. Bachelor's degree	Minimum	\$2700.00	
	Maximum	4500.00	15 steps

C. Master's degree	Minimum	\$2900.00	
	Maximum	4700.00	15 steps

"No teacher shall receive more than 3 annual increments in salary unless he/she presents evidence of 2 approved credits earned during each 3-year period. On recommendation of the Superintendent, travel or audited courses may be counted for credit.

"After 5 years in the Norwell system merit increases may be granted at the discretion of the School Committee."

This schedule was recommended to the School Committee and was accepted on November 12, 1953 effective on January 1, 1954. With the establishment of this schedule the Committee feels that it is now in a position to attract and retain the more highly qualified teachers thus continuing Norwell's high standard of education.

In the summer of 1953, we established Rental Rates and Janitor Fees for both buildings.

Again this year our most pressing problem is expansion; although our new High School Addition has relieved the strain at the Elementary School level temporarily (with the opening of the High School Addition both sections of the fifth grade were removed to the Secondary Education Building), our Elementary growth has continued at an accelerated speed. Beginning with the first of January 1954 there were 14 rooms devoted to the Elementary level and in September 1954 it is certain that we shall be utilizing either 18 or 19 rooms. There are only 10 rooms in the Elementary School. In September 1954 the present Elementary School Building will be able to house only the first four grades by using both the auditorium and the cafeteria as classrooms.

It is further essential that the Elementary Grades be removed from the High School as the Secondary level will be requiring the 4 rooms now being used by the fifth and sixth grades.

Therefore, it is imperative that by September 1955 we have another Elementary School Unit, preferably in the West End of the Town for better than 50 per cent of the pre-school population is located here; and the present developments are still expanding.

In April the School Committee, acting with the Selectmen, appointed Mr. Robert Cottle to replace the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Cann. We wish to express our grateful appreciation to Mr. Cann for his years of constructive service on the School Committee, several of which he served as chairman.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation also to the thoughtful work of the School Building Committee in its planning the addition to the High School; and it further wishes to express its appre-

ciation to the citizens of Norwell for their continued interest and support to the schools' needs.

LOUISE E. KNIGHT
 JAMES P. HALL
 ROBERT COTTLE
 WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office: Salmond School, Hanover Tel. TA 6-2433

Residence: 339 Center St., Hanover Center Tel. TA 6-2353

Supervisors

THEODORE HEWITT, Music
 MADELINE GULLIVER, Art
 RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
 DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Janitors

ROBERT PIKE — High School
 JAMES D. DOLBY — High School
 GORDON LAMBERT — Elementary School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M. and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work Certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, High School, and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 4, 1954	School Opens
Feb. 20-Feb. 28	Vacation
April 16 — Good Friday	School Closed
April 17-24	Vacation
May 30, 31 — Memorial Day Obs.	School Closed
June 23	Close of High School

SUMMER VACATION

Sept. 8, 1954	School opens
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 21	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Armistice Day
Nov. 24 at noon—Nov. 25, 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 22 noon—Jan. 3, 1955	Vacation
Jan. 3, 1955	School Opens
Feb. 19-Feb. 26, 1955	Vacation

SCHOOL DEPT. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Appropriation 1953	\$150,695.00
Expenditures 1953	150,685.00

RECEIPTS 1953

State Aid	\$28,161.55
State Aid — Transportation	13,647.91
State Aid — Superintendent	1,256.51
Tuition — State Wards	327.66
Tuition — City Wards	865.81
TOTAL	\$44,259.44
NET COST TO TOWN	\$106,426.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to submit this my eleventh annual report to the School Committee and citizens of Norwell.

As Superintendent in the School Union — of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell, I have seen the school enrollment of this South Shore area almost double, and the number of teachers in the three towns go from 55 to 91. Each of the three towns has a fine new elementary school, and Norwell has just entered its ten-room addition to its High School. These are indications of growing communities, and OUR TOWN will continue to grow and have better schools for its children.

With the opening of our High School addition on January 4 Norwell once again has enough rooms to adequately care for its pupils. At present Grades six through eight are in the annex, using six regular class rooms. The shop and domestic arts room were expected to be ready shortly afterwards for regular classes in those subjects. The High School will now occupy three class rooms released on the second floor, while the Grade Five children, who have been in the cafeteria and in the auditorium of the elementary building will occupy the first floor rooms on the east end of the High School building. In September 1954 one additional class, a fourth grade, will have to be put into the High School building. In September 1955 the buildings will again be completely full, and an elementary building in the west end of town should be completed shortly thereafter.

The athletic field, which was cut in width very slightly, has been lengthened and regraded to correct a drainage problem. After being seeded in the spring it should be a great improvement over its former condition.

The enrollments for the past six years were as follows:

1948	.....	435
1949	.....	452
1950	.....	476
1951	.....	518
1952	.....	614
1953	.....	713 (Dec. 1)

Through examination of an enrollment chart, found elsewhere in this report, we can estimate that we shall have approximately 1100 pupils in our schools by 1960. If the housing building rate continues as at present, this estimate would need to be increased.

A complete study of the number of children of all ages living on each street further indicates that we now have enough of school age to warrant building a new school of at least 12 standard classrooms in the west end of town.

Norwell has gone forward in a number of ways this past year. The establishment of full time non-teaching principals in both buildings is

educationally sound. Such principals should have adequate clerical help so that they can spend a good share of their time in supervision and leadership of their staffs.

The work of a teacher who assists pupils needing special help is also a valuable addition to our program this year. The individual attention thus secured should make for more rapid progress at a later time.

Plans for further improvement of our system are as follows: Mr. Dixon is to be relieved of Science teaching and is to devote all his attention to the Physical Education and Athletic Program. Further expansion of the girls' Physical Education Program is also contemplated. A full time Science teacher will be secured in the fall, and it is expected that the Science room will no longer be used as a home room, or for other than Science classes. The work of the Domestic Arts teacher is expected to be full time, and other arrangements will have to be made for handling the lunch room supervision. The shop program is planned to be available to certain high school boys as well as to the junior high boys.

The dual control car, made available to both Norwell and Hanover High Schools by Tanner Bros. — Ford Agency of Norwell — is now in use for the whole school year. The car comes without expense to the Town, but the cost of the teacher and the expense of running it are budget items. Because of the fine record of High School trained drivers, and because insurance costs are now reduced for the parents of school-trained drivers, the demand for this over-the-road training is increased. The car is shared by the two High Schools in alternate periods during the year.

Fortunately the State Aid formulas are such that as we increase the number of teachers, and as we increase the expenses of transportation, our total State Aid likewise increases. The amount of aid, plus certain tuition charges is expected to be \$53,500.00 this year, approximately 28% of the total budget.

The largest increase in the budget total is in the teachers' salaries, which are now paid according to a schedule adopted by the School Committee this fall after study by a representative group of townspeople. Inequities for teachers, who have been longest in service, will be adjusted gradually over a three-year period. It is hoped that more teachers may thus be encouraged to remain in Norwell.

Changes and additions in the bus service have been necessary to keep up with the new houses in the town. The School Department is anxious to keep the numbers on each bus at a comfortable maximum or below, and will continue to adjust loadings as conditions demand.

Two major changes were made in the High School because of the annex. The heating plant size was doubled by opening up an unused cellar and installing a new unit. Although both are steam boilers, the new building is heated by circulating hot water produced through the use of converters. The second major change was in the kitchen which likewise has been doubled in size and thoroughly modernized. Additional

tables and chairs were installed in the cafeteria by the School Committee.

At the same time other changes were made in the old building. Thermostatic controls were placed on the univents, fluorescent lights were placed in each classroom, the intercommunication system was put into operation in all rooms, the enlarged electrical service was made available on the old panel, the dumbwaiter was revamped and electrified, the door of the basement enlarged, a new oil burner was installed, and the oil storage tank replaced with one of a larger capacity. These were the result of monies voted to be spent under direction of the Building Committee.

The School Committee made the following improvements this year: Painting of two class rooms and the auditorium; installation of new shades and drapes in the auditorium windows, and repaving the hallways and stairs. An emergency lighting system, ordered by the Dept. of Public Safety, was installed both in the high and elementary buildings. At the elementary school drapes burned by heat and sunlight were replaced by venetian blinds. This leaves replacing of the stage drapes at the High School for this year's budget. Also items are in for hard surfacing two driveways.

Further plans for expansion call for including money for additional teachers in the budget. The third grade will be in three sections instead of two in September and the present third grade as it goes into grade four will be split into three sections. Therefore two new teachers will be needed on the elementary level.

The School Department notes the passing of Minot Williamson who for years drove the stage, and later a bus for our school children. He was always faithful to his duty.

The Superintendent is especially pleased to find so many people actively interested in the development of a fine school system for Norwell youth. The work of the Building Committee has been an inspiration. The continued support of the PTA is encouraging. The attitude of the staff and of the townspeople has always been helpful. The School Committee is to be congratulated on their forward looking plans. I look forward to better schools for our children.

Yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent.

Norwell, Massachusetts
December 23, 1953

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Bradley:

I herewith submit the annual report of the high-school principal.

The high school currently offers three courses, as such, to the enrolled students.

The college preparatory course is devised to afford a preparation for the liberal arts type college and for certain post secondary professional schools and colleges.

The commercial course is designed to offer a training for immediate entrance into some phases of business life. It also serves to satisfy the entrance requirements of most commercial schools and colleges.

The general course offers to those pupils who have made no definite plans for continued training beyond high school a number of subjects from which they may select those that seem to best meet individual needs.

New shop and domestic art facilities now permit subject offerings in general industrial arts and in home economics.

Economic geography, psychology, personal typing, advanced foods, home management, driver education, and review mathematics are recent additions to the program of studies.

Increased enrollment has necessitated the division of classes. Several English and science classes are now meeting in two sections.

The 1953-54 high school program of studies follows:

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM OF STUDIES
1953-1954

		College Preparatory					
IX		X		XI	XII		
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra	5	Geometry	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Gen. Science	5	French I	5	Phys. Ed.*	1	Prob. of Dem.	5
Latin I	5	Latin II	5	French II	5	Phys. Ed.*	1
Phys. Ed.*	1	Phys. Ed.*	1	Electives		Electives	
Electives		Electives		Physics	5	Physics	5
Civics	5	World His.	5	Algebra II		Algebra II	5
		Biology	5	Driver Ed.	1	Type	
		Type		Econ. Geog.	5	(Per.**)	1½
		(Pers.**)	1½			Driver Ed.	1
						Econ. Geog.	5

Commercial

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Bookkeep.	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Gen. Math.	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½	Prob. of Dem.	5
Phys. Ed.*	1	Phys. Ed.*	1	Shorthand I	5	Shorthand II	5
Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.*	1	Typing III	2½
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Electives		Phys. Ed.*	1

Civics	5	W. History	5	Econ. Geog.	5	Electives	
		French I	5	French II	5	Econ. Geog.	5
				Driver Ed.	1	Driver Ed.	1
				Adv. Foods	2½	Adv. Foods	2½

General

IX	X	XI	XII
English	5 English	5 English	5 English
Civics	5 W. History	5 U. S. History	5 Review Math.
Phys. Ed.*	1 Phys. Ed.*	1 Phys. Ed.*	1 Prob. of Dem.
Electives	Electives	Electives	Phys. Ed.*
Algebra-I	5 Geometry	5 Econ. Geog.	5 Electives
Gen. Math.	5 Bookkeeping	5 Algebra II	5 Econ. Geog.
Gen. Science	5 Biology	5 Physics	5 Physics
Int. Bus.	5 French I	5 French II	5 Type
	Type	Driver Ed.	1 (Pers.)**
	(Per.**)	1½ Adv. Foods	2½ Algebra II
			1 Driver Ed.
			2½ Adv. Foods

NOTES:

* Meets Twice Weekly

** Meets Three Times Weekly

Industrial Arts, Chorus, Band and Art are electives.

The new addition to the high school building is completed. It consists of seven classrooms, a home economics department, an art and mechanical drawing room, a general industrial arts shop, storage space, and lavatory and toilet facilities. The new structure is completely functional and adequately meets present educational requirements. Grades six, seven and eight are housed as homerooms in the annex.

Grade five now occupies the two classrooms on the first floor, east side of the building. The inclusion of four elementary classrooms in the high school building (with the probability of five in September of 1954) points sharply to the need for expanded elementary housing facilities.

Athletic, social, club and musical activities offer a balanced program in the extra curricula. Every student has the opportunity to engage in one or several of these activities subsidiary to, but important in, the entire educational program.

Miss Elizabeth Farrar, Director of Guidance, has reported placement of a number of Norwell graduates with various banking and insurance concerns in a neighboring city. Miss Farrar indicates that the business world is pleased with our "pupil product" and is eager to offer employment to more of our young people when they have finished their training in high school. We are proud of our graduates who are achieving successfully either in continued education or in vocations of their choice.

The teaching staff, grades five through twelve, is composed of professional persons who are well prepared in subject and grade areas. They are conscientious, hard working, and devoted to the instruction of youth.

They are the prime essential to sound educational practice and it is their exemplary application to duty that makes for the good school. Norwell is indeed fortunate in its faculty.

It is a pleasure and a satisfying experience to work with a School Committee, a Superintendent of Schools, a Staff, and a Public who share common cause in the interest of the youth of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, Principal
Norwell High School

December 5, 1953

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please accept the following annual report for the school year of 1953.

The general health of all students has been good with only the usual incidental minor illnesses. There has been very little contagion to date, and the attendance averages have been high.

There has been good sanitation and custodial care including heat, ventilation, cleaning, water supply, refuse disposal, and kitchens.

The new State regulations for school physicians, together with the rapidly increasing numbers of students, has created an ever increasing work load and responsibility. It is my desire to examine all students annually, if possible. The school nurse and I have been able to examine all the students in the High School building. The elementary school pupils have been examined in the first and fourth grades, as recommended by the State. Other routine eye and ear tests are being recorded in the usual program by the nurse and teachers.

Parents are notified of problems needing attention, and are urged to consult their own doctors.

It is hoped that the gymnasium and playroom can be utilized more fully with planned physical education and competitive sport programs as soon as the delayed new building is ready.

I would like to recommend the use of approved personal hygiene teaching films and pamphlets to the adolescent boys and girls as part of the school program. This might be discussed at PTA with emphasis on the need of primary parental responsibilities.

The school nurse will submit a supplemental detailed analytical

report.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.
School Physician

RGV:L

December 4, 1953

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST AND SCHOOL HYGIENIST

December 4, 1953

Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We feel that we have just completed a very successful year in the elementary schools. All children in the first five grades who were eligible for the clinic were completed. We have had to maintain the rule that a child must have resided in the town for a year before he could have his work done by the school dentist.

The hygienist, working one day a week throughout the school year, gave all necessary prophylactic and fluorine treatments, thus relieving the dentist for restorative work. Near the end of the school year she was able to move over to the junior high school for the benefit of some of the older pupils.

We believe that the secret of good healthy mouths for our school children is to get at them early. We urge all parents to take advantage of the pre-school clinic which is started at the end of the school year in June.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
School Dentist
LORRAINE MacLEOD
Dental Hygienist

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1953:

Pupils in Grades 1-4 — 6-12 given Physical Examination	
Number of reportable defects	31
Number of reportable defects corrected	17
Number of visits to schools	319
Number of pupils given first aid	275
Number of visits to homes of school children	211
Number of ill children transported to their homes	147
Number of sanitary inspections	16
Grades 1 through 5 given Mass. Vision Test.	
Grades 1 through 5 ears tested with Audiometer	

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS

As of October 1, 1953

Grade	Elementary	High School	Total
1	30		
1	30		
1	28		88
2	30		
2	30		
2	30		90
3	39		
3	37		76
4	30		
4	31		61
5	33		
5	32		65
6		35	
6		37	72
7		35	
7		35	70
8		24	
8		24	48
9		44	44
10		36	36
11		33	33
12		16	16
	380	319	699

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept., 1953	Education	Years Beyond High School	Degree	Grade or Subject
Madeline Drury	24	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	1
Laura McKenney	12	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	1
Margaret Hoey	6	Boston Teachers	3	Diploma	1
Gunhild Milbery	18	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	2
Miriam Lincoln	14	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	2
Jane Kerivan	0	Lesley	4	B.S. in Ed.	2
Amanda Hayden	12	Salem	2	Diploma	3
Patricia Cooley	2	Lesley	4	B.S. in Ed.	3
Hazel Johnson	21	Worcester	2½	Diploma	4
Shirley Deknes	1	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	4
Louise Shippee	3	Boston Univ.	4	A.B.	4
Marie Verschoor	½	Univ. of Michigan	4	A.B.	5
Anne Jenkins	1	Tufts	4	A.B.	5
Ethel Sproul	14	Frammingham	2	Diploma	6
Irene Barreau	40	Salem	2	Diploma	7
Mary Knapp	5	Sargent	4	B.S. in Phy. Ed.	7
Elizabeth Farrar	27	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	8
John Lindsey	1	Brown; B.U.	4	A.B.	8
Enid Taylor	16	Univ. of Maine	4	A.B.	Eng.
Walter Reavey	2½	Boston Univ.; Suffolk Univ.	5	A.B.; M.A.	Eng. & Sci.
Marion Joyce	26	Tufts	4	A.B.	Lang.
Rose Vose	24	Boston Univ.	5	B.B.A.; M.B.A.	Comin.
Richard Davis	0	Colby	4	A.B.	Math.
Richard Ross	1½	Marietta	4	A.B.	Soc. St.
Felix Dixon, V. Prin.	13	Boston Univ.	5	B.S.; M.Ed.	Sci. & Gym.
Choris Vernon	12	Frammingham	4	B.S.	Dom. Arts

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept., 1953	Education	Years Beyond High School	Degree	Grade or Subject
Dorothy Fitzsimmons	3	Boston Teachers	4	B.S. in Ed.	Rem. Read.
Theodore Hewitt	2½				Music
Madeline Gulliver	29	Mass. School of Art	4	Diploma	Art Band
Ferry Iovanelli	41	Boston Univ.	1		Prin. Elem. Sch.
Ella Osborn	16	Boston Univ.	5½	B.S.; M.Ed.	Prin. High Sch.
Frederick Small	28	Colgate, Brown	5½	B.S.; M. Ed.	Supt.
Clifton E. Bradley		R. I. College Ed. Boston Univ.			

PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

Ten cases received Public Welfare during the year. Five new cases were added to the five active cases as of the first of January. At the close of the year one case had been transferred to Disability Assistance, one to Aid to Dependent Children and six closed, having received temporary aid only. Two cases remain active as of December 31, 1953.

Town Appropriation		\$3,300.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			3,300.00
	Case Load		
Norwell settled cases in Norwell	3	503.53	
Norwell settled cases in other towns	3	1,222.65	
*State cases in Norwell	1	473.60	
*Other towns' cases in Norwell	3	687.90	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	10	2,887.68	
To Surplus Revenue		412.32	
			3,300.00

A recovery of \$240.00 for aid granted was credited to the General Account.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Sixty cases received Old Age Assistance during the year. Three of the five applications received were approved and added to the fifty-seven active cases as of the first of January. Eight cases were closed either because of death or increased private resources. Fifty-two cases remain active as of December 31, 1953.

Town Appropriation — AID		\$22,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53		7,301.68	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953		19,763.70	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID			\$49,065.38
	Case Load		
Norwell settled cases in Norwell	39	32,740.63	
Norwell settled cases in other towns	5	1,037.15	
*State cases in Norwell	9	7,054.32	
*Other towns' cases in Norwell	7	5,725.99	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	60	46,558.09	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54		2,504.37	
To Surplus Revenue		2.92	
			49,065.38
Share of AID granted subject to approved audits.			
Federal		19,399.43	

State	18,802.10	
Town of Norwell	7,146.35	
Other towns' cases in Norwell	1,210.21	
		46,558.09

The passage of the Lien Law in 1951 requiring that the town take a lien against the property of recipients of Old Age Assistance for aid granted resulted in the recovery in 1953 of \$8,736.48 to be proportioned between Federal, State and Town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation — Administration	\$1,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	724.44	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	941.97	
		2,666.41
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION		2,666.41
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,632.58	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	2.53	
To Surplus Revenue	31.30	
		2,666.41

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children was granted to three families with a total of eleven persons aided. One new case was added by transfer from Public Welfare at the close of the year showing a total of four families with twelve persons active as of January 1, 1954.

Town Appropriation — AID	\$2,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	2,942.51	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	1,505.41	
		6,447.92
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID		6,447.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	1,443.80	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	3,004.12	
To Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	
		6,447.92
Share of AID granted subject to approved audits		
Federal	\$1,315.91	
State	481.27	
Town — Credit		

Due to the standards of reimbursement in this category of assistance the Federal and State receipts exceeded the total expenditure for aid, giving the local agency a credit. The excess was due to the use of the basic scale of reimbursement regardless of whether the recipients received complete or partial aid. All of the above recipients received partial assistance supplementing earned or other income.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation — Administration	\$600.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	561.15	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	44.19	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS — ADMINISTRATION		1,205.34
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,079.23	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	57.30	
To Surplus Revenue	68.81	
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		1,205.34

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Three cases received Disability Assistance during the year. One new case was added by transfer from Public Welfare and one closed, leaving two active cases as of December 31, 1953.

Town Appropriation — AID	\$3,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	450.00	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	705.00	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID		4,155.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	1,779.48	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	763.10	
To Surplus Revenue	1,612.42	
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		4,155.00

Share of AID granted subject to approved audits

Federal	\$665.00	
State	669.61	
Town	444.87	
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		1,779.48

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation — Administration	50.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	284.76	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	58.73	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS — ADMINISTRATION		393.49
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR ADMINISTRATION	312.48	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	31.01	
To Surplus*Revenue	50.00	
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		393.49

*Full reimbursement is received on approved State and other towns' cases. Receipts are credited to the E & D Account.

**Federal balances (U. S. Grants) may be carried over into the new

year and applied to future aid.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. NORRIS
Welfare Agent

**TOWN OF NORWELL
TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1953	\$171,889.82	
Received during the year	763,557.22	
		\$935,447.04

PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$701,778.23	
Balance December 31, 1953	233,668.81	
		\$935,447.04

**SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND**

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	\$550.10	
Interest added during 1953	77.07	
		\$627.17
Withdrawn during 1953	6.00	
Interest available January 1, 1954		621.17

**SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND**

Amount of fund \$2,000.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	766.63	
Interest added during 1953	83.61	
		850.24
Withdrawn during 1953	600.00	
Interest available January 1, 1954		250.24

**SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND**

Amount of Fund \$500.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	104.96	
Interest added during 1953	18.27	
		123.23
Withdrawn during 1953	100.00	
Interest available January 1, 1954		23.23

**SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND**

Amount of fund \$1,000.00

Interest available January 1, 1953	24.44	
Interest added during 1953	30.95	
		55.39
Withdrawn during 1953	30.95	
Interest available January 1, 1954		24.44

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of fund \$1,000.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	723.44	
Interest added during 1953	52.09	
		775.53
Withdrawn during 1953	0	
Interest available January 1, 1954		775.53

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of fund \$100.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	114.10	
Interest added during 1953	6.47	
		120.57
Withdrawn during 1953	0	
Interest available January 1, 1954		120.57

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1953	\$1,300.86	
Interest added during 1953	39.30	
		\$1,340.16
Withdrawn during 1953	0	
Balance of Fund January 1, 1954		\$1,340.16

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance of account January 1, 1953	\$4,710.92	
Interest added during 1953	143.07	
Received for sale of lots	275.00	
		5,128.99
Withdrawn during 1953	500.00	
Balance of account January 1, 1954		4,628.99

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1953	Wd. Available 1953 Jan. 1, '54	
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$7.62	\$50.00	\$10.18
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	8.38	50.00	35.49
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	11.45	50.00	40.55
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.35	10.00	4.47
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	7.32	35.00	14.78
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.05	3.05	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	9.16	50.00	12.23
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.35	5.00	9.47

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1953	Wd. Available	
			1953	Jan. 1, '54
Davis Damon	100.00	3.67	10.00	14.90
Anson Robbins	100.00	3.81	20.00	10.09
George H. Bates	100.00	3.20	5.00	4.27
Adeline Payne & B. R. Jacobs	200.00	6.86	15.00	19.16
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	4.57	5.00	1.10
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.05	5.00	15.57
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	4.63	3.00	5.03
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	17.12	0	59.34
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.09	0	39.80
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.25	0	10.94
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.67	0	25.48
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.51	0	11.05
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.27	0	11.90
Albert S. Greene	200.00	9.08	0	109.97
Charles Tolman	300.00	9.85	0	36.50
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.31	0	13.18
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.41	0	7.38
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.42	0	7.42
Melvin Little	200.00	6.26	0	13.51
E. Chamberlain & Marion Tyler	100.00	3.26	0	11.60
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.19	0	9.01
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.75	3.50	402.22
Olive Brigham	100.00	3.23	10.41	0
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.33	4.69	0
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.13	6.90	0
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.13	5.06	1.58
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	4.71	10.72	0
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.82	10.62	40.00
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.11	6.55	0
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.11	6.52	0
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.11	6.46	0
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.13	6.60	0
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	6.20	11.64	0
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.11	6.36	0
Martha E. French	100.00	3.11	6.46	0
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.53	3.96	0
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.46	20.43	0
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.11	6.44	0
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.11	6.45	0
Nellie Thatcher & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.58	3.84	0
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.11	6.45	0
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	3.11	6.48	0
Rufus H. Binney, Flower Fund	200.00	6.39	5.00	15.78
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.14	7.30	0
John M. Hall Lot 41F	100.00	3.11	6.36	0
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.11	6.54	0
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.11	6.43	0
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.85	7.77	0

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1953	Wd. Available	
			1953	Jan. 1, '54
John M. Hall Lot 34F	100.00	3.13	7.02	0
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.13	6.90	0
William Purtle	100.00	3.13	7.08	0
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.26	13.67	0
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.11	6.32	0
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.13	6.88	0
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.23	12.29	0
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.47	20.81	0
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.14	7.25	0
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	200.00	4.71	10.99	0
Charles Holden	100.00	3.13	6.87	0
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	7.06	0	40.63
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.55	3.16	0
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.55	3.07	0
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.13	6.74	0
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.13	6.97	0
Ray Clark	150.00	4.67	9.46	0
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.69	9.78	0
Charles & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.11	6.55	0
Fiorence A. Wiggan	100.00	3.14	7.14	0
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.08	8.05	0
George A. Poole	150.00	4.67	9.39	0
Ernest H. & Louise Knight	200.00	6.05	8.40	0
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fund	500.00	15.35	10.00	18.61
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.23	13.11	0
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.20	11.23	0
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.20	11.23	0
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.54	2.67	0
Anna M. Carey	100.00	1.00	1.00	0
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	2.00	2.00	0
Robert G. Withers	100.00	0.75	0	0.75
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	1.00	1.00	0
Truman C. Crowner	100.00	0.25	0	0.25
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	0	0	0
Charles Cutler	200.00	0	0	0
Frank E. Lind & Henry G. Burnside	200.00	0	0	0
William W. Leonard	200.00	0	0	0
W. H. Sharp	37.50	0	0	0
	<u>\$13,203.90</u>	<u>\$403.83</u>	<u>\$749.02</u>	<u>\$1,085.21</u>
Charles H. Pike Fund	200.00	6.00	11.68	3.67
	<u>\$13,403.90</u>	<u>\$409.83</u>	<u>\$760.70</u>	<u>\$1,088.28</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1953:

Water Main Extension

No new water mains were installed in any public streets except in the new development areas.

The Norwell Homes people have installed 0.66 miles of 6" pipe.

The Washington Park people have installed .15 miles of 6" pipe.

The total mileage of water mains:

As of December 31, 1952	8.02 miles
Installed in 1953	.81 miles
Total	8.83 miles

The Town of Norwell has approximately 50 miles of highway.

17% has water mains.

83% has no water mains.

School Water System

The latest, or second, high school well has been cleaned and the water from it approved for purity by tests made under the supervision of the Board of Health.

A new pump pit, electric pump, and necessary pipe connections have been installed near the second high school well. This system is now arranged so that water from either of the two high school wells can be used to supply both the elementary and high school buildings.

Water Rates for a six month period

Minimum charge per ½ year	\$12.00
Minimum allowance per ½ year	20,000 gallons
Excess of 20,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons	60c per 1,000 gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	54c per 1,000 gallons
Over 100,000 gallons	48c per 1,000 gallons

Water Supply

The Town of Hanover, which is the only supplier of water to the Town of Norwell, has notified this town that they will not renew the water contract, which expires September 14, 1954, between their Town and Norwell in its entirety, and that they expect Norwell to find other sources of supply as soon as possible so the demand on their system can be progressively decreased. Your board is working on several solutions to this problem, but thinks it unlikely that a report and recommenda-

tions will be ready for the March meeting. If not, a special meeting will be called as soon as possible.

It is the opinion of this Board that, except in the existing new developments, no new water mains should be installed until a new water supply is made available.

Water Rights of Neighboring Towns in Norwell

It seems unlikely that any neighboring town will attempt to enter Norwell to acquire an additional water supply. To date, pertinent data shows that anticipated resources, which were said to be here, appear, for the most part, to be non-existent. As it now appears, the yield from any productive water source in Norwell will be needed for local consumption. Thus, according to the Acts of 1947, Chapter 481, it is doubtful if any other town can acquire such a source if it is needed to supply the demands of this town.

Expense and principal payments

Appropriation for 1953 — Gen. Exp.	\$10,700.00	
Appropriation for 1953 — Comm. Sal.	75.00	
Appropriation for 1953 — Clerk's Sal.	468.00	
		11,243.00
Returned to Surplus Revenue	1,415.19	
		\$9,827.81
Total operating cost		
Appropriations — 1947 & 1951:		
Interest payments	3,176.25	
Principal payments	8,000.00	
		11,176.25
Total cost for 1953		21,004.06

In addition — Monies were used from the High School

Well and Test Well Accounts.

The amount of the commitments for the sale of water for the calendar year 1953 is not included herein because meter reading for the last half of the year is not, as of this date, completed. However, preliminary figures indicate that the total commitments for the year will exceed the operating cost of \$9,827.81.

During the year, a fine spirit of cooperation has been manifested between the members of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners
 JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman
 EARLE F. Allen
 GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, the undersigned have considered the problem of housing of town equipment and the desirability of establishing a permanent highway department. There is enclosed a report with attached sketches for your consideration.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
UNDER ARTICLE 18 OF 1952 TOWN WARRANT**

In recent years the population, number of homes and road mileage in the Town of Norwell has greatly increased. A partial water system has been installed. Consequently, the services required have increased, and will further increase.

The principal services are administered by a road surveyor, a tree warden, and a water board, each elected and operating independent of the other. At the present time all highway equipment is stored in buildings and on property owned by the road surveyor. The tree warden stores his equipment at his residence, and the water department equipment is stored by a member of the water board. No rent is charged for storage. However, sometime in the future, this storage space will not be available to the town.

It is proposed to construct facilities for the storage of town equipment and supplies on land now owned by the town bounded by River, Dover and West Streets. The structure would be 25' x 65' with a full basement, as shown on the accompanying sketch. The cost of the proposed improvements including a building, grading, and outdoor facilities, is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

It is the committee's opinion that sometime in the future, it may be advisable to establish a full-time highway department, or to consolidate several of the present activities under a single head for efficiency and economy. Either change would be impractical without storage facilities owned by the town. The construction should be completed and in operation before further organizational changes are considered. The facilities proposed by the committee are considered necessary, regardless of departmental setup.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LIND, Chairman
JOHN H. LANCASTER
JOSEPH R. MASON
ARTHUR L. MERRITT
G. HERBERT REPASS

Plans were submitted with the report as follows:

1. Site plans showing building located within the triangle formed by River, Dover and West Streets — approximately 150 feet north of junction of River and Dover Streets, facing west toward River Street.
2. Floor plans — Overall size 25 feet by 65 feet.
Basement — Space for 5 vehicles including a grader, and utility room.
First Floor — Half total area for general use of water department, also space for two vehicles and a general office.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 26, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from March 14, 1952 to December 9, 1953, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston, Mass.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from March 14, 1952, the date of the previous examination, to December 9, 1953, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the Town Accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the Town Accountant were

examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the Town Treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the Town Treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's records of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers being checked with the Town Clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 9, 1953, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the Town Accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the Treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the Town Treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on December 9, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and for medical and hospital services were examined and checked, the payments to the several agencies and the balances in the general treasury to the credit of the employees being proved with the records kept by the treasurer.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collectors' records, and the reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and verified with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the Town Collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the Town Treasurer and with the Accountant's ledger, the abatements were compared with the records

in the Assessors' and other departments authorized to grant such credits, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Town Accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that action be taken to secure prompt settlement of the delinquent tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and water accounts of prior years.

A considerable amount of detailed checking was necessary in order to prove the various tax, excise, and water accounts.

The Town Clerk's records of dog licenses issued for the County and of sporting licenses issued for the State were examined. The records of licenses issued were checked with the duplicates and stubs on file, and the payments to the Town Treasurer and to the State were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen and by the Fire and Health Departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school and library departments were examined, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the Treasurer's and the Collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Gentlemen:

Schedule of Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the State Engineer and an itemized report is included.

Chapter 90 program on Grove Street was completed to the end of the layout and this year's Chapter 90 program will be on Main Street, starting at the Scituate line.

The special article on River Street was carried to the property of Mr. Carr and this year I am asking for continuation to Church Street.

The \$2,500 special appropriation on drainage in Jacob's Lake Development went to Doris Avenue, and this year I am asking for a continuation to Wendell Avenue and Jacob's Trail.

The money raised for resurfacing Forest Street was spent and we would like to complete the project in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor

Road	Scrape or Drag	Grade	Gravel	G & S Drainage	Brush	Patch		Surface Treatment		Sign	G.R.	Total
						Gravel	Bit.	Asphalt	Asp.			
Summer St.	40.00	7.00	.....	56.47	.....	.....	16.00	20.00	159.47
Grove St.	28.25	145.25	.....	160.50	409.95	.....	.....	88.00	906.95
High St.	109.50	.....	.....	103.50	1239.68	.....	14.00	20.00	1486.68
Prospect St.	83.00	32.50	.....	98.00	100.25	252.20	13.00	.....	618.95
Barstow Ave.	7.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.25
Bewker St.	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Cedar St.	48.00	12.25	.....	5.00	55.75	142.48	.....	.....	273.48
Central St.	117.97	48.44	.....	176.60	.....	.....	5.00	20.00	384.01
Church St.	39.00	13.75	86.74	.....	.....	139.49
Circuit St.	27.50	.....	.....	.....	47.36	.....	107.20	66.00	330.84	.....	.....	633.53
Common Ave.	1.75	.....	31.75	13.75	56.43	.....	.....	103.68
Common St.	3.50	.....	39.00	27.50	117.67	.....	.....	187.67
Cross St.	79.50	.....	151.75	.....	.....	8.00	30.00	361.25
D ver St.	8.00
Forest Ave.	45.00	.....	367.30	.....	84.00	.....	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	525.30
Forest St.	83.75	226.50	1427.90	50.00	48.00	14.50	12.00	75.75	.....	18.00	10.00	2000.40
Green St.	67.25	.....	1008.30	80.00	103.50	.....	51.00	138.50	182.70	.....	20.00	1679.25
Jacobs Lane	5.00	.....	.....	14.00	145.25	274.34	.....	.....	438.59
Lincoln St.	33.63	78.00	.....	45.50	.....	.....	32.00	20.00	209.13
Main St.	330.75	417.44	321.74	807.91	.....	.....	47.00	123.41	2048.25
Went Blue	35.00	30.00	155.41	46.87	132.25	279.15	5.00	50.00	733.68
Norwell Ave.	15.00	3.50	.....	35.50	.....	.....	.....	40.00	94.00
Oak St.	3.50	.....	12.25	19.11	.....	.....	.....	34.86
Parker St.	7.00	.....	24.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.50
Pleasant Ave.
Pleasant St.	117.00	56.72	.....	144.00	.....	.....	8.00	40.00	365.72
Pine St.	30.00	44.90	.....	77.65	.....	.....	.....	30.00	182.55

Road	Scrape or Drag	Grade	Gravel	G & S Drainage	Brush	Patch		Surface Treatment		Sign	G.R.	Total	
						Gravel	Bit.	Asphalt	Asp.				
Fond St.				17.75	45.50		26.75			3.00	204.00	297.00	
River St.	37.50			864.62	203.00		327.00	119.92	637.65	23.00	20.00	2400.50	
School St.				23.32	18.00		30.50					72.12	
South St.				25.00	38.72		61.00	19.11			40.00	233.83	
Stevenson Rd.				250.33	50.16		56.75	934.35				1295.39	
Tiffany Rd.				59.00	10.25		72.00				20.00	161.25	
Bridge St.				15.00	20.50		32.00					67.50	
West St.													
Winter St.				92.00	126.05		185.25	42.00	294.94	21.00	20.00	791.24	
Mount Hope St.				15.00	28.75		15.00			5.00		63.75	
Mill Lane	25.00						50.00					75.00	
Neal Gate										5.00		5.00	
Jacobs Trail						16.00						16.00	
Precuty Ave.						16.00						16.00	
Duncan Drive								12.78				28.78	
Weddall Ave.	7.50											7.50	
Louis Ave.	7.50			24.00								31.50	
Leigh Road	7.50											7.50	
Douglas Ave.	7.50											7.50	
TOTALS	316.00	226.50	2803.50	2590.10	1104.85	1743.00	64.50	3092.45	3565.55	2655.14	223.00	815.41	19200.69

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Road	Scrape or Drag	Grade	Gravel	G & S Drainage	Brush	Patch		Surface Treatment		Sign	G.R.	Total
						Gravel	Bit.	Asphalt	Asp.			

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Norwell for the year ended December 31, 1953.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	\$171,889.82
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GENERAL REVENUE

1953 Tax Levy:			
Poll	\$1,635.86		
Personal	10,842.54		
Real Estate	215,926.77		
		\$228,405.17	
Previous Years' Tax Levies:			
Poll	14.00		
Personal	374.72		
Real Estate	19,982.42		
		20,371.14	
Tax Titles	731.74		
Income Tax	1,330.00		
Corporation Tax	8,927.61		
Meals Tax	956.44		
Licenses and Permits	408.00		
Court Fines	72.50		
		12,426.29	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance — Aid	19,763.70		
Old Age Assistance — Adm.	941.97		
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	1,505.41		
Aid to Dependent Children — Adm.	44.19		
Disability Assistance — Aid	705.00		
Disability Assistance — Adm.	58.73		
		23,019.00	
State Grants:			
School Aid — Chap. 70	35,555.82		
School Tuition	298.86		
School Transportation	13,456.43		
School Bldg. Assistance	9,327.95		
		58,639.06	
			342,860.66
COMMERCIAL REVENUE			
Moth Assessment	165.00		
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	36,276.00		

Collector's Fees	375.51	
Board of Health — Trailer Fees	220.00	
Town Hall Rentals	405.00	
Town Clerk Permits	9.00	
Fire Engineers — Permits	96.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures — Fees	50.20	
Comm. of Mass. Tuberculosis Subsidy	337.86	
Comm. of Mass. — Highways	19,761.05	
County of Plymouth — Highways	2,999.89	
		<u>60,695.51</u>
Old Age Assistance — Recoveries		7,616.82
Public Welfare:		
Town of Weymouth	240.00	
Town of Hingham	99.90	
		<u>\$339.90</u>
Old Age Assistance:		
Comm. of Mass.	19,106.19	
Town of Hanson	74.64	
Town of Reading	259.88	
Town of Hingham	151.64	
Town of Scituate	483.01	
City of Boston	98.31	
City of Brockton	45.33	
		<u>20,219.00</u>
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Comm. of Mass.		450.35
Disability Assistance:		
Comm. of Mass.		882.04
Veterans Benefits:		
Comm. of Mass.		782.40
Schools:		
School Rentals	67.00	
School Athletics	424.00	
School Lunch	18,957.93	
City of Boston — Tuition	865.81	
		<u>20,314.74</u>
Library Fines	22.42	
Washington Street Cemetery	314.00	
Sale of Fish Rights	6.00	
		<u>342.42</u>
Water Dept.:		
Sale of Water		8,455.96
		<u>120,099.14</u>

Municipal Indebtedness:

High School Loan 270,000.00
 High School Loan Premium 1,444.50

271,444.50

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes 1,033.15
 Interest on Tax Titles 10.98
 Interest on Sawyer Fund 5.00
 Interest on C. H. Pike Fund 6.00

1,055.13

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County of Plymouth — dog licenses 1,121.60
 County of Plymouth — Retirement Fund 2,357.56
 Mass. Hospital Service 1,056.15
 Federal Withholding Tax 19,551.45
 School Employees Protection Plan 52.90

24,139.66

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds \$1,290.50
 Sale of Lots and Graves 275.00

Trust Fund Withdrawals:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 882.97
 Charity Funds 600.00
 Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund 500.00

3,548.47

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

School Lunch — Petty Cash 25.00
 Collector's Dept. — Petty Cash 100.00
 School Dept. — refunds 57.00
 School Lunch — refund 26.00
 School Athletics — refund 1.40
 Town Hall Exp. — refund 1.00
 Old Age Assistance — refunds 105.25
 Incidental Exp. — refunds 12.02
 Unpaid Bills — refund 1.75
 1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax refund .41
 Mass Teachers Retirement refund 4.68
 Board of Health — refunds 20.00
 Aid to Dependent Children — refunds 52.50
 W. J. Leonard Memorial Library Refund 2.65

409.66

300,597.42

Total Receipts and Cash Balance

\$935,447.01

PAYMENTS

MODERATOR — SALARY

Frederick A. Small, Moderator	\$30.00
Appropriation	30.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman	\$500.00	
Earle F. Allen	150.00	
Horace Ross	27.06	
Thomas S. Cann	122.18	
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	799.24	
To Surplus Revenue	.76	
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		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	936.00
Appropriation	936.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

U. S. Post Office, Norwell — postage	15.43	
Ward's — supplies	70.50	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	13.74	
Community Press — printing	8.50	
Thomas T. Barstow — services & expenses	115.84	
Earle F. Allen — services & expenses	10.75	
Thomas S. Cann — services & expenses	26.64	
Horace Ross — services & expenses	22.25	
Banker & Tradesman — subscription	25.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc. — dues	6.00	
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co. — books	52.50	
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	6.00	
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — adv.	6.50	
Dolby Business Machines Co. — repairs	12.75	
R. C. Allen Business Machines Co. — repairs	6.00	
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	398.40	
To Surplus Revenue	201.60	
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		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr., — Town Accountant	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Ruth C. Chase — typing	8.00
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Ward's — equipment & supplies	106.05	
	<u>114.05</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	2.30	
	<u>116.35</u>	116.35
Appropriation		116.35

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Macey Morris Co. — equipment	84.00	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	4.90	
Mass. Collectors & Treasurers Assoc. — dues	2.00	
Margaret Crowell — Bond & Insurance	219.25	
The Todd Co. — supplies & repairs	26.95	
U. S. Post Office — postage	34.96	
Ruth C. Chase — Clerical	10.00	
Burrough's Add. Machine Co. — repairs & supplies	12.79	
Ward's — supplies	2.65	
Margaret Crowell — supplies	.79	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	1.00	
	<u>399.29</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	.71	
	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Reg. of Deeds — Recordings	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	2.90	
	<u>8.90</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	131.10	
	<u>140.00</u>	140.00
Appropriation		140.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	2,500.00
Appropriation	2,500.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Ellen Wilder — clerical	47.00
Natalie Lovell — clerical	45.00
Donald C. Wilder — fees	140.70
Donald C. Wilder — recording fees	42.00
Donald C. Wilder — postage & supplies	52.35

Sanderson Bros. — printing	8.75
A. W. LaFond Co. — printing	181.00
U. S. Post Office — postage	131.00
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	60.33
Ward's — supplies	49.71
Baxter Trans. Co. — express	4.00
George E. Sampson — surety bond	5.00
Chas. H. Pike — surety bond & insurance	368.25
Earl C. Fowler — surety bond	5.00
Mass. Collector & Treasurers Ass'n — dues	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	34.04
Herbert A. Lincoln — services	10.50
J. E. Griffen & Sons — trucking	24.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — advertising	93.50
Donald C. Wilder — petty cash	100.00
	<u>1,404.13</u>
To Excess and Deficiency	9.85
	<u>1,413.98</u>
Appropriation	1,250.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund	63.98
Petty Cash Refund	100.00
	<u>1,413.98</u>

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, Chairman	433.02
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00
Horace Ross	89.76
Thomas S. Cannon	122.18
	<u>794.96</u>
To Surplus—Revenue	5.04
	800.00

Appropriation	800.00
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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	936.00
Appropriation	936.00

AERIAL MAP

Balance January 1, 1953	300.00
Balance December 31, 1953	300.00

1951 VALUATION LIST — PAPER COST

Balance January 1, 1953	9.55
Balance December 31, 1953	9.55

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — services & Expenses	430.15
Thomas T. Barstow — services & expenses	99.03
Horace Ross — services & expenses	11.73
Thomas S. Cann — services & expenses	100.48
U. S. Post Office — postage	4.37
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors — dues	9.00
Dobby Business Machines — repairs	8.75
Banker & Tradesman — subscription	17.00
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds — plans	12.72
Richard W. Holm — transfers	170.94
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	84.22
Ward's — supplies	141.33
U. S. Stationery Co. — equipment	33.70
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co. — books	37.50
Reinholdt Publishing Co. — books	12.25
Railway Express Agency — express	6.90
R. C. Allen Business Machines — repairs	6.00
Herbert A. Lincoln — services	207.50
Julia Morton — clerical	14.21

	1,407.78
To Surplus Revenue	192.22
	<u>1,600.00</u>
Appropriation	1,600.00

TOWN COUNSEL	
Choate, Hall & Stewart — retainer fee	500.00
Choate, Hall & Stewart — extra legal expenses	1,907.49
	<u>2,407.49</u>
To Surplus Revenue	5,592.51
	<u>8,000.00</u>
Appropriation	8,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — SALARY	
Nellie L. Sparrell — Town Clerk	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES	
Nellie L. Sparrell — Recording Fees	169.00
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	7.68
Beatrice S. West — clerical	1.50
Cornelia MacDonald — clerical	9.00
Janice Litchfield — clerical	35.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	131.74
R. H. White Co. — equipment	4.98
Nat'l. Institute of Municipal Clerks — dues	10.00
Margaret Crowell — bond	5.00
Ward's — supplies	4.80

Hobbs & Warren — supplies	39.87	
U. S. Post Office — postage	17.58	
Sampson Funeral Service — fee	.25	
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	436.90	
To Surplus Revenue	13.10	
	<hr/>	450.00
Appropriation		450.00
TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL		
Nellie L. Sparrell — expenses		44.95
Transfer — Reserve Fund		44.95
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — REGISTRARS		
Joseph B. Sousa	15.00	
Charles G. Prouty	15.00	
Harry G. Pinson	15.00	
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	45.00	
To Surplus Revenue	135.00	
	<hr/>	180.00
Appropriation		180.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — ELECTION OFFICERS		
Martha Henderson	40.00	
Ethel Turner	40.00	
Annie Capell	10.00	
Elizabeth Power	10.00	
Carol Marsh	10.00	
Julia Rosebach	10.00	
Ruth Murray	10.00	
Harry Pinson	10.00	
Mabel L. Szydowski	10.00	
	<hr/>	160.00
Appropriation		160.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — CLERK		
Nellie L. Sparrell		125.00
Appropriation		125.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — EXPENSES		
Ward's — supplies	4.80	
To Surplus Revenue	345.20	
	<hr/>	350.00
Appropriation		350.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES		
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	77.00	

Franklin Publishing Co. — advertising	10.00	
Sanborn Vincent — expenses	12.00	
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	99.00	
To Surplus Revenue	101.00	
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Appropriation		200.00
		200.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

Brockton Edison Co. — light & power	12.04	
Assoc. of Town Finance Comm. — dues	10.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — advertising	8.00	
Mildred Baril — advertising	3.23	
The Mirror — advertising	7.50	
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	31.50	
Brockton Daily Enterprise — advertising	7.53	
Rockland Savings Bank — interest	27.50	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	15.60	
Walter L. Brown — labor	9.38	
Thomas T. Barstow — services & expenses	12.00	
Earle F. Allen — services & expenses	59.09	
Thomas S. Cann — services & expenses	24.00	
Elvera Algeri — examination	40.00	
Town of Scituate — taxes	17.50	
Edith P. Devine — clerical	22.00	
Dolby Business Machines Co. — equip. & repairs	179.00	
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	485.87	
To Surplus Revenue	526.15	
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Appropriation	1,000.00	1,012.02
Refund	12.02	
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		1,012.02

TOWN HALL — SALARY

Walter L. Brown — custodian	3,065.00	
To Excess and Deficiency	70.00	
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Appropriation	2,935.00	3,135.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund	200.00	
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		3,135.00

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Thomas Robertson — labor	24.00
William L. Bullard — labor	4.50
Harold A. Young — labor	6.00
Joseph Szydowski — labor	8.00
Keith Paulson — labor	2.00

William MacDonald — labor	4.50	
Patrick Cavanagh — labor	1.50	
Thomas McNiff — labor	3.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	3.00	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	14.20	
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	528.69	
Sylvester Co. — fuel	25.25	
Brockton Edison Co. — light & power	362.04	
Boston Janitors Supply Co. — Janitor supplies	82.20	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — Janitor supplies	29.03	
C. B. Dolge Co. — Janitor supplies	149.60	
Gaudette's Super Service — Janitor supplies	2.44	
Rochester Germicide Co. — Janitor supplies	42.20	
Ward's — Janitor supplies	2.00	
Josselyn's Market — Janitor supplies	3.75	
Raymond A. Hansen — repairs	34.35	
George A. Beach — repairs	479.20	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	18.05	
George S. Joseph — repairs	3.00	
Harold W. Cole — repairs	11.00	
Spencer P. Joseph — repairs	52.50	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	101.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	275.07	
Perry H. Osborn — equipment & labor	6.75	
Norwell Disposal Service — rubbish collection	9.00	
Norwell Fire Dept. — equipment	22.95	
New Haven R. R. Co. — freight	6.85	
Comm. of Mass. — license	25.00	
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	2,342.62	
To Surplus Revenue	57.38	
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		2,400.00
Appropriation		2,400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payroll	2,817.00	
To Surplus Revenue	183.00	
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		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS

Fred Rosebach	240.00	
Joseph L. Hallett	240.00	
George E. Joseph	220.00	
Richard W. Davis	20.00	
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		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — PERMITS

Donald A. Porter	172.00	
Arthur M. Yonge	20.00	
	192.00	
To Surplus Revenue	308.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — COMPANY 3 CHURCH HILL

George A. Beach — heating system	864.83	
Robert C. Henderson — labor & materials	111.82	
Raymond A. Hansen — labor & material	105.97	
	1,082.62	
Balance, December 31, 1953	292.38	
		1,375.00
Appropriation		1,375.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Walter E. Killian — equipment	23.50	
Joseph L. Murphy — equipment	1,752.41	
Raymond A. Hansen — equipment	2.79	
Fred Rosebach — equipment	1.50	
Farrar Co. — equipment	2.75	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. — equipment	2.90	
	1,785.85	
To Surplus Revenue	126.40	
		1,912.25
Appropriation		1,912.25

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Gasoline, Oil, Repairs, Equipment & Supplies:	
Garland Auto Body	3.00
South Shore Welding Supply	11.82
Peacock's Service Station	20.23
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station	272.51
Joseph's Garage	131.83
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	.53
Hilltop Service Station	6.58
Gaudette's Super Service	140.95
F. H. Eldridge	14.45
John D. Lindsay	4.55
George E. Little	11.65
Norman H. Swain	14.00

Warren Merritt	10.00
Fredrickson Bros.	1.50
Rice News Agency	1.87
Robert Alberts	1.68
George Joseph	5.00
Fred's Friendly Service	15.98
Norwell Motor Sales	150.63
Charles T. Coleman	3.10
Wood Engineering Service	15.00
Aetna Engineering Co.	3.85
Hedlund Motor Co.	13.40
A. J. Nielsen	106.00
Farrar Co.	108.15
A. F. German Co.	41.85
Sylvester Co.	2.84
Frank E. MacFarlane	1.33
Granite City Electric Supply Co.	22.50
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	1,136.28
Town of Norwell — water	36.00
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	356.72
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	178.85
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	1.52
Brockton Edison Co. — light & power	234.25
Raymond A. Hansen — repairs	15.00
Spencer P. Joseph — repairs	7.50
George E. Joseph — repairs	4.75
W. C. Soule — repairs	80.00
Fox Hill Oil Co. — repairs	5.00
Richard B. Keefe — repairs	14.00
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — Janitors Supp.	1.84
Fred Roseback — Janitors supplies	16.04
Sylvester Co. — Janitors supplies	6.85
Josselyn's Market — Janitors supplies	2.94
Joseph L. Hallett — Janitors supplies	3.26
Howard A. Shearer — Janitors supplies	3.90
Joseph L. Hallett — printing	71.55
W. B. Mason Co. — supplies	7.10
Plymouth County Forresters Ass'n — dues	8.00
Arthur M. Yonge — supplies	1.80
Richard Gaudette — supplies	1.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	906.82
Aetna Life Insurance Co. — insurance	174.25
Andrew G. Gordon — insurance	149.55
Charles H. Pike — insurance	37.50
Herbert A. Lincoln — insurance	16.45
National Fire Protection Ass'n. — dues	16.25
Richard A. Gaudette — expenses	50.00
So. Shore Office Equip. Co. — equipment	105.00

Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — advertising	9.00	
		<u>2,523.24</u>
		3,659.52
To Surplus Revenue		<u>835.38</u>
		4,494.90
Appropriation		<u>4,494.90</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Lloyd B. Henderson	264.50	
Robert L. Molla	283.50	
Albert H. Gunderway	165.50	
Ellsworth G. Keene	116.00	
Herman H. Kenney	53.00	
George F. Cavanagh	256.75	
Len Hornsby	31.50	
Harland W. Farrar	81.50	
Kenneth J. Bradeen	33.00	
Lloyd S. West	21.00	
Kensmith Press — printing	17.50	
Boston Badge Co. — supplies	18.75	
Len Hornsby — supplies	5.90	
	<u>1,348.40</u>	
To Excess and Deficiency	.85	
		<u>1,349.25</u>
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	349.25	
	<u>1,349.25</u>	

DOG OFFICER — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Robert L. Molla	124.00	
To Surplus Revenue	1.00	
		<u>125.00</u>
Appropriation		125.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Edmund F. Lapham — services & expenses	70.26	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	10.70	
Andrew G. Gordon — insurance	11.89	
W. & L. E. Gurley — equipment	57.15	
	<u>150.00</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	50.00	
		<u>200.00</u>
Appropriation		200.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	487.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	445.50	
John Burns — labor	396.25	
Frederick Lee — labor	406.25	
Herman Kenney — labor	5.00	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	44.27	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	41.00	
J. M. Hackett — equipment	271.00	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	1.66	
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	2,098.43	
To Surplus Revenue	1.57	
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Appropriation		2,100.00
		2,100.00

MOTH — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	444.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	348.00	
John Burns — labor	155.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	280.00	
Stafford Hardwick — labor	10.00	
Theodore Makowski — labor	30.00	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	2.40	
Frost Insecticide Co. — equipment	30.50	
Abbott Spray & Farm Equip. Co. — equipment	37.50	
Bay Path Motors — repairs	93.83	
Hilltop Service Station — gas & oil	66.03	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas	1.40	
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	1,498.66	
To Surplus Revenue	1.34	
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Appropriation		1,500.00
		1,500.00

TENT CATERPILLAR — SALARIES & AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	72.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	72.00	
John Burns — labor	50.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	50.00	
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	244.00	
To Surplus Revenue	6.00	
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Appropriation		250.00
		250.00

ELM TREE BEETLE — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	120.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	105.00

John Burns — labor	100.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	100.00	
Harland Farrar — labor	10.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	5.00	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	27.50	
Bay Path Motors — repairs	15.00	
J. M. Hackett — repairs	13.25	
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	495.75	
To Surplus Revenue	4.25	
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Appropriation		500.00
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		500.00

TREE WARDEN — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	618.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	432.00	
John Burns — labor	445.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	435.00	
Theodore Makowski — labor	5.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	5.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment	20.00	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	20.73	
Wesley H. Osborne, Sr. — supplies	10.00	
J. M. Hackett — equipment	12.30	
Littlefield Wyman Nurseries — trees	105.00	
Wrentham Nurseries — supplies	42.00	
Frost Insecticides, Inc. — supplies	8.40	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	10.12	
Fredrickson Bros. — gas & oil	3.58	
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	2,172.13	
To Excess and Deficiency	4.87	
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Appropriation	2,100.00	2,177.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund	77.00	
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		2,177.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Richard E. Cugnoasca	75.00	
Daniel R. Currie	75.00	
Estate of Minot F. Williamson	32.80	
Ruth T. Rankin	42.20	
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Appropriation		225.00
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		225.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

Janice Litchfield — clerical	125.00	
Thelma E. Small — clerical	1.50	
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	1.48	
Daniel R. Currie — expenses	22.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	26.54	
Community Press, Inc. — printing	7.50	
Sears Roebuck & Co. — equipment	16.21	
Steele's Dairy Service Laboratory — analysis	3.60	
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal — clinical	60.00	
Boston Floating Hospital — board & care	195.00	
Plymouth County Hospital — board & care	616.50	
South Shore Hospital — board & care	88.50	
		1,164.63
Appropriation	990.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	154.63	
Refunds	20.00	
		1,164.63

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Richard E. Cugnasca		179.00
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	29.00	
		179.00

SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe		2,700.00
Appropriation		2,700.00

SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY

W. B. Parsons		840.00
Appropriation		840.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY

Raymond G. Vinal		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

SCHOOL HYGIENIST — SALARY

Betsy McLaughlin	100.00	
Lorraine MacLeod	260.00	
		360.00
To Surplus Revenue		40.00

	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN — SALARIES & EXPENSES

Perry H. Osborn — Surveyor	134.25	
Perry H. Osborn — truck	162.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	17.88	
Douglas Mitchell — truck	14.63	
Vincent Lincoln — truck	17.88	
Robert Turner — labor	92.50	
Edwin Barrows — labor	102.50	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	99.38	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	6.88	
George Stoddard — labor	6.88	
George Jackman — labor	6.88	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	10.00	
Richard Joseph — labor	10.00	
M. F. Ellis & Co. — equipment	128.25	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	27.50	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	13.58	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	5.63	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	41.15	
Joseph Pilalis — material	39.20	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental	1,652.13	
Garland Auto Body Co. — repairs	14.50	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.80	
Joseph's Garage — oil and repairs	83.01	
Franklin & Perkins — equipment	22.50	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co. — equip. & repairs	597.50	
John S. Fitts — fuel	15.72	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	18.54	
Southeastern Construction Co. — materials	158.88	
John J. Duane — material	30.00	
Perry H. Osborn — telephone	18.45	
		3,550.00
Appropriation		3,550.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81 — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	1,766.25
Perry H. Osborn — truck	2,769.00
Joseph Pilalis — truck	429.25
Vincent Lincoln — truck	164.50
Herbert Joseph — truck	189.00
Norwell Nursery — truck	189.00
Wesley H. Osborn, Jr. — truck	52.50
George Stoddard — labor	970.00
Lawrence Winslow — labor	1,217.50
Roy Baldwin — labor	171.25
Harry F. Winslow — labor	157.50

Merton Burbank — labor	12.64	
Richard Joseph — labor	155.00	
Prescott Coulter — labor	60.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	10.00	
Robert Turner — labor	238.75	
Edwin Barrows — labor	339.38	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	334.75	
George Jackman — labor	108.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — labor	52.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	43.75	
John Burns — labor	43.75	
Wm. M. Carrico, Jr. — labor	65.00	
The Barrett Division — material	3,674.42	
New England Concrete Pipe Co. — material	42.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co. — material	380.16	
P. Lanzilotta & Sons Co. — material & equip, rental	1,992.95	
Mass. State Prison — material	84.00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	250.20	
Southeastern Construction Co. — material	69.44	
George A. Beach — material	21.50	
Allan R. Wheeler — material & equip rental	101.63	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	1,326.30	
Joseph Pilalis — material	325.00	
Weed Toxin Co. — material	170.00	
T. A. Wenz — equipment rental	80.00	
W. C. Soule — material and labor	53.00	
Comm. of Mass. — material	540.00	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	23.41	
Vincenzo Golemme — labor	42.75	
Harry F. Winslow — equipment rental	182.00	
Town of Hanover — equipment rental	297.50	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	.75	
Perry H. Osborn — postage	2.97	
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Appropriation	6,000.00	19,200.00
Transfer — Excess & Deficiency	13,200.00	
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		19,200.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90 — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	761.25
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	1,374.00
Douglas Mitchell — trucks	206.38
Joseph Pilalis — truck	411.88
Vincent Lincoln — truck	157.63
Herbert Joseph — truck	52.00
Edwin Barrows — labor	327.51
Robert Turner — labor	48.75
Lawrence Winslow — labor	571.88
John Burns — labor	10.00

Frederick Lee — labor	10.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — labor	12.00	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	340.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	160.00	
George Stoddard — labor	220.00	
George Jackman — labor	79.37	
Harry F. Winslow — labor	36.00	
Charles Turner — labor	10.00	
Wm. M. Carrico, Jr. — labor	85.00	
The Barrett Division — material	1,100.39	
New England Concrete Pipe Co. — material	692.20	
Nemasket Transportation Co. — express	20.16	
Mass. State Prison — material	252.00	
Southeastern Construction Co. — material	208.32	
T. A. Wenz — equipment rental	120.00	
Vincenzo Golomme — labor	47.25	
Allan R. Wheeler — equipment rental	32.00	
Boston Sand and Gravel — material	5.31	
Ray Merrill — material	131.20	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons Co. — equip. rental	3,283.00	
Joseph Pilalis — material	386.70	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	514.00	
Sylvester Co. — material	13.40	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	72.50	
Town of Hanover — equipment rental	68.00	
Douglas Mitchell — equipment rental	139.50	
Norwell Nurseries — material	40.00	
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	11,999.58	
To Excess and Deficiency	.42	
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Appropriation	3,000.00	12,000.00
Transfer — Excess and Deficiency	9,000.00	
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		12,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	446.25
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	895.75
T. M. Jarvinen — truck	203.25
Douglas Mitchell — truck	148.50
Lyman Lincoln — truck	248.25
Joseph Pilalis — truck	347.50
Lawrence Winslow — labor	316.38
Robert Turner — labor	325.88
Edwin Barrows — labor	292.63
Leo Joseph — labor	11.25
Richard Seeley — labor	35.75
Frank Osborne — labor	74.25
George Reekie — labor	20.25

Ernest Knight — labor	44.00	
George Cavanagh — labor	6.00	
Lawrence Yourell — labor	21.75	
Peter Baldwin — labor	15.25	
Theodore Collins — labor	71.25	
Ronald Yourell — labor	26.25	
Kenneth Edson — labor	6.00	
James McHugh — labor	10.50	
Richard Joseph — labor	33.75	
George Stoddard — labor	20.00	
Prescott Coulter — labor	30.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	23.75	
Raymond A. Hansen — repairs	19.13	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	37.33	
E. W. Systrom Co. — equipment	192.92	
John S. Fitts — fuel	65.60	
Columbia Steel Co. — equipment	288.40	
International Salt Co. — material	350.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	10.23	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	3.99	
Garland Anto Body Co. — repairs	8.00	
N. E. Road Machinery Co. — supplies	6.03	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	466.40	
Thomas R. Stearns — repairs	52.50	
Clark Wilcox Co. — supplies	81.42	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. — equipment	308.20	
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	5,564.54	
To Surplus Revenue	1,935.46	
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Appropriation		7,500.00
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		7,500.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW PLOW

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	750.00
Transfer Reserve Fund	750.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE., WENDALL & LEIGH ROAD

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	84.00
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	222.00
George Stoddard — labor	10.00
Richard Joseph — labor	70.00
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	45.00
Prescott Coulter — labor	50.00
Lawrence Winslow — labor	40.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental	625.00
Joseph Pilalis — material	30.00
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	1,176.00
Balance December 31, 1953	24.00

Appropriation	1,200.00	1,200.00
HIGHWAYS — DOUGLAS AVENUE		
Perry H. Osborn — truck	18.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental	60.00	
	78.00	
Balance December 31, 1953	.40	
	78.40	78.40
Balance January 1, 1953		78.40
HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. WESTERLY END		
Balance January 1, 1953		300.00
Balance December 31, 1953		300.00
HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. EASTERLY END		
Balance January 1, 1953		500.00
Balance December 31, 1953		500.00
HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD		
Balance January 1, 1953		250.00
Balance December 31, 1953		250.00
HIGHWAYS — FOREST STREET		
Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	10.50	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	40.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	9.75	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	8.75	
George Stoddard — labor	8.75	
George Jackman — labor	8.75	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	8.75	
Roy Baldwin — labor	5.00	
The Barrett Division — material	480.17	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	95.00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	25.20	
	700.62	
Balance December 31, 1953	99.38	
	800.00	800.00
Appropriation		800.00
HIGHWAYS — JACOBS LAKE DEVELOPMENT — DRAINAGE		
Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	126.00	
Perry H. Osborn — truck	286.00	
George Stoddard — labor	91.25	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	91.25	
Roy Baldwin — labor	53.75	

Wm. M. Carrico, Jr. — labor	10.00	
Richard Joseph — labor	10.00	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co. — material	6.30	
Vincenzo Golemme — labor & material	58.05	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry — material	234.36	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. — material	949.00	
Sylvester Co. — material	13.20	
T. A. Wenz — equipment rental	200.00	
Southeastern Construction Co. — material	138.88	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	132.50	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	63.00	
Richard S. Allen — equipment rental	35.75	

 2,499.29

Balance December 31, 1953

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2,500.00

Appropriation

2,500.00

HIGHWAYS — RIVER STREET

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	181.50	
Perry H. Osborn — truck	396.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	82.87	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	136.25	
George Stoddard — labor	146.25	
George Jackman — labor	36.25	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	81.25	
Roy Baldwin — labor	25.00	
Harry F. Winslow — labor	108.00	
Richard Joseph — labor	60.00	
The Barrett Division — material	2,050.78	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	998.30	
Town of Hanover — equipment rental	204.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equipment rental	385.50	
Douglas Mitchell — equipment rental	80.75	

 4,972.70

Balance December 31, 1953

27.30

5,000.00

Appropriation

5,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Brass & Aluminum Foundry — signs	150.00	
John J. Duane — material	50.00	

 200.00

Appropriation

200.00

HIGHWAYS — ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	1,059.13	
To Surplus Revenue	40.87	

 1,100.00

Appropriation

1,100.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Thomas S. Cann — Chairman	405.38	
Earle F. Allen	216.80	
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00	
Horace Ross	27.82	
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,548.05	
Town of Hull	240.00	
Town of Middleboro	803.65	
City of Gloucester	176.00	
Fuel	13.90	
Provisions	15.00	
Medicines and Medical Care	28.08	
Rent	60.00	
		2,887.68
To Surplus Revenue	412.32	
		3,300.00
Appropriation		3,300.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	21,191.35	
Town of Cohasset	191.43	
Town of Rockland	94.59	
City of Quincy	4.26	
City of Boston	295.35	
City of Brockton	285.80	
		22,062.78
To Surplus Revenue	2.92	
		22,065.70
Appropriation	22,000.00	
Refunds	65.70	
		22,065.70

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	761.68
Helen E. Norris — expenses	95.91
A. H. Prouty — appraisal	5.00
U. S. Government — supplies	1.10
R. C. Allen Business Machines — supplies	1.20
Bailey's, Inc. — supplies	29.71
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	10.40
Ward's — supplies	9.00
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	1.45

Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co. — books	38.00	
Plymouth County Relief Officers Ass'n. — dues	5.00	
Dolby Business Machines — repairs	10.25	
	<u>968.70</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	31.30	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	24,434.84	
Town of Rockland	89.58	
City of Gloucester	76.14	
	<u>24,600.56</u>	
Balance December 31, 1953	2,504.37	
	<u>27,104.93</u>	27,104.93
Balance January 1, 1953	7,301.68	
Receipts U. S. Grant	19,763.70	
Refund	39.55	
	<u>27,104.93</u>	27,104.93

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	1,597.96	
Helen E. Norris — expenses	65.92	
	<u>1,663.88</u>	
Balance December 31, 1953	2.53	
	<u>1,666.41</u>	1,666.41
Balance January 1, 1953	724.44	
Receipts U. S. Grant	941.97	
	<u>1,666.41</u>	1,666.41

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

To Surplus Revenue		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	484.61	
Helen E. Norris — expenses	46.58	
	<u>531.19</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	68.81	
	<u>600.00</u>	600.00
Appropriation		600.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,496.30	
Balance December 31, 1953	3,004.12	

TOWN OF NORWELL

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		4,500.42
Balance January 1, 1953	2,942.51	
Receipts U. S. Grant	1,505.41	
Refund	52.50	
		4,500.42

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	548.04	
Balance December 31, 1953	57.30	
		605.34
Balance January 1, 1953	561.15	
Receipts U. S. Grant	44.19	
		605.34

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,387.58	
To Surplus Revenue	1,612.42	
		3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00	

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

To Surplus Revenue	50.00
Appropriation	50.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	391.90	
Balance December 31, 1953	763.10	
		1,155.00
Balance January 1, 1953	450.00	
Receipts U. S. Grants	705.00	
		1,155.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	207.71	
Dolby Business Machines — repairs	7.50	
R. C. Allen Business Machines — repairs	6.25	
Bailey's, Inc. — supplies	20.02	
Rice News Agency — supplies	1.05	
Ward's — equipment	69.95	
	312.48	
Balance December 31, 1953	31.01	
		343.49
Balance January 1, 1953	284.76	
Receipts U. S. Grant	58.73	
		343.49

VETERANS BENEFITS

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,432.18
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Mass. Veterans Agent Ass'n. — dues	5.00	
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	1,437.18	
To Surplus Revenue	1,562.82	
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Appropriation		3,000.00
		3,000.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — SALARIES

Wilder A. Gaudette	75.00	
James P. Hall	75.00	
Louise E. Knight	75.00	
Thomas S. Cann	15.00	
Robert S. Cottle	60.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, clerk	300.00	
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Appropriation		600.00
		600.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clifton E. Bradley — superintendent	2,200.00	
Clifton E. Bradley — expenses	418.73	
Ruth Josselyn — clerk	614.12	
Miriam A. Bradley — clerk	62.28	
Mary E. Bates — clerk	14.88	
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		3,310.01
Frederick A. Small — principal	5,234.02	
Frederick A. Small — expenses	10.83	
Thelma Small — clerk	604.01	
Carol McCarthy — clerk	4.50	
Helen Ross — clerk	154.40	
Ella F. Osborn — postage	3.00	
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		6,010.76
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — tel.	436.62	
Louise E. Knight — expenses	25.00	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	5.81	
Railway Express Agency — express	7.53	
Liberty Motor Freight Co. — express	7.55	
Chandler's Express Co. — express	3.90	
Ajax Business Equip. Co. — repairs	25.45	
Dolby Business Mach. Co. — repairs	10.70	
The Ockers Co. — repairs	13.80	
Fred R. Burnside & Sons — repairs	25.38	
Norwell Motor Sales — repairs	17.25	
Tanner Bros. — repairs	4.05	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	7.25	
Mrs. Walter Dean — rental	8.00	
Ward's — supplies	3.00	
Mass. Assoc. of School Comm. — dues	30.00	
Sanderson Bros. — supplies	7.77	

Edmund F. Lapham — testing scales	2.00	
Mildred Baril — advertising	3.60	
Franklin Publ. Co. — advertising	2.00	
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	17.37	
The Mirror — advertising	2.00	
Brockton Daily Enterprise — advertising	7.07	
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — advertising	1.00	
Norwell High School Fund — Com- mencement	25.00	
Chas. H. Pike — insurance	994.24	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	349.12	
George C. Dumas — insurance	43.15	
		2,085.61
Teachers:		
Felix Dixon	4,034.02	
Rose Vose	3,484.02	
Enid Taylor	3,534.02	
Joseph Reynolds	691.91	
Richard Ross	3,084.02	
Marion Joyce	3,534.02	
Choris Vernon	3,418.04	
Elizabeth Farrar	3,734.02	
Irene Barteau	3,534.02	
John Lindsey	2,656.01	
Ethel Sproul	3,534.02	
Anne Jenkins	2,942.01	
Ella Osborn	3,834.02	
Barbara DeWolfe	208.00	
Shirley Deknes	2,592.01	
Elaine Staples	1,668.62	
Hazel Johnson	3,534.02	
Amanda Haydén	3,092.01	
Gunhilde Milbery	3,284.02	
Miriam Lincoln	3,284.02	
Madeline Drury	3,284.02	
Laura McKenney	3,184.02	
Theodore Hewitt	2,102.01	
Madeline Gulliver	2,142.01	
Harry Iovanelli	390.00	
Natalie Kinne	1,654.56	
Janette Bergman	36.00	
Jeannette Godfrey	135.00	
Ellen Blair	1,680.00	
Allie M. Syme	36.00	
Edith Fennessey	45.00	
Louise Hefler	180.00	
Ellen Josselyn	72.00	
Thelma Small	18.00	
Olga Brown	9.00	

Dorothy Fitzsimmons	968.00	
Annie Richmond	243.00	
Betty Reardon	27.00	
Mary Knapp	1,131.00	
Jean Prendergast	1,088.95	
Richard Davis	960.00	
Walter Reavey	896.00	
Arthur Axon	528.00	
M. Louise Shippee	928.00	
Marie Verschoor	864.00	
Margaret Hoey	960.00	
Jane P. Kerivan	832.00	
Patricia Cooley	896.00	
Helen Ross	99.00	
Elizabeth Richmond	9.00	
Gertrude Daneau	9.00	
Nancy Gibbons	9.00	
Richard A. Ross — tutoring	3.50	
Helen M. Ross —tutoring	7.00	
Richard C. Davis — tutoring	7.00	
Barbara Ford — tutoring	140.31	
Rinehart Handwriting System	600.00	
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		85,850.23
Driver Training:		
Donald B. Virtue	220.76	
Norwell Motor Sales	47.22	
Gaudette's Super Service	11.30	
F. A. Leary	4.00	
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		283.28
Books and Supplies:		
Visual Curriculum Center	151.59	
Hamilton Publ. Co.	2.80	
A. Flanagan Co.	22.17	
Row Peterson & Co.	7.96	
Boston Music Co.	4.66	
Wilcox & Follett Co.	6.48	
Bureau of Publications	2.40	
New York Times	12.00	
Ditto, Inc.	59.85	
National School Methods	2.16	
Charles Scribner & Sons	20.64	
Milton Bradley Co.	6.82	
Silver Burdette Co.	35.14	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	37.80	
The Music Bar	4.73	
Cornell University	3.00	
Scientific Research Ass'n.	1.62	
Champion Publ. Co.	9.70	

Prospect Union E. E.	1.50
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc.	60.77
C. A. Bennett & Co., Inc.	31.00
Today's Secretary	7.00
American Book Co.	11.02
Continental Press	4.74
Ira Z. Allen	4.33
World Book Co.	74.79
South Shore Distributors	4.00
News Map of Week	16.50
Trustees of Boston University	109.85
Central Scientific Co.	30.03
The Palmer Co.	9.29
Rand McNally	28.53
Smith's Store	5.52
Americana Corp.	173.00
Follett Publ. Co.	8.76
Sterling Publ. Co.	17.20
McGraw Hill Publ. Co.	30.54
J. B. Lippincott Co.	91.68
D. C. Heath & Co.	251.66
Greenberg Publishers Co.	12.20
Harcourt Brace & Co.	175.77
Allyn & Bacon	276.83
L. W. Singer Co.	16.84
C. W. Clark Co.	16.48
Houghton Mifflin Co.	226.08
Iroquois Publ. Co.	221.77
C. E. Merrill Co.	2.90
Educational Supply Co.	7.72
Doubleday & Co.	37.00
Educational Testing Service	1.50
Scott, Forsman & Co.	862.90
Ginn & Co.	1,310.70
The Garrod Press	4.63
C. A. Gregory Co.	9.90
Boston Music Co.	90.11
California Test Bureau	1.99
Ajax Business Equip. Co.	27.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	2,533.90
O. H. Toothaker	2.75
The Hanson Press	59.20
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	7,261.40
Transportation:	
Richard A. Gaudette	18,383.58
Carey Motor Trans. Co.	452.30
Joseph's Garage	96.00
Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson	30.80

Herbert D. Simmons	4.00	
		18,966.68
Janitors' Services:		
Gordon Lambert	2,040.00	
James D. Dolby	1,044.00	
Robert Pike	3,000.00	
Roy Dunham	70.00	
Gerald Blakeman, Jr.	16.25	
Chester A. Bell	104.00	
Blanche O. Bell	47.50	
Robert MacDonald	840.00	
Charles Grigsby	14.50	
Thomas Robertson, Jr.	40.00	
		7,216.25
Fuel and Light:		
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	370.31	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	3,721.40	
Brockton Edison Co.	3,170.81	
		7,262.52
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
W. C. Soule	9.90	
Aetna Engineering Co.	67.12	
Westinghouse Elec. Supply Co.	79.17	
Linwood Studios	297.88	
The Ockers Co.	4.92	
Brockton Glass Co.	15.20	
Sylvester Co.	12.50	
Frank E. MacFarlane	3.98	
Ernest H. Knight	7.50	
Brockton Edison Co.	8.45	
D. Amastos	10.80	
American Air Filter Co.	89.68	
George A. Beach	392.11	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	126.16	
C. B. Hamblen & Sons, Inc.	146.56	
C. B. Dolge Co.	1,201.47	
Middlesex County House of Corr.	16.76	
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	884.54	
Standard Electric Time Co.	45.00	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	8.50	
Visual Curriculum Co.	4.57	
The General Mills	1.70	
George H. Fish	407.55	
Oriental Carpet Cleaning Co.	11.75	
Crawley Mfg. & Distributing Co.	563.00	
Minneapolis Honeywell Co.	1.04	
Howard J. Emerson	599.75	
Metherall & McCausland	14.60	
O'Toole Co.	239.48	

Arthur J. Sewell	318.50	
C. B. Swift Co., Inc.	325.00	
Hilltop Service Station	52.40	
Raymond A. Hansen	697.10	
C. R. Swaney Co.	254.11	
Spencer Joseph	255.32	
Norwell Disposal Service	132.84	
Stephen Roaney	44.00	
Arthur J. Johnson	38.00	
Josselyn's Market	.22	
Arthur S. Palmer	604.50	
Perry H. Osborn	147.00	
Howard L. Jackson	5.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	30.00	
		<u>8,175.63</u>
Equipment:		
Mainco Trading Co.	1,576.66	
The Ochers Co.	135.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	439.00	
Underwood Corp.	130.00	
Ward's	86.35	
Sylvester Co.	7.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.77	
Albert B. Ainslee	150.00	
Ditto, Inc.	295.00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	152.80	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	317.37	
Horace Partridge Co.	16.70	
E. F. Holland & Co., Inc.	22.22	
Athletic Training Supply Co.	49.62	
		<u>3,383.99</u>
Health:		
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	49.00	
Dr. W. B. Parsons	42.50	
Emily T. Allen	171.00	
Mainco Trading Co.	10.10	
Washington Park Pharmacy	15.10	
		<u>287.70</u>
		<u>150,094.06</u>
To Surplus Revenue		57.94
		<u>150,152.00</u>
Appropriation	149,512.00	
Transfer — Dog Tax Refund	583.00	
Refunds	57.00	
		<u>150,152.00</u>
SCHOOL LUNCH		
Harriet Gauley	1,178.00	
Grace Murphy	1,008.00	
Josephine Makowski	354.00	

Ellen Joseph	932.00	
Eleanor Booth	408.00	
Joanne Molla	14.80	
Ruth Hersey	122.00	
Sandra Joseph	22.40	
Judith Covell	26.60	
Patricia Moon	17.80	
Garland Hinton	28.85	
Frank Cheverie	5.40	
Rita Frehill	15.20	
Eleanor LeDuc	830.00	
Timothy Hageman	1.20	
Carol Farnsworth	11.00	
Sandra Blanchard	46.80	
Marjorie Joseph	46.80	
Fay Cavanagh	46.70	
Rita Leavitt	48.20	
George Cavanagh, Jr.	22.35	
Shirley Gilbert	34.50	
Joyce Brown	4.30	
Edna Douglas	24.00	
David Oman	1.35	
Bertha Bates	75.00	
Robert Pike	3.00	
Nancy Varner	1.20	
		5,329.45
Provisions, Supplies and Express:		
Choris A. Vernon (Petty Cash)	25.00	
Choris A. Vernon — supplies	38.60	
Commonwealth of Mass.	64.70	
H. J. Heinz Co.	568.51	
Megowen Educator Food Co.	86.82	
Nemasket Transportation Co.	94.80	
Webster Thomas Co.	1,320.78	
McCarthy Bros.	2,777.02	
Albert Richards Co.	156.41	
John Sexton & Co.	607.91	
Ward Baking Co.	579.81	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	405.95	
V. J. Farley	127.12	
Admiral Equipment Co.	12.95	
Tedeschi's Market	98.27	
Wm. O. Henderson	8.40	
Norwell Freezer Market	2.00	
M. Stoll & Co., Inc.	92.50	
Saladmaster Sales, Inc.	23.72	
Homestead Farm, Inc.	4,088.37	
Robert C. Pike	28.53	
James E. Milberry	565.46	
C. 2 U Co.	125.52	

Harry E. Hennigar	20.00	
Jack Frost Service, Inc.	3.40	
Mildred Baril	1.56	
Plastic Tag Co.	12.64	
H. E. Underhill Paper Co.	70.77	
S. M. LeVin Co.	27.95	
F. A. Faulds Co.	12.39	
Wally Ellis	1,524.14	
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		18,901.45
Balance December 31, 1953		1,340.28
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		20,241.73
Balance January 1, 1953		1,232.80
Petty Cash		25.00
Refunds		26.00
Receipts		18,957.93
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		20,241.73

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance December 31, 1953	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

BUILDING COMMITTEE — SCHOOL

Brockton Daily Enterprise — adv.	17.20	
F. W. Dodge Corp. — adv.	14.80	
Gainey's Cons. News Letter — adv.	12.00	
Boston Herald Traveler Corp. — adv.	37.80	
Frederick A. Small — expenses	8.00	
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	89.80	
Balance December 31, 1953	70.20	
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Balance January 1, 1953		160.00

BUILDING COMMITTEE — ARCHITECT'S FEES

J. W. Beal Sons Co.	3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

J. W. Beal Sons Co. — services	10,845.00
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — construction	190,124.77
C. H. Pike — insurance	533.46
Boston Herald Traveler Corp. — adv.	68.00
Brockton Daily Enterprise — adv.	34.39
Visual Curriculum Center — equipment	1,635.21
Aetna Engineering Co. — equipment	1,325.60
Boston Showcase Co. — equipment	730.00
Wood Metal Industries, Inc. — equipment	6,012.63

Davidson Fan Co. — equipment	218.00
J. L. Hammett Co. — equipment	52.40
Gledhill Bros — equipment	4,398.98
The Welch Co. — material	117.24
L. O. Draper Shade Co. — material	691.84
The Pierce Hardware Co. — equip. & supplies	311.06
Boston Janitor Supply Co. — equip. & supplies	249.26
Joseph Pilalis — material	82.50
T. M. Jarvinen — equip. rental & material	4,478.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental	405.00
Perry H. Osborn — supervision	51.00
Perry H. Osborn — truck	55.00
Wesley H. Osborne — truck	18.00
Joseph Pilalis — truck	35.00
Vincent Lincoln — truck	35.00
Herbert Joseph — truck	35.00
Norwell Nursery — truck	35.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — labor	61.50
John Burns — labor	51.25
Frederick Lee — labor	51.25
Lawrence Winslow — labor	17.50
George Stoddard — labor	17.50
Richard Joseph — labor	12.50
Roy Baldwin — labor	2.50

	222,791.34	
Balance December 31, 1953	49,208.66	
Appropriation		272,000.00
		272,000.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Tuition and Transportation:

Weymouth Vocational School	691.75
Town of Abington	6.30
Town of Hanson	42.30
Town of Hanover	7.65
City of Brockton	6.00
City of Quincy	54.15
City of Waltham	36.00
Leo Joseph	99.00
Joseph Cheverie	95.50
Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, Jr.	15.40
Robert Kelley	32.50
Ralph T. Pitt, Jr.	22.00

	1,108.55	
To Surplus Revenue	1,741.45	
Appropriation		2,850.00
		2,850.00

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

E. F. Holland & Co. equipment	90.25	
S. M. LeVin Co. — supplies	.72	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.40	
Globe Ticket Co. — supplies	22.83	
So. Shore Principals Ass'n. — dues	5.00	
So. Shore League — dues	18.00	
The Athletic Journal — subscription	3.75	
Lloyd B. Henderson — police	15.00	
Game Officials	309.00	
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	465.95	
Balance December 31, 1953	150.34	
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Balance January 1, 1953	190.89	
Receipts	424.00	
Refund	1.40	
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HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS

J. W. Beal Sons Co. — services	2,700.00	
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — construction	11,728.58	
W. H. Bennett, Inc. — electrical work	8,125.00	
Beckwith Elevator Co. — equipment	2,646.00	
Boston Showcase Co. — equipment	8,777.00	
Vulardo Plumbing Co. — plumbing	485.00	
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	34,461.58	
Balance December 31, 1953	1,129.00	
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Appropriation		35,590.58

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Alice K. Johnson — librarian	90.02
Alice K. Johnson — postage & supplies	4.02
Dorothy E. Cann — ass't Librarian	78.00
Elaine L. Etling — Librarian	75.40
Elaine L. Etling — postage & supplies	1.65
Roger Thomas — labor	11.30
Young Readers of America — books	17.55
Jean Karr & Co. — books	37.66
Personal Book Shop — books	249.06
Doubleday & Co. — books	48.00
Stanley Tools — books	1.35
MacMillan Co. — books	8.54
C. A. Bennett Co., Inc. — books	20.32
Grolier Society — books	4.95
American Library Guild — books	19.82
Samuel C. Lawrence — periodicals	23.75
Gaylord Bros. — supplies	5.90
Wishing Well Gift Shop — material	15.00

Stone House Gardens — flowers	5.00	
		717.29
Appropriation	700.00	
Refund — Roger Thomas	2.65	
Transfer — Excess and Deficiency	14.64	
		717.29

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library		700.00
Appropriation		700.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Town Dump	719.12
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	594.10
Police Department	349.25
Highways — Snow Plow	750.00
Town Hall — salary	200.00
Tree Warden	77.00
Board of Health — expenses	154.63
Inspector of Animals	29.00
Collector's — expense	63.98
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	14.64
Town Clerk — Out of State Travel	44.95

	2,996.67	
To Excess and Deficiency	5,003.33	
		8,000.00
Appropriation		8,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Mary Atwater — supplies	4.15
Dorothy Gilmour — postage	16.50
A. J. Nielsen — equipment	605.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	83.69

	709.34	
Balance December 31, 1953	427.79	
		1,137.13
Balance January 1, 1953		1,137.13

MEMORIAL DAY

Eagle Flag & Toy Co. — flags	46.29
C. R. Thomas — ammunition	37.00
Eldora Perry — wreaths	25.00
Gaudette's Super Service — trans.	12.00
Wm. T. Dunbar — flowers	97.20
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — printing	18.50
Samuel Turner Post Am. Legion — supplies	31.44

	267.43	
To Surplus Revenue	32.57	
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Appropriation		300.00
		300.00

TOWN REPORTS

Community Press — printing	945.50	
Earle F. Allen — delivery	8.50	
Thomas T. Barstow — delivery	20.84	
Horace Ross — delivery	27.43	
W. L. Bullard — delivery	8.25	
Phillip Joseph — delivery	4.75	
Ronald Mason — delivery	4.50	
		1,019.77
Appropriation		1,019.77

TOWN DUMP

Loring Wadsworth — equip. rental, material & labor	451.50	
Landers Bros. — equip. rental & material	679.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	309.87	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	1.76	
Welch Co. — supplies	3.90	
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	1,446.03	
To Excess and Deficiency	23.09	
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Appropriation	750.00	1,469.12
Transfers Excess & Deficiency	719.12	
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		1,469.12

UNPAID BILLS

Lloyd B. Henderson — police	10.50
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	7.07
C. A. Baker — supplies	1.75
Utilities Supply Co. — equip. & supplies	149.78
Rockwell Mfg. Co. — meters	100.80
Frank Fabbo — equip. rental	96.00
Town of Hanover — water	323.87
Williams & Melvin — equip. rental	69.50
Richard S. Allen — equip. rental	35.00
Fredrickson Bros. — gas & oil	9.97
Aetna Engineering Co. — repair parts	58.25
Ward's — supplies	8.00
A. K. Finney — express	4.56
Corcoran Supply Co. — supplies	187.20
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — adv.	3.00
Josselyn's Market — janitors supplies	9.60
Choate, Hall & Stewart — counsel	1,394.22
Brockton Ice & Coal Co. — fuel	617.38

Boston Janitors Supply Co. — supplies	235.37	
Gaudette's Super Service — trans.	561.78	
Shaw's Sporting Goods — equipment	206.00	
City of Boston — aid	260.60	
Town of Middleboro — aid	412.71	
Dr. G. M. Collins — medical	16.00	
Washington Park Pharmacy — medicine	20.15	
Sylvester Co. — fuel	25.25	
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	4,824.31	
Balance December 31, 1953	135.75	
	<hr/>	4,960.06
Appropriation	4,958.31	
Refund	1.75	
	<hr/>	4,960.06

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	72.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	48.00	
John Burns — labor	50.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	60.00	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	17.19	
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	247.19	
To Surplus Revenue	2.81	
	<hr/>	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

MOWING BUSHES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	126.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	63.00	
John Burns — labor	105.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	105.00	
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	399.00	
To Surplus Revenue	1.00	
	<hr/>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

VETERANS GRAVES

First Parish Cemetery Association	175.00	
Church Hill Cemetery Association	57.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
Stewart Bowker — labor	39.15	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	13.35	
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	337.00	
To Surplus Revenue	138.00	
	<hr/>	475.00
Appropriation		475.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Stewart Bowker — labor .	663.73	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	14.35	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	2.92	
Perry H. Osborn — equipment rental	19.00	
		700.00
Appropriation		700.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS SALARIES

Earle F. Allen	25.00	
George F. Cavanagh	25.00	
J. Lee Turner	25.00	
		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — supervision & expenses	61.76
J. Lee Turner — supervision	50.00
George F. Cavanagh—reading meters, labor & expenses	238.13
Mabel L. Szydłowski — special clerical work	80.00
Community Press — printing	53.50
Standard Modern Printing Co. — printing	6.70
J. L. Hammett Co. — supplies	1.37
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	4.27
Ward's — supplies	22.42
U. S. Post Office — postage	4.00
Margaret Crowell — insurance	76.90
Rockwell Mfg. Co. — meters & supplies	3,581.71
Earle F. Allen — equipment	30.00
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. — supplies	29.24
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	23.23
Shiretown Express Co. — express	10.90
Railway Express Co. — express	1.94
Steele's Dairy Laboratory Service — analysis	3.60
Town of Hanover — water	1,994.06
Joseph Pilalis — material	5.00
Johns Manville Corp. — pipe	47.74
Fredrickson Bros. — gas & oil	37.35
Aetna Engineering Co. — supplies	20.09
Utilities Supply Co. — supplies	702.48
Corcoran Supply Co. — supplies	186.16
F. A. Leary — oil	51
W. S. Darby & Co. — supplies	11.67
Sylvester Co. — supplies	24.09
Frank Fabbo — equipment rental	20.00
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co. — repairs	29.90
Spencer P. Joseph — labor & material	58.06
C. L. Lynch, Inc. — equipment & supplies	470.25
Richard S. Allen — equip. rental & labor	1,027.28

Peter C. Turner — labor	43.75	
Robert Cory — labor	53.75	
Charles Taylor — labor	30.00	
James Carey — labor	125.00	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	48.00	
Charles Honkonen — labor	22 50	
Joseph Grecco — labor	8.75	
Elliott Durant — labor	8.75	
S. W. Drew, Jr. — labor	30.00	
	<u>9,284.81</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	1,415.19	
	<u>10,700.00</u>	10,700.00
Appropriation		10,700.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	468.00	
Appropriation	468.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER SUPPLY HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Richard S. Allen — equip. rental & labor	266.75	
Frank Fabbo — equipment rental	24.00	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	12.00	
W. H. Mason — equipment rental	15.00	
Vincent Lincoln — labor & material	63.00	
George F. Cavanagh — material	10.00	
Steele's Dairy Service — laboratory analysis	3.60	
So. Shore Elec. Supply Co. — supplies	33.60	
J. P. O'Brien & Son — labor & material	164.91	
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — labor & material	25.00	
Eagle Elec. Supply Co. — supplies	24.75	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	8.06	
Aetna Engineering Co. — supplies	130.47	
G. A. Beach — supplies	4.65	
N. Benea & Son — material	59.00	
The Welch Co. — supplies	10.08	
	<u>854.87</u>	
Balance December 31, 1953	645.13	
	<u>1,500.00</u>	1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — TEST WELL DEVELOPMENT

R. E. Chapman Co. — equipment & labor	1,044.80	
Balance December 31, 1953	1,716.44	
	<u>2,761.24</u>	2,761.24
Balance January 1, 1953		2,761.24

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Charles H. Pike	1,294.10	
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Appropriation	700.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	594.10	
		<u>1,294.10</u>

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Ass'n.		1,646.00
Appropriation		1,646.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — DRIVES

P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental & material	461.50	
Richard S. Allen — material	15.35	
Stewart Bowker — labor	15.00	
		<u>491.85</u>
Balance December 31, 1953	8.15	
		<u>500.00</u>
Transfer — Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund		500.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — DRIVES

Balance January 1, 1953		206.00
Balance December 31, 1953		206.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	12,648.75	
To Surplus Revenue	625.00	
		<u>13,273.75</u>
Appropriation		13,273.75

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN PREMIUM

Second National Bank — services	775.28	
Margaret Crowell — postage	6.94	
		<u>782.22</u>
Balance December 31, 1953	662.28	
		<u>1,444.50</u>
Receipt from Bond Issue		1,444.50

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		27,000.00
Appropriation		27,000.00

AGENCY & TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. — State Parks & Reservations	351.92	
Comm. of Mass. — State Audit	812.82	
Comm. of Mass. — Mosquito Control	150.00	
County of Plymouth — County Tax	8,995.45	
County of Plymouth — T.B. Hospital Assessment	4,982.34	
Collector of Internal Revenue — Withholding Tax	17,631.61	
School Dept. — Withholding Tax	1.80	

Plymouth County Retirement Association — Retirement Fund	2,059.01	
James D. Dolby — retirement fund	5.80	
Ruth C. Hersey — retirement fund	1.00	
Edwin M. Barrows — retirement fund	9.18	
Roy Dunham — retirement fund	3.25	
Mass. Hospital Service — Blue Cross	1,056.15	
Craftsman Ins. Co.—School Employees Protection Plan	52.90	
County of Plymouth — dog licenses	1,135.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Transfers	1,287.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — expenditures	897.90	
Charity Fund — expenditures	600.00	
Washington St. Cemetery Transfers	275.00	
		40,309.43
General Fund (not appropriated)		40,309.43

REFUNDS

1953 Real Estate Taxes	1,788.41	
1952 Real Estate Taxes	194.82	
1951 Real Estate Taxes	68	
1953 Personal Property Taxes	3.80	
1953 Poll Taxes	7.83	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,352.03	
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	363.59	
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	16.40	
Warrants & Demands to Collector	334.41	
Water Refunds	29.16	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Refund	16.68	
		4,107.81
General Fund (not appropriated)		4,107.81

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	171,889.82	
Receipts	763,557.22	
		935,447.04
Payments (per detailed accounts)	701,778.23	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	233,668.81	
		935,447.04

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash		\$233,668.81
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	\$4.00	
Levy of 1952	52.00	
Levy of 1953	68.00	

		124.00
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	29.50	
Levy of 1951	52.50	
Levy of 1952	228.42	
Levy of 1953	630.42	
		940.84
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	112.69	
Levy of 1950	133.11	
Levy of 1951	475.59	
Levy of 1952	5,127.05	
Levy of 1953	22,069.65	
		27,918.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	24.65	
Levy of 1951	51.19	
Levy of 1952	338.25	
Levy of 1953	3,822.07	
		4,236.16
Special Assessments:		
Levy of 1951	2.00	
Levy of 1953	8.00	
		10.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	2,884.16	
Tax Possessions	785.89	
		3,670.05
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	148.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	150.87	
Veterans Benefits	228.30	
Washington St. Cemetery	169.00	
		696.17
Aid to Highways — Chapter 81		11,059.38
Public Service:		
Water Rates		2,576.25
Underestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations — 1953	113.77	
County T.B. Hosp. Ass't. — 1953	330.69	
		444.46
		51,675.40
DEBT ACCOUNT		
Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit		86,000.00

Outside Debt Limit	577,000.00	
	<u>577,000.00</u>	663,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	28,875.94	
In Custody of State	200.00	
	<u>29,075.94</u>	29,075.94
		<u>\$977,420.15</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:			
Dog Licenses due County	.20		
Chas. H. Pike Fund Income	3.07		
Sawyer Fund Income	8.17		
Land Damage Awards — County	67.50		
Withholding Tax Reserve	1,918.04		
Retirement Fund Reserve	267.32		
	<u>2,264.30</u>		
Tailings — unclaimed checks		4.07	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Aid	2,504.37		
Administration	2.53		
	<u>2,506.90</u>		
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Aid	3,004.12		
Administration	57.30		
	<u>3,061.42</u>		
Disability Assistance:			
Aid	763.10		
Administration	31.01		
	<u>794.11</u>		
	<u>6,362.43</u>		
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		7,616.82	
Unexpended Balances:			
Appropriations:			
Aerial Map	300.00		
1951 Valuation List (Paper Cost)	9.55		
Fire Dept. Co. 3 Church Hill	292.38		
Highways — Doris, Wendall Aves. & Leigh Road	24.00		
Highways — Douglas Ave.	.40		
Highways — Doris Ave. West End	300.00		
Highways — Doris Ave. East End	500.00		

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Highways — Leigh Road	250.00		
Highways — Forest Street	99.38		
Highways — J. L. Dev. Drainage	.71		
Highways — River Street	27.30		
Building Commitete — Schools	70.20		
Perm. School Bldg. Comm.	200.00		
High School Addition	49,208.66		
High School Alterations	1,129.00		
Civil Defense	427.79		
Unpaid Bills — 1953	135.75		
Water Dept. — H. S. Addition	645.13		
Water Dept. — Test Well Dev.	1716.44		
Washington St. Cemetery Drives	206.00		
Washington St. Cemetery Drives	8.15		
		<u>55,550.84</u>	
Special Accounts:			
School Lunch Account	1,340.28		
School Athletics	150.34		
		<u>1,490.62</u>	
			<u>57,041.46</u>
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		8,335.65	
Overlay — Reserve for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1949	112.69		
Levy of 1950	162.61		
Levy of 1951	532.09		
Levy of 1952	2,840.86		
Levy of 1953	6,235.46		
		<u>9,883.71</u>	
High School Loan — Premium		662.28	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4,236.16		
Special Assessments	10.00		
Tax Titles	3,670.05		
Departmental	696.17		
Public Service — Water	2,576.25		
		<u>11,188.63</u>	
Aid to Highways — Revenue		11,059.38	
Overestimates:			
County Tax		394.22	
Excess and Deficiency		170,531.26	
			<u>212,055.13</u>
DEBT ACCOUNT			
High School Loan		12,000.00	
Elementary School Loan		240,000.00	
High School Addition Loan		270,000.00	
Water System Loan		141,000.00	
		<u>663,000.00</u>	

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	220.57	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,775.53	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund	1,547.67	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,250.24	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	202.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,489.11	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,621.17	
Washington St. Cemetery — Perm. Fund	4,628.99	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,340.16	
		29,075.94
		\$977,420.15

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.
Town Accountant

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

1948 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$31.80	Tax Titles	\$146.82
Abatements Cancelled	115.02		
	\$146.82		\$146.82

1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$47.70	Returned to Treasurer	\$47.70
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1949 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$478.18	Returned to Treasurer	160.87
		Abatements	5.30
		Tax Titles	199.32
		Outstanding 12/31/53	112.69
	\$478.18		\$478.18

1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$216.39	Returned to Treasurer	\$9.89
		Abatements	177.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	29.50
	\$216.39		\$216.39

1950 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$598.75	Returned to Treasurer	215.82
Adjustment	.87	Abatements	13.30
		Tax Titles	237.39
		Outstanding 12/31/53	133.11
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	\$599.62		\$599.62

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$214.33	Returned to Treasurer	\$189.68
		Outstanding 12/31/53	24.65
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	\$214.33		\$214.33

1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/52	81.55	Returned to Treasurer	11.55
		Abatements	17.50
		Outstanding 12/31/53	52.50
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	\$81.55		\$81.55

1951 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$7,031.63	Returned to Treasurer	\$5,350.68
Abatements Cancelled	.35	Abatements	509.11
Refund	.68	Tax Titles	697.28
		Outstanding 12/31/53	475.59
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	\$7,032.66		\$7,032.66

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$186.18	Returned to Treasurer	\$134.99
		Outstanding 12/31/53	51.19
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	\$186.18		\$186.18

1951 MOTH

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$81.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$79.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	2.00
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	\$81.00		\$81.00

1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$537.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$308.32
Refunds	3.24	Abatements	3.24
		Outstanding 12/31/53	228.42
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	\$540.48		\$540.48

1952 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$20,304.72	Returned to Treasurer	\$14,255.05
Refunds	194.82	Abatements	593.00
Abatements Cancelled	.32	Tax Titles	402.33
Overpayments	113.86	Adjusted	122.70
		Outstanding 12/31/53	5,240.64
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	\$20,613.72		\$20,613.72

1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$5,771.30	Returned to Treasurer	\$7,003.84
Committed	1,749.14	Abatements	471.58
Refunds	293.23	Outstanding 12/31/53	338.25
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	\$7,813.67		\$7,813.67

1952 POLL TAX

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$68.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$14.00
		Abatements	2.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	52.00
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	\$68.00		\$68.00

1952 MOTH

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$8.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$8.00
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1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$11,754.16	Returned to Treasurer	10,842.54
Refunds	11.40	Abatements	285.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	638.02
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	\$11,765.56		\$11,765.56

1953 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$240,515.49	Returned to Treasurer	\$215,923.77
Refunds	1,738.41	Abatements	3,562.37
Adjustments	38.97	Tax Titles	782.61
		Outstanding 12/31/53	22,070.62
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	\$242,342.87		\$242,342.87

1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$33,707.01	Returned to Treasurer	\$28,943.26
Refunds	1,415.16	Abatements	2,358.49
Adjustments	1.65	Outstanding 12/31/53	3,822.07
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	\$35,123.82		\$35,123.82

1953 POLL TAX

Committed	\$1,960.00	Returned to Treasurer	1,635.86
Refunds	7.86	Abatements	264.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	68.00
	<u>\$1,967.86</u>		<u>\$1,967.86</u>

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$167.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$321.00
Committed	319.00	Outstanding 12/31/53	165.50
	<u>\$486.50</u>		<u>\$486.50</u>

WATER RATES

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$1,548.78	Returned to Treasurer	\$8,448.96
Committed	9,828.79	Abatements	358.14
Refunds	30.16	Outstanding 12/31/53	2,600.63
	<u>\$11,407.73</u>		<u>\$11,407.73</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$411.87	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,112.81
Committed	719.21	Abatements	18.27
	<u>\$1,131.08</u>		<u>\$1,131.08</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$744.11	Returned to Treasurer	\$984.11
Committed	388.00	Outstanding 12/31/53	148.00
	<u>\$1,132.11</u>		<u>\$1,132.11</u>

TRAILER FEES

Committed	\$220.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$220.00
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DONALD C. WILDER
Town Collector

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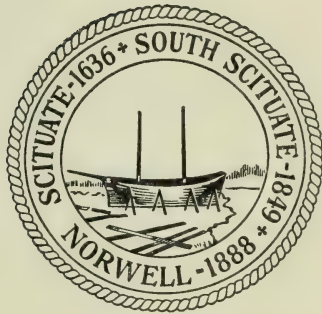


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Norwell Public Library

In Appreciation

We record for posterity the name of Lt. Alfred Yahanda, 58th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, who, in the evening of December 13, 1954, at great personal risk, remained at the controls of his blazing aeroplane to turn its destructive crash away from the lighted homes of Norwell.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman

Earle F. Allen

Thomas S. Cann

TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District
Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main St., Hingham

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

County Commissioners

Leo F. Ncurse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1950 Federal Census, 2515

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman	Term expires 1955
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1957
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

Assessors

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman	Term expires 1957
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1955
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

Board of Public Welfare

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1957
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1955

Town Treasurer

MARGARET CROWELL

Town Collector

DONALD C. WILDER

Town Clerk

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Moderator

HERBERT A. LINCOLN
*JOSEPH M. SILVIA

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Tree Warden

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

School Committee

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1956
GRACE F. COLE	Term expires 1957
ROBERT S. COTTLE	Term expires 1955
LOUISE E. KNIGHT	Term expires 1957

Board of Health

DANIEL R. CURRIE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	Term expires 1955
RUTH TOWNE RANKIN	Term expires 1957

Water Commissioners

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1955
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	Term expires 1957

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

ALICE K. JOHNSON	Term expires 1957
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1955
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1956

*Elected to serve for the meeting.

Planning Board

H. PHILLIP CAUSER, Chairman	Term expires 1955
G. HERBERT REPASS, Clerk	Term expires 1958
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1959
CHARLES H. CROMBIE	Term expires 1957
JOHN H. LANCASTER	Term expires 1956

Appointed Town Officers*Town Accountant*

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

*Veterans' Benefits*THOMAS T. BARSTOW
Agent*Board of Registrars*

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1955
RUTH M. MURRAY	Term expires 1957
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

Welfare Agent

HELEN E. NORRIS

Chief of Police

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Agent for Board of Health

MABEL L. SZYDLOWSKI

Deputy Chief

ROBERT L. MOLLA

Constables

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

HARLAND W. FARRAR

Special Police Officers

W. CLARKE ATWATER	HERMAN H. KENNEY
J. LAWRENCE BARRY, JR.	ELLSWORTH G. KEENE
CHESTER A. BELL	CARMELLA MOLLA
KENNETH BRADEEN	JOHN D. MURPHY
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	WILLIAM F. O'TOOLE
RALPH H. COLEMAN	*PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
HARLAND W. FARRAR	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
WILLIAM BLANCHARD FORD	ALAN C. VIRTUE
ALBERT GUNDERWAY	LLOYD S. WEST
FREDERICK HOWARD HALL	

Cemetery Committee

STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1955
RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1956
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1957

Advisory Board

EVERETT F. OSBORNE, Chairman	Term expires 1957
ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Secretary	Term expires 1957
*WILLIAM C. BENNETT	Term expires 1955
HAROLD G. DUTTON	Term expires 1955
JOHN D. LINDSAY	Term expires 1956
JAMES F. MACDONALD	Term expires 1956
ARTHUR L. MERRITT	Term expires 1955
ARTHUR H. MUZRALL	Term expires 1956
HENRY R. SEWELL	Term expires 1955
JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term expires 1957

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN D. DICKMAN

Board of Appeals

ERNEST H. KNIGHT, Chairman	Term expires 1955
SANBORN VINCENT, Secretary	Term expires 1957
JAMES P. McELWEE	Term expires 1956
IRENE T. MacDONALD, Associate Member	Term expires 1955

Board of Fire Engineers

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, Chief Eng.	WARREN P. MERRITT
FRANCIS FALCONER, Clerk	ELLSWORTH RICE
ARTHUR YONGE	

Town Forest Committee

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	LESTER D. WEST
ROBERT B. MEDEROS	

Dog Officer

ROBERT L. MOLLA

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

Moth Superintendent

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

Burial Agent

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE

*Agent, County Aid to
Agriculture*

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

*Fence Viewers*HARRY G. PINSON
J. BERNARD SCOTT*Custodian of Town Hall*

WALTER L. BROWN

*Appointed to Fill Unexpired Term.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Norwell:

HURRICANE EMERGENCY

The slashing attack of Hurricane "Carol" by noon of August 31st, left the town without electric power, and without its fire alarm system, blocked its roads, and destroyed many trees. Fortunately no fatality or serious personal injury occurred.

Emergency measures were taken by the Board to mobilize men, equipment and funds to meet the situation. The complete cooperation and unceasing efforts of the Highway Surveyor, the Tree Warden, the Fire and Police departments, the Civil Defense Unit, and the assistance of many others who made their contribution as they saw the need, are greatly appreciated.

Exercising emergency powers "under conditions involving the health or safety of persons or property," the Board appropriated \$10,000.00 initially, and an additional \$10,000.00 when time permitted a more accurate survey of the damage.

Reimbursement has been in the amount of \$9,441.86, which is 95% of the warrants submitted to date. It is expected that final reimbursement of all hurricane expenditures will approximate this percentage.

CUSHING MEMORIAL FUND

The late Florence M. Cushing provided, in her will, funds for the construction and maintenance of Cushing Memorial Town Hall, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell. We note with regret the passing March 2, 1954, of William J. Underwood, able and understanding agent of the Trustees.

The twenty-sixth accounting of the Trustees, covering the period from August 21, 1953, to August 20, 1954, reports the principal amount of \$45,071.15 at the end of the period, total gross income of \$2,929.86, and balance of income of \$1,367.49. The account is available for inspection by the townspeople.

ROADS

The Chapter 90 fund for the year as appropriated by the town and allotted by County and State to the total of \$16,000.00 were expended on the reconstruction of Main Street, beginning at the Scituate line in accordance with the layout accepted by the Town. Chapter 90 funds as available this year in the same amount will be used to continue the work on Main Street.

The total mileage eligible for Chapter 81 maintenance was increased from 48 to 50 miles by the addition of 2 miles of public ways accepted by the Town in the Brantwood, Washington Park and Norwell Homes neighborhoods. Plans and descriptions of the new ways were recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds December 6, 1954. Entry for purposes of construction was made on December 10, 1954.

Petitions for layouts were submitted in April to the County Commissioners for the following public ways.

1. Prospect Street from Grove Street to Main Street.
2. River Street from Stetson Road to Hanover Line.
3. Norwell Avenue from Lincoln Street to Central St.
4. Central Street from Scituate Line to Main Street.

The River Street layout has been made and a hearing held by the Commissioners. Since opposition was expressed, a second hearing will be scheduled by the Commissioners before reaching a decision.

LEGAL

A decree of the Land Court, dated December 3, 1954, granted the petition of the First Parish of Norwell to register title to two lots of land at the Northeast corner of River and West Streets, where the wooden schoolhouse building now stands. The petition was opposed without success by the Town of Norwell and the Samuel Turner, Jr., Post No. 192, American Legion, Inc., which held a lease of the land from the town.

During the year a press release has been prepared after regular meetings of the board, publishing matters believed to be of interest to the inhabitants.

The Board of Selectmen meet each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. One or more of its members may be seen at the Town Hall each day.

We again thank the many citizens who have loyally contributed their time and effort to public service as members of various boards and committees.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS S. CANN

Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF NORWELL**Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Warrant for Annual Town Meeting****Monday, March 1, 1954 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall and****Saturday, March 6, 1954 at 12 noon for the Election of
Town Officers**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell on Monday, the first day of March, 1954, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Reports, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town and to make such salary effective from January 1, 1954, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 540 of the acts of 1947; to raise and appropriate any money therefor, for the following: Moderator, Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Health and School Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, effective from January 1, 1954, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1947, to defray town expenses for the ensuing year for the following purposes: Selectmen's Department, Accountant's Department, Treasurer's Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Incidentals, Town Hall

Maintenance, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Tree Warden, Elm Tree Beetle, Dutch Elm, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, School Dentist, Hygienist, School Physician, Highways Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, Schools, Vocational Training, James Library, William J. Leonard Memorial Library, Water Department, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Cemeteries, Interest, Town Debt, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Town Counsel, Extra Legal Expense, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,200, or some other sum or sums of money, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000, or some other sum or sums of money, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

1951 Valuation List (Paper Cost)	\$9.55
Highways—Douglas Avenue	.40
Highways—Jacobs Lake Development—Drainage	.71

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize, empower and direct the Selectmen to convey to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty three certain parcels of land and building thereon located at the junction of Oak and Washington Streets, Norwell, and more fully described in the following deeds: Deed of John Prouty to inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1417, page 388; Deed of William Prouty to the Town of South Scituate, recorded Plymouth Deeds, Book 2187, page 183; Deed of David Prouty to Tenth School District in Scituate, recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 184, page 35; this conveyance relates to land described in two deeds of the Town to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty dated June 22, 1951, and July 31, 1951, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 2156, page 392 and Book 2187, page 186 respectively, and is in confirmation thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for resurfacing River Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage at Jacobs' Lake Shores, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar Forest Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar the

accepted portions of Doris Avenue, Leigh Road and Jacobs Trail, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar accepted portions of Mill Lane, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purchase of two snow plows to replace two which are worn out, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200, or some other sum or sums of money, to obtain an aerial photomap of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a board of appeals under the subdivision control law as required by Chapter 674, Acts of 1953, Section 81Z and to designate that the board of appeals provided for in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell shall be such board of appeals, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Offices remain closed all day Saturdays throughout the year, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purchase of a mist sprayer for the use of the Tree Warden, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Tree Warden.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$700, or some other sum or sums of money, for reconstruction or repair of drives in the Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$82.60 for new equipment for upkeep of Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1953 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 which provide for increasing by one hundred dollars a year the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees who were separated from the service prior to April 1, 1951, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of adding gravel to the town landing on the North River at Union Bridge, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by William H. Turner and 18 others.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and three other inhabitants of the Town, one of whom shall be a building contractor to determine the site most suitable for the location of a building to house the Norwell Center fire apparatus and Police Department, to determine type of building most suitable therefor, and to report their findings to the Town at the next special or annual town meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to refer the report of the committee appointed under Article 18 of the warrant of 1952, to work out a plan for storage of supplies and materials (including sand) of the Water Department, the Tree Warden and the Highway Surveyor, and study the advisability of setting up a full-time highway department, to the Planning Board for further study, report and recommendation, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of taking the census of the inhabitants as of January 1, 1955, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to declare a bounty of 50¢ or some other sum or sums of money, on each woodchuck killed within the Town, to be paid to the person presenting the tail thereof to the Town Clerk; to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50, or some other sum or sums of money, to pay such bounties; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Lawrence Soule and 26 others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XI

Building Permits

Section 1. Before erecting, altering, moving, adding to, or making any changes in use or type of occupancy of any building or structure, the owner or his agent shall file an application for a permit with the Board of Selectmen, and no work shall begin until a permit is granted.

Section 2. The application shall be on a form furnished by the Selectmen. Plan of the lot shall be furnished with application if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. The permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the work.

Section 4. The fee for permits shall be \$1.00 for each building to be altered or razed.

Section 5. Whoever violates any provision of this article shall forfeit and pay for each offense, a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Requested by:

Ralph H. Coleman
James A. Liddell
Henry S. Fitzgerald
George A. Beach
Mary Carey

Lloyd S. West
J. Lyman Wadsworth
Harold B. King
Ellsworth E. Rice
John W. Hall

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, or act on anything relative thereto.

Notice of Intention to Erect, Alter or Add to any Building or Structure, and so forth.

1. No person shall erect, alter or add to any building or

structure and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, alter, add, or place.

2. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, altering, adding or placing the location where the work is to be done and a description of the work to be done. A plan of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

3. No such erecting, altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Board of Selectmen, nor shall such erecting, altering, adding or placing be commenced more than fourteen (14) days after such filing.

4. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty (20) dollars.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, or some other sum or sums of money, to provide a hard surface for the front drive for the High School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 34 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200, or some other sum or sums of money, to provide a hard surface for the rear drive for the Elementary School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to sell for \$100, or some other sum or sums of money, to the First Parish of Norwell a parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly, by land of First Parish of Norwell about 285 feet;
Southerly, by other land of the Town of Norwell about 250 feet;

Westerly, by other land of the Town of Norwell about 285 feet;

Northerly, by other land of the First Parish of Norwell and land of Tomlinson, about 250 feet, and containing about 1.6 acres, said land being a portion of the Infirmary Field, lying westerly, generally, of the present site of the First Parish Church, and to instruct the Selectmen to execute the necessary instruments for the transfer thereof to said First Parish of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for decorating the Town Hall, Schools, Common and three Fire Stations during the Christmas Holiday Seasons, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

W. Edgar Klein	James A. Liddell
Frank L. Sweetser, Jr.	Alyce E. Cugnoasca
Barbara B. Sweetser	Kurt E. Sundwall
Loring L. Wadsworth	Mildred B. Sundwall
Richard A. Gaudette	Harold B. King

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, or some other sum or sums of money, to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192, American Legion, as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Loring L. Wadsworth and others.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell, as amended, and substitute therefor the following, or act on anything relative thereto.

Section 1. No way shall be laid out for acceptance by the Town less than fifty (50) feet in width unless such layout was made prior to June 1, 1949, or unless the Selectmen shall give written certification that such width is impractical and an unnecessary hardship, in which case a way of not less than forty (40) feet may be so laid out.

Section 2. No private way shall be accepted unless and until the Selectmen shall have certified in writing that such way is well built and as constructed, it is equal to the average construction of existing highways of the Town and with the proper grades in relation to abutting land and connecting streets, provided however this section shall not apply to the ways laid out subject to any provisions of law relating to the assessments of betterments.

Section 3. No private way shall be accepted for the purpose of construction or alterations, or any way laid out or altered by the Selectmen until all claims for damages have been estimated.

Section 4. Such drainage as may be required shall be installed as directed by the Highway Surveyor.

Section 5. Each petition for the acceptance of a street or way at any annual Town meeting shall be presented to the Selectmen not later than the 1st Day of December next preceding such meeting, and the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor shall attach thereto an affidavit stating

that the road is or is not satisfactory in width and so constructed as to be acceptable.

Section 6. The Board of Selectmen shall determine and designate numbers of the buildings on such streets or portions of streets as they think best and no person shall neglect to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated to him by said board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned by him a street number other than the one designated by said board.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to RESCIND the action of the Town under Article 23 of 1952 Annual Town Meeting amending Sections 2 and 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

John M. Hall

John A. O'Connell

Eleanor G. Wright

Louis L. Wright

John T. Collins

Ernestine Muldoon

William H. Brown

Phillis A. Brown

Wilton G. Webber

Eleanor F. Webber

and ten others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as public ways the ways described in the following petition, or act on anything relative thereto.

We, the undersigned voters of the Town of Norwell, respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell to lay out as public ways the ways shown on a Plan registered with the Land Registration District of Plymouth County as Plan No. 23452A, the "Plan of Lots in Norwell, Mass., Developed by Ralph V. Bates" dated August 16, 1951, Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Engineers and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Plan Book 8, Page 558 and "Plan of Land, Norwell, Mass. Washington Park—Land Unit C," Lawrence C. House, C. E., dated January 5, 1952 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, as Plan 102. Said ways now being known as Washington Park Drive, Jefferson Avenue, Coolidge Road and Tyler Street.

Requested by:

John M. Hall

John W. Hall

John A. O'Connell

Eleanor G. Wright

Louis L. Wright

John T. Collins

Alice B. Collins

Ernestine Muldoon

William H. Brown

Phillis A. Brown

Wilton G. Webber

and ten others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to have Brantwood

Road, Knollwood Road and Myers Avenue accepted as Town roads, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

John A. Reagan
Ruth L. Rogers
John L. Sprague, Jr.
Mary I. Vahey
Robert O'Donnell

David C. Stella
James P. McElwee
Helen M. McElwee
Katherine A. Reagan
John A. Reagan, Jr.
and eleven others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Recreation Committee of three, which shall prepare an article for the warrant for next year's Annual Town Meeting covering specific action recommended for 1955 as part of a long range plan for development of Town recreational facilities, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for the construction of a gravel sidewalk including necessary drainage, to extend from Wilder Road to Route 3 on the south side of Grove Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

This article is a result of a petition signed by 136 taxpayers.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for garbage and rubbish removal and disposal, to be under direct supervision of the Board of Health, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by James Shearer and 53 others.

Article 45. To see if the Town will give any instructions to its elected town officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1954

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Saturday, March 6, 1954, during the polling hours then and there to act on the following article:

Article 46. To bring to the Election Officers their votes all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectmen for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, Tree Warden, and

one member of the School Committee for one year; two members of the School Committee for three years; Town Clerk, member of the Board of Health, one Water Commissioner, and one member of the Board of Trustees of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; five members of the Planning Board, one member for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of four years, and one member for a term of five years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the first day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 1, 1954, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the first day of March, 1954. Given under our hands at Norwell this first day of February in the year of our Lord 1954.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy—Attest:

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, *Constable*

February 9, 1954.

Annual Town Meeting

March 1 and March 8, 1954

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action:

The Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Town Clerk read the call for the meeting.

It was voted to defer the reading of the articles until each was taken up for action.

The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder and Harry L. Chase, Jr., to serve as tellers and swore in same.

Voted to admit Town Counsel to the meeting.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Frederick A. Small, Chairman of the Permanent School Building Committee, gave a verbal report of the Committee, outlining the progress of preparatory work of his Committee which was accepted.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items 1 through 18 in the transcript of the Warrant.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for Expenses of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1040 for Clerical Assistance of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2080 for Town Hall Clerk.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums requested and recommended in the transcript of the Warrant in items 3 through 15 and 17 through 34, to wit:

Salary of Accountant	\$1500.00
Expenses of Accountant	124.50
Expenses of Treasurer	425.00
Tax Title Account	105.00
Collector's Expenses	1250.00
Assessors' Expense	1600.00
Clerical Assistance of Assessors	1040.00
Expenses of Town Clerk (including out of State travel)	885.00
Elections & Registration:	
Registrars	180.00
Clerk	125.00
Election Officers (\$10 per meeting)	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Incidental Disbursements, expenses	1200.00
Town Hall Maintenance, Expenses	2400.00

Police Dept., Salaries & Expenses	2500.00
Dog Officer, Expenses	125.00
Fire Department:	
General Payroll	3000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	5651.00
General Equipment	2677.00
Permits	500.00
Forest Fire Patrol, Expenses	200.00
Tree Warden, Expenses	2100.00
Elm Tree Beetle, Expenses	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease, Expenses	2100.00
Moth, Expenses	1500.00
Tent Caterpillar, Expenses	250.00
Aid to Agriculture, Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary & Expenses	150.00
Board of Health, Aid & Expenses	1050.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary & Expenses	150.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300 for Town Hall Maintenance, Salaries under item 16.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for salary of School Nurse under item 35.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums requested and recommended in the transcript of the Warrant in items 36, 37, 38, 39, to wit:

Transportation of School Nurse	\$400.00
School Dentist, Salary	840.00
Hygienist, Salary	400.00
School Physician	250.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for salaries and expenses under item 40 Town Account Highways.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000 for salaries and expenses of Chapter 81, Highways under item 41 of the transcript of the Warrant. Motion made and seconded to amend that motion by including the amounts in items 42, 43, 44 and 45 as requested and recommended. A motion was made and seconded to further amend the proposed amendment by changing the amount in item 44 to \$8,000.

Voted to amend the amendment by substituting \$8,000 in item 44 (344 for, 71 against), to amend the motion by adding items Nos. 42, 43 and 44 as amended and item No. 45.

Voted the original motion as amended, to wit:

Raise & Appropriate \$6000. Salaries & Expenses Chapter 81 Highways.

Raise & Appropriate \$4000. Salaries & Expenses Chapter 90 Highways.

Raise & Appropriate \$200. Signs & Road Markings.

Raise & Appropriate \$8000. Snow Removal & Sanding.

Raise & Appropriate \$1800. Street Lights.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600. Salary of Welfare Agent.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 for Aid and Expenses of Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Administration of Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,400 for Aid under Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Administration of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for Aid under Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for Aid and Expenses of Veterans' Benefits.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$186,319.86 for Expenses of Schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended under items 56, 57, and 58, to wit:

Vocational training, Tuition and transportation	\$1,800.00
William J. Leonard Library	750.00
James Library	700.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,265 as recommended for Expenses of Water Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$520 as recommended for Clerical assistance of Water Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 as recommended in item 61 for Workmen's Compensation.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2031 as recommended in item 62 for Plymouth County Retirement.

Voted to transfer from the Overlav Surplus, \$6,000 as recommended in item 63 as a Reserve Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1189.23 in item 64, the cost of the Town Reports and their distribution.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums recommended in items 65 through 72, to wit:

Memorial Day Appropriation	\$287.00
Squares & Triangles, Salaries & Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Town Dump, Expenses	1350.00
Veterans' Graves	475.00
Washington Street Cemetery	800.00
Interest of School Bond & Water	15,306.25
Town Debt, School Bond & Water	36,337.72

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 as recommended in item 73 for Expenses of Zoning Board of Appeals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 as recommended in item 74 for Expenses of Planning Board.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 as recommended in item 75 for Retainer Fees of Town Counsel.

Voted to transfer the sum of \$3500 as recommended in item 76 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, for Town Counsel, Extra Legal Expenses.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$13,200 in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to

close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed.

1951 Valuation List (Paper Cost)	\$9.55
Highways—Douglas Avenue .....	.40
Highways—Jacobs Lake Development Drainage .....	.71

Article 9. Voted to authorize, empower and direct the Selectmen to convey to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty three certain parcels of land and building thereon located at the junction of Oak and Washington Streets, Norwell, and more fully described in the following deeds; Deed of John Prouty to inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1417, page 388; Deed of William Prouty to the Town of South Scituate, recorded Plymouth Deeds, Book 2187, page 183; Deed of David Prouty to Tenth School District in Scituate, recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 184, page 85, this conveyance relates to land described in two deeds of the Town to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty dated June 22, 1951 and July 31, 1951, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 2156, page 392 and Book 2187, page 186 respectively and is in confirmation thereof.

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Article 10. Voted (259 yes, 49 no) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 as recommended by the Advisory Board for resurfacing River Street.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 as recommended by the Advisory Board for Drainage of Jacob's Lake Shores.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 as recommended by the Advisory Board for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Forest Street.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, the accepted portions of Doris Ave., Leigh Road and Jacobs Trail.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 as recommended by the Advisory Board, for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, the accepted portions of Mill Lane.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300 for the purchase of two (2) snow-plows.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by

the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 17. Voted to choose William D. Jacobs a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 18. Voted (140 yes, 11 no) to amend Art. 18 to read "transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund" in place of "raise and appropriate."

Voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1200, to obtain an aerial photomap of the Town.

Article 19. Voted to establish a board of appeals under the subdivision control law as required by Chapter 674, Acts of 1953, Section 81Z and to designate that the board of appeals provided for in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell shall be such board of appeals.

Article 20. Voted to have the Town Offices remain closed all day Saturday throughout the year.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600 recommended by the Advisory Board, for the purchase of a mist sprayer, for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$700 recommended by the Advisory Board from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund, for reconstruction or repair of drives in the Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 23. Voted to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund as recommended, the sum of \$82.60 for new equipment for upkeep of Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 24. Voted to appropriate the 1953 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, as recommended by the Advisory Board.

Article 25. Voted to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 which provide for increasing by one hundred dollars a year the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees who were separated from the service prior to April 1, 1951, and to appropriate the sum of \$100 as recommended by the Advisory Board for such increase.

Under reconsideration of item 62 of Article 3, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for this purpose.

Article 26. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 26.

Article 27. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and three other inhabitants of the Town, one of whom shall be a building contractor to determine the site most suitable for the location of a building to house the Norwell Center fire apparatus and Police Department, to determine type of building most suitable therefor, and to report their findings to the Town at the next special or annual Town meeting.

Article 28. Voted to refer the report of the committee appointed under Article 18 of the Warrant of 1952, to work out a plan for storage of supplies and materials (including Sand) of the Water Department, the Tree Warden and the Highway Surveyor, and study the advisability of setting up a full-time highway department, to the Planning Board for further study, report and recommendation.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 as recommended by the Advisory Board, for the purpose of taking the census of the inhabitants as of January 1, 1955, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 of the General Laws.

Article 30. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 30.

Article 31. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 31.

Article 32. Moved and seconded the following by-law be adopted.

*Notice of Intention to Erect, Substantially Alter or
Add to Any Building or Structure*

1. No person shall erect, substantially alter or add to any building or structure and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, substantially alter, add or place.

2. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing, the location where the work is to be done and a description of the work to be done. A sketch of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

3. No such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Board of Selectmen,

nor shall such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing be commenced more than 14 days after such filing.

4. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty (20) dollars.

Voted to amend the last line of paragraph 3 by substituting "60 days" for "14 days."

Unanimously voted to adopt the amended by-law, to wit:

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or Add to Any Building or Structure*

1. No person shall erect, substantially alter or add to any building or structure, and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, substantially alter, add or place.

2. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing, the location where the work is to be done and a description of the work to be done. A sketch of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

3. No such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Selectmen, nor shall such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing be commenced more than sixty (60) days after such filing.

4. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty (20) dollars.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to provide a hard surface for the front drive for the High School.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to provide a hard surface for the rear drive at the Elementary School.

Article 35. Voted that the Town sell for the sum of \$100.00, to the First Parish of Norwell a parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly, by land of the First Parish of Norwell about 285 feet;

Southerly, by other land of the Town of Norwell about 250 feet;

Westerly, by other land of the Town of Norwell about 285 feet;

Northerly, by other land of the First Parish of Norwell and land of Tomlinson about 250 feet, and containing about 1.6 acres, said land being a portion of the Infirmary Field, lying westerly, generally, of the present site of the First Parish Church, and that we instruct the Selectmen to execute the necessary instruments for the transfer of said parcel of land to said First Parish of Norwell.

Article 36. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 36.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192, American Legion, as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

Voted to adjourn.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

March 8, 1954

Meeting opened by Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln at 7:45 p.m.

Article 38. Motion made, seconded and "Unanimously voted to repeal Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell as amended and substitute therefor the following:

BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF NORWELL

Article VII:

Section 1. No way shall be laid out for acceptance by the Town less than fifty (50) feet in width unless such layout was made prior to June 1, 1949, or unless the Selectmen shall give written certification that such width is impractical and an unnecessary hardship, in which case a way of not less than forty (40) feet may be so laid out.

Section 2. No private way shall be accepted unless and until the Selectmen shall have certified in writing that such way is well built and so constructed, it is at least equal to the average construction of existing highways of the Town and with the proper grades in relation to abutting land and connecting streets, provided however this section shall not apply

to the ways laid out subject to any provisions of law relating to the assessments of betterments.

Section 3. No private way shall be accepted for the purpose of construction or alterations, or any way laid out or altered by the Selectmen until all claims for damages have been estimated.

Section 4. Such drainage as may be required shall be installed as directed by the Highway Surveyor.

Section 5. Each petition for the layout of a street or way for acceptance at any Town meeting shall be presented to the Selectmen at least three months before such meeting, and the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor shall attach thereto an affidavit stating that the road is or is not satisfactory in width and so constructed as to be acceptable.

Section 6. The Board of Selectmen shall determine and designate numbers of the buildings on such streets or portions of streets as they think best and no person shall neglect to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated to him by said board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned by him a street number other than the one designated by said board."

Article 39. The Moderator ruled no action could be taken under this article.

Article 40. Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 40.

Article 41. Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 41.

Article 42. Voted that the Selectmen be directed to appoint a Recreation Committee of not less than three nor more than seven, which shall prepare an article for next year's Annual Town Meeting, or any special Town Meeting called before the Annual Meeting, if the Committee sees fit, covering specific action recommended for 1954 or 1955 as part of a long range plan for development of Town recreational facilities.

Motion made, seconded and so voted to reconsider No. 62 of Article 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be in addition to the sum of \$2031 already appropriated in No. 62 of Article 3. Amount now \$2131.

Article 43. Motion made, seconded and so voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 43.

Article 44. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for garbage removal and disposal for one year; to be under the direct supervision of the Board of Health.

This motion *failed* to pass.

Article 45. No instructions given Town Officers.

Two fish rights were auctioned by the Moderator.

Richard E. Cugasca paid \$3 for No. 1.

Sanborn Vincent paid \$2 for No. 2.

Meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

1954 Appropriations

Annual Town Meeting, March 1, and March 8, 1954

Moderator	\$50.00
Selectmen	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others, (2) Salary	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistance	1,040.00
Town Hall Clerk	2,080.00
Street Lights	1,800.00
Inspections & extra days, \$14 per day	.....
Assessors	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others, (2) Salary	300.00
Expenses	1,600.00
Clerical Assistance	1,040.00
Inspections & extra days, \$14 per day	.....
Board of Public Welfare	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others, (2) Salary	300.00
Agent, Salary	3,600.00
Aid & Expense	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	150.00
Aid	22,400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	1,000.00

Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	425.00
Tax Title Account	105.00
Collector	
Salary	3,000.00
Expenses	1,250.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses (Including out of State Travel)	885.00
Highway Department	
Salary of Highway Surveyor, \$14 per day	.....
Town Account Roads, Salaries & Expenses	2,500.00
Chapter 81 Roads, Salaries & Expenses	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Roads, Salaries & Expenses	4,000.00
Signs and Road Markings	200.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	8,000.00
River Street, Art. 10, Resurfacing	5,000.00
Jacobs' Lake Shores, Drainage (Art. 11)	2,000.00
Forest Street, Grading & Resurfacing (Art. 12)	600.00
Doris Ave., Leigh Rd., Jacobs' Trail, Accepted portions of, Grading & Resurfacing with tar (Art. 13)	800.00
Mill Lane, Accepted portions of, Grading & Resurfacing (Art. 14)	300.00
Purchase of two (2) Snow Plows	1,300.00
Board of Health	
Salaries (3)	225.00
Aid & Expenses	1,050.00
Town Dump	1,350.00
Tree Warden	
Salary \$14 per day	.....
Expenses	2,100.00
Elm Tree Beetle, Expenses	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease, Expenses	2,100.00
Moth, Expenses	1,500.00
Tent Caterpillar, Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Expenses & Salaries	400.00
Squares & Triangles, Expenses & Salaries	250.00
Purchase of Mist Sprayer, Art. 21	1,600.00
Water Department	
Salaries of three (3) Commissioners	75.00

Expenses	10,265.00
Clerical Assistance	520.00
Supervision, \$14 per day	.....
School Department	
School Committee, Salary four (4) members	300.00
School Committee, Salary Secretary	300.00
Expenses	186,319.86
Vocational Training, Tuition & Transportation	1,800.00
High School Driveway, Art. 33	2,000.00
Elementary School Driveway, (34)	1,200.00
Accountant	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	124.50
Libraries	
William J. Leonard Memorial	750.00
James	700.00
Health	
School Nurse	
Salary	3,000.00
Transportation	400.00
School Dentist	
Salary	840.00
Hygienist	400.00
School Physician	
Salary	250.00
Elections & Registrations	
Registrars, Salary	180.00
Clerk, Salary	125.00
Election Officers, (\$10 per meeting)	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	3,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	5,651.00
General Equipment	2,677.00
Permits	500.00
Forest Fire Patrol, Expenses	200.00
Police Department	
Salaries & Expenses	2,500.00
Dog Officer, Expenses	125.00
Incidental Disbursements, Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salaries	3,300.00
Expenses	2,400.00

Aid to Agriculture, Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary & Expense	150.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses	150.00
Insurance	
Workmens' Compensation	1,000.00
Plymouth County Retirement	2,131.00
Town Reports & Budgets, Printing & Distribution	1,189.23
Memorial Day Appropriation	287.00
Cemeteries	
Veterans Graves	475.00
Washington Street	800.00
Interest, School & Water Bond	15,306.25
Town Debt, School & Water Bond	36,337.72
Zoning Board of Appeals, Expenses	100.00
Planning Board, Expenses	100.00
Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	850.00
Mosquito Control	150.00
Census	300.00
Legion Rental	350.00
Total	\$390,998.56

TRANSFERS

Art. 3. No. 63. From Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund	\$6,000.00
Art. 3. No. 76 From Excess & Deficiency to Town Counsel, Extra Legal	3,500.00
Art. 4. From Excess & Deficiency to Chapter 81, Work on Highways	13,200.00
Art. 5. From Excess & Deficiency to Chapter 90, Work on Highways	12,000.00
Art. 18. From Excess & Deficiency to obtain Aerial Map	1,200.00
Art. 22. From Wash. St. Cem. Fund for construction or repairs of drives in the cemetery	700.00
Art. 23. From Wash. St. Cem. Fund to new equipment for upkeep of Cemetery	82.60
Art. 24. From Dog Tax Refund to School Account	759.14

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Election

March 6, 1954

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 6, 1954

Polls open 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 6, 1954 at 12 noon. Polls closed at 8 p.m. Moderator Lincoln was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Janice Litchfield, Martha Henderson, Bobbe Miner, Annie Capell, Edith Devine, Ruth Murray, Carol L. Marsh, Julia Roseback, Jane Baird and Harry G. Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

997 ballots were cast. One illegal ballot was cast but was discovered and not counted.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was found to be as follows:

<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>	
Herbert A. Lincoln	797	Margaret Crowell	899
Scattering	36	Scattering	2
Blanks	164	Blanks	96
<i>Town Clerk</i>		<i>Highway Surveyor</i>	
Nellie L. Sparrell	894	Perry H. Osborn	853
Scattering	4	Scattering	7
Blanks	99	Blanks	137
<i>Selectman</i>		<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Earle F. Allen	630	Wesley H. Osborne	872
John L. Crowley	316	Scattering	3
Scattering	1	Blanks	122
Blanks	50	<i>School Committee—3 years</i>	
<i>Assessor</i>		Louise E. Knight	548
Earle F. Allen	630	Beatrice C. Bailey	298
John L. Crowley	324	Grace F. Cole	822
Scattering	0	Scattering	1
Blanks	43	Blanks	325
<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>		<i>School Committee—1 year</i>	
Earle F. Allen	630	Robert S. Cottle	781
John L. Crowley	329	Scattering	9
Blanks	38	Blanks	207

<i>Board of Health</i>		<i>Planning Board—4 years</i>	
Ruth T. Rankin	859	John B. Hamblen	387
Scattering	3	G. Herbert Repass	463
Blanks	135	Scattering	7
		Blanks	140
<i>Water Commissioner</i>		<i>Planning Board—3 years</i>	
George F. Cavanagh	846	Charles H. Crombie	688
Scattering	5	G. Herbert Repass	1
Blanks	146	Scattering	21
		Blanks	288
<i>Trustee Leonard Library</i>		<i>Planning Board—2 years</i>	
Alice K. Johnson	814	John H. Lancaster	691
Scattering	5	Scattering	45
Blanks	178	Blanks	261
<i>Planning Board—5 years</i>		<i>Planning Board—1 year</i>	
Ralph H. Coleman	518	Frederick W. Dyer	349
Loring H. Jacobs	411	H. Philip Causer	452
Scattering	13	Scattering	11
Blanks	55	Blanks	185

After the meeting, the Moderator swore in the following, Nellie L. Sparrell, Earle F. Allen, Margaret Crowell, Perry H. Osborn, Wesley H. Osborne, Louise E. Knight, Grace F. Cole, Ralph H. Coleman, G. Herbert Repass.

The Town Clerk swore in Herbert A. Lincoln.

On March 8 the Town Clerk swore in Robert S. Cottle, Ruth T. Rankin, George F. Cavanagh, Alice K. Johnson, Charles H. Crombie, John H. Lancaster, H. Philip Causer.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for State Primaries

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, the 14th day of Sept., 1954, at 8:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- Governor For This Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor For This Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth For This Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver General For This Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth For This Commonwealth
- Attorney General For This Commonwealth
- Senator in Congress For This Commonwealth
- Representative in Congress .. For Ninth Congressional District
- Councillor For Second Councillor District
- Senator For Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District
- 1 Representative in General Court
For Third Plymouth Representative District
- District Attorney For Plymouth County
- Register of Probate and Insolvency For Plymouth County
- County Commissioner For Plymouth County
- County Treasurer For Plymouth County

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of August, A.D. 1954.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest
HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable*

September 5, 1954.

State Primary

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 8 a.m., and closed at 8 p.m.

Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding Election Officer and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other election officers were Carol Marsh, Jane Baird, Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Mary Atwater, Edith Devine, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Martha Henderson and Earle Allen. George Cavanagh was the police officer in attendance.

The ballot box registered 216.

Ballots removed from box 215, one less than the number registered due to the fact that the crank was turned once by mistake.

Names checked in 215.

Names checked out 215.

No. of Republican ballots cast 183.

No. of Democratic ballots cast 32.

Upon being canvassed in open meeting, the ballots cast were found to be for the following persons.

Republican			
<i>Governor</i>		<i>Auditor</i>	
Christian A. Herter	166	William P. Constantino	163
Blanks	17	Blanks	20
Total votes cast	183	Total votes cast	183
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Attorney General</i>	
Sumner G. Whittier	172	George Fingold	165
Blanks	11	Blanks	18
Total votes cast	183	Total votes cast	183
<i>Secretary</i>		<i>Senator in Congress</i>	
Michael J. McCarthy	163	Leverett Saltonstall	168
Edward J. Cronin	1	Blanks	15
Blanks	19		
Total votes cast	183	Total votes cast	183
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Congressman—Ninth District</i>	
Augustus G. Means	164	Donald W. Nicholson	159
Blanks	19	Blanks	24
Total votes cast	183	Total votes cast	183

Councillor—Second District

Charles J. Gabriel	161
Blanks	22
Total votes cast	183

Senator—Norfolk & Plymouth

Newland H. Holmes	129
Charles A. Nelson	45
Blanks	9
Total votes cast	183

*Representative in General**Court*

Nathaniel Hurwitz	157
Louis E. Salvador	10
Blanks	16
Total votes cast	183

*District Attorney**Plymouth District*

Allan M. Hale	55
John R. Wheatley	119
Blanks	9
Total votes cast	183

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Plymouth District

Walter H. Gilday	87
Sumner A. Chapman, Jr.	70
Victor Fields	6
Blanks	20
Total votes cast	183

*County Commissioner**Plymouth County*

Leo F. Nourse	131
Bradford Alexander	28
Blanks	24
Total votes cast	183

*County Treasurer**Plymouth County*

Charles W. Williams	160
Blanks	23
Total votes cast	183

Democratic*Governor*

Robert F. Murphy	22
Francis E. Kelly	9
Blanks	1
Total votes cast	32

Lieutenant Governor

James A. Burke	28
Blanks	4
Total votes cast	32

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	28
Blanks	4
Total votes cast	32

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley	10
William F. Carr	10
John F. Kennedy	11
Blanks	1
Total votes cast	32

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	27
Blanks	5
Total votes cast	32

Attorney General

John F. Collins	26
Blanks	6
Total votes cast	32

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	21
John I. Fitzgerald	4
Joseph L. Murphy	4
Blanks	3
Total votes cast	32

Congressman—Ninth District

James F. O'Neill	25
William E. Watkins	4
Blanks	3
Total votes cast	32

Councillor—Second District

William Grossman	5
James F. Hanlon	15
Nathan T. Schindler	2
John C. Tuttle	6
Blanks	4
Total votes cast	32

Senator

Norfolk & Plymouth District

Helen L. Buckley	27
Blanks	5
Total votes cast	32

Representative in General

Court

Charles E. Gould	28
Blanks	4
Total votes cast	32

District Attorney
Plymouth District

Henry C. Gill	26
Blanks	6
Total votes cast	32

Register of Probate and
Insolvency

James P. Fitzgerald	27
Blanks	5
Total votes cast	32

County Commissioner
Plymouth County

Leo L. Lundgren	25
Blanks	7
Total votes cast	32

County Treasurer
Plymouth County

Benjamin Merrihew	26
Blanks	6
Total votes cast	32

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for State Election

Plymouth, ss.

GREETING:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, the Second Day of November, 1954, at 6:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following offices:

<i>Governor</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Secretary of the Commonwealth</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Treasurer and Receiver-General</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Auditor of the Commonwealth</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Attorney General</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Senator in Congress</i>	for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress ... for Ninth Congressional District
Councillor for Second Councillor District
Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court
 for Third Plymouth Representative District
District Attorney for Plymouth County
Register of Probate and Insolvency for Plymouth County
County Commissioner for Plymouth County
County Treasurer for Plymouth County

Also to vote YES or NO on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES
 NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES
 NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES
 NO

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES
 NO

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES
 NO

All the above candidates, officers and questions to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October, 1954.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
 THOMAS S. CANN,
 EARLE F. ALLEN,
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest:
 HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable.*

October 25, 1954

State Election

Nov. 2, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding Election Officer. Other Election Officers were Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Mary Atwater, Elizabeth Power, Jane Baird, Agnes Nolan, Edith Devine, Edna Litchfield, Mabel Szydowski, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Eleanor Mitchell, Martha Henderson, Charlotte Snow, Thomas Cann and Earle Allen.

1529 names were checked in.

1529 names were checked out.

1529 ballots were taken from the ballot box including 3 War ballots and 34 absentee ballots. Upon being canvassed and counted they were found to be for the following:

<i>Governor</i>		<i>Auditor</i>	
Christian A. Herter	1216	Thomas J. Buckley	447
Robert F. Murphy	298	William P. Constantino	1053
Lawrence Gilfedder	3	John B. Lauder	0
Guy S. Williams	0	Anthony Martin	3
Blanks	12	Blanks	26
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Attorney General</i>	
Sumner G. Whittier	1210	George Fingold	1168
James A. Burke	298	John F. Collins	336
Donald E. Babcock	1	Howard B. Rand	2
Francis A. Votano	4	Malcolm T. Rowe	2
Blanks	16	Blanks	21
<i>Secretary</i>		<i>Senator in Congress</i>	
Edward J. Cronin	362	Leverett Saltonstall	1181
Michael J. McCarthy	1130	Foster Furcolo	331
Fred M. Ingersoll	4	Thelma Ingersoll	4
William D. Ross	5	Harold J. Ireland	0
Blanks	28	Blanks	13
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Congressman</i>	
John F. Kennedy	351	Donald W. Nicholson	1160
Augustus G. Means	1148	James F. O'Neill	343
Henning A. Blomen	2	Nathaniel Tilden	1
Isaac Goddard	2	Blanks	25
Blanks	26		

<i>Councillor</i>		<i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i>	
Charles J. Gabriel	1213	Walter H. Gilday	1086
James F. Hanlon	283	James P. Fitzgerald	396
Blanks	33	Blanks	47
<i>Senator</i>		<i>County Commissioner</i>	
Newland H. Holmes	1163	Leo F. Nourse	1136
Helen L. Buckley	336	Leo L. Lundgren	348
Blanks	30	Blanks	45
<i>Representative in General Court</i>		<i>County Treasurer</i>	
Nathaniel Hurwitz	1188	Charles W. Williams	1171
Charles E. Gould	312	Benjamin A. Merrihew	300
Blanks	29	Blanks	58
<i>District Attorney</i>			
Henry C. Gill	367		
John R. Wheatley	1126		
Blanks	36		

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?	YES	720
	NO	595
	Blanks	214
B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	YES	732
	NO	517
	Blanks	280
C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?	YES	1058
	NO	300
	Blanks	171

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?	YES	783
	NO	574
	Blanks	172
B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?	YES	656
	NO	653
	Blanks	220

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF NORWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Monday, November 8, 1954

**at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the eighth day of November, 1954 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$450 for Assessors expenses for the balance of the year 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1500 or some other sum or sums of money for snow removal during the balance of the year 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500) or some other sum or sums of money to defray expenses of Old Age Assistance Aid for the balance of the year 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$273.50 or some other sum or sums of money to be paid to the persons and corporations over whose lands easements were taken in the layout and acceptance of part of Main Street as compensation therefor or who suffered damages on account thereof, an equivalent sum having been received by the Town from the County in accordance with an instrument filed by the County Commissioners and recorded Book 2326, Page 388, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5,000 or some other sum or sums of money for maturing debt of 1954, said sum to be in addition to the amount previously provided for in the tax levy of the current year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in leasing the property, including house, barn and rear lot on the corner of Central Street for Town office facilities and water department storage and to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1500 or some other sum or sums of money to defray the rental and other expense until December 31, 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town to purchase or take by eminent domain for Town purposes all or part of two parcels of land at the northwest corner of Central and Main Streets in Norwell owned by Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma J. Wadsworth; and bounded and described substantially as follows:

First parcel: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Norwell, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, at junction of Main and Central Streets and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly: by land formerly of George Sylvester;

Easterly: by said Central Street;

Southerly: by said Main Street; and

Westerly: by land formerly of heirs of Israel Nash.

Second parcel: Adjoining the above lot conveyed and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a corner in the fence forty (40) feet Easterly from the corner of the house formerly of Israel Nash; thence Northerly to a stake near an apple tree, it being forty (40) feet Westerly from the two-story L of the house formerly of Sarah C. Nash; thence Easterly to land formerly of the said Sarah C. Nash; thence Southerly to the highway; thence Westerly to first mentioned corner;

And to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of acquiring said parcels of land or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale at their discretion,

and at a price determined by them to be reasonable or at some other price as the Town shall determine a parcel of land with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of High Street, Norwell, as more fully decribed in a deed from George J. Lawton to the Town of Norwell, dated July 25, 1952, and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2225 at Page 405, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Washington Park Drive as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Jefferson Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Coolidge Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Tyler Street as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Brantwood Road from Washington Street to Myers Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Knollwood Road from Washington Street to Myers Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Franklin Road from its junction with Grove Street, 222 feet Southeasterly more or less, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office to appropriate a sum or sums of money therefor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Franklin Road 1405 feet more or less, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Wilder Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Gerard Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Dana Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town

Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Jay Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Union Athletic Association of Norwell, Incorporated, as a gift for a site for school construction, a certain parcel of land situated in said Norwell and known as "Ridge Hill Grove" lying on the westerly side of High Street, and containing $14\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land more or less, and bounded; Northerly on land formerly of H. M. Gardner and land formerly of Isaac Burrell, deceased; Easterly on land formerly of David Robinson, Charles W. Wilder and said High Street; Southerly on land of Charles W. Groce, and Westerly on land formerly of Henry Shute, and as recorded with the Registry of Deeds, Plymouth County, Book 1452, Page 251, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Town School Building Committee for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an elementary school and for the expenses incurred in engineering and site preparation activities preliminary to construction, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain an independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts school in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Ch. 74 and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the amount of \$360 therefor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, or such other amount as may be determined at the meeting, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of engineering, test wells, and the establishing of a water supply source for the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Planning Board to study and recommend changes in the Zoning By-Laws relating to Area Regulations so as to remove any inequities, if any exist, and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to create a Special Unpaid Committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the Provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of General Laws, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the eighth day of November, to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

1954 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on November 8, 1954, or act upon such other article in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the eighth day of November, 1954. Given under our hands at Norwell this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord 1954.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman.*
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, Attest:

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable*

Nov. 1, 1954

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 8, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Harland W. Farrar, a duly appointed and qualified Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by the Town Clerk acting as Moderator Pro Tem. The call for the meeting was read from the printed Warrant, after which a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to waive the reading of the articles until taken up for action. The closing of the Warrant was then read.

Announcement was made that since the resignation of the duly elected Moderator had been received, the first matter of business under Article 1 became the election of a Moderator. The following nominations were made from the floor:

Joseph M. Silvia, Shady Lane
Cecil E. Whitney, Main Street

Cecil E. Whitney withdrew his name, and a motion was made to second the nomination of Joseph M. Silvia. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted "That the Moderator Pro Tem cast one ballot for Joseph M. Silvia for Moderator." This was done, and he was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Permission was requested to admit Clifton E. Bradley, Supt. of Schools, which was seconded and unanimously voted. In like manner Walter Kiernan, Town Counsel, and non-voters were admitted to the meeting, the latter to be seated in the balcony nearest the street.

The Moderator appointed James J. Cavanaugh and William L. Nolan tellers for the meeting and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

Motion made and seconded to take up Article 22. Voted 109 for, 147 against. Motion was lost, as a two-thirds vote was necessary.

Article 2. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$450.00 for Assessors expense for the balance of the year 1954.

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for snow removal during the balance of the year 1954.

Article 4. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$7500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to defray expenses of Old Age Assistance Aid for the balance of the year 1954.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$273.50 to be paid to the persons and corporations over whose lands easements were taken in the layout and acceptance of part of Main Street as compensation thereof or who suffered damages on account thereof, an equivalent sum having been received by the Town from the County in accordance with an instrument filed by the County Commissioners and recorded in Book 2326, Page 388, said amount to be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 6. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for maturing debt of 1954, said sum to be in addition to the amount previously provided for in the tax levy of the current year.

Article 7. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to ratify the action of the Selectmen in leasing the property, including house, barn and rear lot on the corner of Central Street for town office facilities and water department storage and to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to defray the rental and other expenses until December 31, 1954.

Article 8. Motion made and seconded to lay matter in Art. 8 on table was lost. Motion made to indefinitely postpone any action on Art. 8 was seconded and unanimously voted.

Article 9. A substitute motion was made but withdrawn. Unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale at their discretion and at a price determined by them to be reasonable or at some other price as the Town shall determine a parcel of land with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of High Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from George J. Lawton to the Town of Norwell, dated July 25, 1952, and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2225 at Page 405 and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale.

Article 10. After the reading of the motion, Mr. Kiernan, Town Counsel, stated "If the Town votes to accept these streets and the Selectmen make a public taking or otherwise acquire title within thirty days, the Town assumes the obligation of the maintenance of the streets and assumes liability for the use of the streets."

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that without assessments of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor to accept Washington Park Drive as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954 and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 11. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Jefferson Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 12. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Coolidge Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 13. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Tyler Street as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 14. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Brantwood Road from Washington Street to Myers Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

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Article 16. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Franklin Road from its Junction with Grove Street, 222 feet South-easterly more or less, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 17. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Franklin Road 1405 feet more or less, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 18. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Wilder Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 19. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Gerard Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 20. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Dana Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Jay Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 22. Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to accept the Ridge Hill site, etc.

Mr. Kroeger of the Permanent School Building Committee gave a very fine report for the Committee and spoke in favor of the Ridge Hill site. Mr. William Yetman spoke against it and Philip Causer and Paul Fleming gave their views of the advisability of the locality.

By voice vote it was "voted to accept from the Union Athletic Association of Norwell, Incorporated, as a gift for a site for school construction, a certain parcel of land situated in said Norwell and known as "Ridge Hill Grove" lying on the westerly side of High Street, and containing 14¼ acres of land more or less, and bounded: Northerly on land formerly of H. M. Gardner and land formerly of Isaac Burrell, deceased; Easterly on land formerly of David Robinson, Charles W. Wilder and said High Street; Southerly on land of Charles W. Groce, and Westerly on land formerly of Henry Shute, and as recorded with the Registry of Deeds, Plymouth County, Book 1452, Page 251."

Article 23. Motion made, seconded and unanimously "voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Town School Building Committee for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an elementary school and for the expenses incurred in engineering and site preparation activities preliminary to construction."

Because of an omission in the wording of the article as printed, Mr. Small moved to reconsider the article. It was unanimously voted to reconsider Article 23.

Mr. Small made a motion which was seconded and unanimously voted That the Town vote to appropriate \$10,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Town School Building Committee for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an elementary school and for the expenses incurred in engineering and site preparation activities preliminary to construction."

Article 24. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Article 24 by substituting "appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund" for "raise and appropriate." Voted 145 in favor and 51 against "That the Town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain an independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts school in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Ch. 74 and

Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the amount of \$360 therefor."

Article 25. Motion made and seconded that "The Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of engineering, test wells, and the establishing of a water supply source for the Town."

Mr. Lincoln moved that the motion be amended by adding "to be expended under the direction and control of a committee of three citizens, nominated and elected by this meeting, none of whom except as aforesaid shall be an elected or appointed official of the Town."

Motion seconded but was lost.

The original motion was then "Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of engineering, test wells, and the establishing of a water supply source for the Town." It was carried by a voice vote.

Article 26. Motion moved, seconded and unanimously "Voted to authorize and instruct the Planning Board to study and recommend changes in the Zoning By-Laws relating to Area Regulations so as to remove any inequities, if any exist, and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting."

Article 27. Motion moved, seconded and unanimously "Voted to create a Special Unpaid Committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the Provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of General Laws, as amended."

Moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn.

A true copy. Attest:

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable.*

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1954

January 8. Married in Norwell, Mass., Donald Carter Wilder of Norwell and Gladys Luise Marsh (Schaher) of Norwell, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

January 29. Married in Scituate, Mass., Charles Cummings, Jr., of Norwell and Claire McLaughlin of Brockton, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

January 30. Married in Rockland, Mass., Robert L. Hallaren of Norwell and Lena M. Johnson of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

February 6. Married in Weymouth, Mass., James F. McHugh of Norwell and Katherine M. McPartlan of South Weymouth, by Rev. William Commane, Priest.

March 20. Married in Norwell, Mass., Richard A. Ehmke of Tampa, Florida and Patricia A. Shepard of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

March 21. Married in Quincy, Mass., Cosmo Michael Mantia of Quincy and Beverly Ann Prest of Norwell, by Thomas W. Moriarty, Priest.

April 10. Married in Braintree, Mass., Kenneth Lewis Torrey of Norwell and Anne Elizabeth Jenkins of Braintree, by John Prescott Robertson, Clergyman.

April 10. Married in Norwell, Mass., Alan Marshall of Norwell and Audrey F. Bartington of Hanover, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Minister.

April 20. Married in Norwell, Mass., Charles F. MacFaden of Norwell and Virginia B. (Estey) Landry of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

April 20. Married in Boston, Mass., Edwin M. Rich of Norwell and Marion R. Lambert of Boston, by Charles Eliot Worden, Sr., Justice of the Peace.

April 24. Married in Weymouth, Mass., George B. Murray of Norwell and Patricia Anne Taylor of Weymouth, by William F. Kenneally, Priest.

June 5. Married in Boston, Mass., Richard Raymond Davisson of Waltham and Marjorie Isabell Forkey of Norwell, by Daniel L. Marsh, Minister of the Gospel.

June 6. Married in Norwell, Mass., Anselm Leo LeClair of Norwell and Dorothy B. Wessman of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

August 10. Married in Norwell, Mass., Lawrence Wilford McNinch of Portland, Maine, and Shirley Mae Gilbert of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred F. Ferguson, Episcopal Clergyman.

August 20. Married in Rockland, Mass., Robert Peterson Thompson of Norwell and Margaret E. Sharp of Rockland, by Clayton H. Witt, Clergyman.

August 25. Married in Quincy, Mass., Lyonel D. Forkey of Norwell and Florence M. Hutchinson (Stephen) of Norwell, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

August 28. Married in Hanover, Mass., Charles Edward French of So. Weymouth and Lizzie May Yourell (Damon) of Norwell, by Rev. Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

Sept. 25. Married in Hanover, Mass., Theodore Austin Baldwin of Norwell and Matilda Ann Turner of Rockland, by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Rector of St. Andrew's Church.

Sept. 25. Married in Belmont, Mass., Walter L. Mayo, Jr., of Norwell and Virginia M. Cass of Belmont, by Edward J. Sullivan, Priest.

October 2. Married in Norwell, Mass., Lorine Elphage Bergeron, Jr., of Hanover and Marie June Mesheau of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 9. Married in Norwell, Mass., Charles Infusino, Jr., of Cohasset and Shirley Gauley of Norwell, by Robert T. H. Miller, Clergyman.

October 9. Married in Norwell, Mass., Michael J. Dailey of Gloucester and Theresa Elizabeth Bailey of Norwell, by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 10. Married in Whitman, Mass., Charles E. Morton of Norwell and Gretchen C. Meier of Whitman, by Robert L. Hinchliffe, Priest.

October 16. Married in Norwell, Mass., Alfred Earle Yerxa of Boston and Helene Christine Bletzer of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

October 16. Married in Hingham, Mass., Charles Jarvel Honkonen of Norwell and Gloria Evelyn Beck of Hingham, by Donald Norton MacKenzie, Clergyman.

October 23. Married in Norwell, Mass., George Leo Eastman of Norwell and Joan Estelle Wallace of Norwell, by H. V. Stockman, Priest.

October 23. Married in Weymouth, Mass., Richard Erwin Laneau of So. Weymouth and Carolyn Lois McCarthy of Norwell, by G. Charles Rowe, Clergyman.

October 30. Married in Cohasset Mass., Charles R. Gardner of Norwell and Agnes Jane Tumey of Cohasset, by J. David Townsend, Minister.

October 30. Married in Hanover, New Hampshire, Charles

Greenleaf Carleton of Norwell and Jane Ellen Hastie of Hanover, New Hampshire, by Francis W. Sliney, Priest.

November 13. Married in Norwell, Mass., David Keith Kolonia of Washington, D. C., and Frances A. MacFarlane of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

November 13. Married in Quincy, Mass., Robert B. Reynolds of No. Abington and Evelyn C. Anderson of Norwell by Rev. Bertil E. Hult, Minister of the Gospel.

December 18. Married in Norwell, Mass., Paul F. Donovan of Braintree and Elizabeth Ann Carruthers of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

December 29. Married in Halifax, Mass., George Everett Perry of Orleans, Mass., and Ruth May Winslow of Norwell, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name in Full

READ THE LAW

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.****” — General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when child has the right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
129				
January				
3	Jane Frances McElwee	James O. McElwee and Helen	Winn	Boston
6	Dana Michael Burnham	Neil S. Burnham and Cynthia L.	Rice	Weymouth
6	Daniel Mitchell Burnham	Neil S. Burnham and Cynthia L.	Rice	Weymouth
14	Michael Raymond Wilson	John F. Wilson and Pauline A.	Bergeron	Weymouth
14	Janet Susan Howes	Richard W. Howes and Sally L.	Henderson	Weymouth
15	Paul David Edson	Kenneth Alvin Edson and Pauline D.	Hey	Quincy
27	Linda Jean Gabriel	Frederick C. Gabriel and Ruth M.	Studer	Weymouth
30	David Emerson Hill	Harold E. Hill and Elizabeth	Winkler	Weymouth
30	Mark Alan Lovell	Theodore G. Lovell and Natalie	Wilder	Weymouth
February				
10	Susan Blanchard	Guy Blanchard and Mary	Giordano	Boston
18	Eric Bisbee Shaw	Warren E. Shaw and Mary E.	Woodward	Weymouth
19	Susan Marie Clark	Lewis W. Clark and Sarah M.	Carroll	Weymouth
March				
1	David Alan Bailey	Paul F. Bailey and Jeanne M.	Muirhead	Weymouth
1	Marguerite Anice Marland	William D. Marland and Marguerite E.	Knowles	Weymouth
2	Shirley Eleanor DeCoste	John G. DeCoste and Barbara A.	Nelson	Weymouth
4	Carl Philip Geller	William H. Geller, Jr. and Jeanette R.	Christie	Boston
14	Margaret Melenia Peterson	William F. Peterson and Margaret M.	Igoe	Boston
17	James Carmody Neumayer	Victor E. Neumayer and Margaret M.	Carmody	Chelsea
18	Paul Christian Gallagher	George W. Gallagher and Eleanor I.	Hansen	Weymouth
21	Marcia Joan Litchfield	Myron F. Litchfield and Beverly A.	Newcomb	Boston
28	Elizabeth Islay Smith	Robert J. Smith and Marian I.	Wright	Chelsea
30	Robert Hynds Sullivan	John F. Sullivan and Margaret E.	Hynds	Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
April	5	Robert Walter Morrison	Walter W. Morrison and Katherine G.	Boston	
	5	Sheila Mary Maguire	Edward L. Maguire, Jr. and Jeanne C.	Weymouth	
	19	Karen Macdonald	James F. Macdonald, Jr. and Patricia	Weymouth	
	21	Donna Marie Burke	Robert F. Burke and Pearl G.	Quincy	
	21	Jo Ann Rose Carey	Seth A. Carey and Elsie R.	Boston	
	22	Joan Marie Duval	Donald Duval and Marilyn	Boston	
	22	Eric Douglas Torrey	Russell A. Torrey and Helene M.	Weymouth	
	29	Michael Douglas Henderson	Raymond M. Henderson and Anne M.	Weymouth	
	May	4	Thomas Albert Snyder	Joseph Snyder and Catherine M.	Weymouth
		7	Deborah Lynne Yeary	Hobert Yeary and Mildred E.	Weymouth
9		Kathleen Turner	Robert W. Turner and Joan T.	Weymouth	
13		Wanda Louise Wessman	Robert A. Wessman and Shirley	Boston	
13		Timothy Francis Dyer	Francis L. Dyer and Mary T.	Boston	
17		Robert Lawrence Evans	John F. Evans and Lillian M.	Boston	
18		Joyce Ellen Bobrick	Walter J. Bobrick and Blanche E.	Quincy	
23		Joan Lindsay Bowley	Richard N. Bowley and Evelyn	Norwell	
28		Heidi Anne Scheller	Louis E. Scheller and Marion E.	Milton	
31		— Dickinson	Reed S. Dickinson and Theresa M.	Dalto	
June		1	Paul William Rathbun, Jr.	Paul Rathbun and Ruth J.	Boston
		9	David Louis Maynes	William D. Maynes and Edith B. L.	Weymouth
		10	Donna Marie Watson	William J. Watson and Catherine A.	Boston
		11	Ann Marie Carlson	Frank W. Carlson and Shirley M.	Weymouth
		16	Edward Patrick Roach, Jr.	Edward P. Roach and Julia	Boston

17	Karen Reekie	George F. Reekie and Doris J.	May	Boston
18	Merton Arthur Lovell, II	Harold A. Lovell and Dorothy I.	Deering	Weymouth
18	Jeremiah William Hallaren III	William D. Hallaren and Elizabeth	Wadsworth	Boston
19	Kathleen Louise Mahoney	Edward J. Mahoney and Joyce W.	Champion	Milton
22	Richard Merritt	Harry A. Merritt and Blanche	Carl	Boston
26	Elaine Dawn MacLeod	Angus N. MacLeod and Eleanor L.	Collins	Boston
29	Steven Kenneth Brown	George B. Brown and Mary J.	Campbell	Weymouth
30	Mary Frances Scanlon	John G. Scanlon and Mary	Sullivan	Boston
July				
5	Kathleen Mary McGuire	John Thomas McGuire and Jane D.	Brus	Chelsea
5	Steven Dale Paul	Alvin L. Paul and Gertrude	Jones	Boston
7	Robert James Phinney	Edward J. Phinney and Ellen	Callahan	Boston
7	Jeffrey Fraser Chase	Allan H. Chase and Patricia	Leonard	Boston
8	Clifton Albert Vinal	Arthur H. Vinal and Olive E.	Crittenden	Weymouth
12	Donald Lars Thomas	Stephen Thomas and Lois V.	Crymble	Weymouth
12	Debra Louise Torrey	Arthur G. Torrey and Mary L.	Wiley	Weymouth
13	Stephen Ray Cromack	Alan R. Cromack and Martha E.	Linnett	Weymouth
16	Janice Colleen Geiger	Aaron M. Geiger and Ruth E.	Smith	Chelsea
20	Phyllis VerMille Raymond	Arthur A. Raymond and Earl	Brower	Milton
28	Mary Irene Aluisy	Frederick R. Aluisy and Anne	Downey	Boston
28	Janet Marie Nagle	Francis J. Nagle and Marie A.	Gallagher	Quincy
31	David Bent Barker, Jr.	David B. Barker and Jane E.	Ford	Milton
August				
1	Premature			
4	James O'Leary	James M. O'Leary and Theresa	Keane	Boston
4	Mary O'Leary	James M. O'Leary and Theresa	Keane	Boston
4	Charles Frederick Fawcett	Donald C. Fawcett and Marion V.	Smith	Quincy
5	Denise Rogers	George A. Rogers and Ruth L.	Fitzgerald	Weymouth
7	Trevor Richmond Schultz	Albert L. Schultz and Barbara A.	Richards	Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
11	Nancy Richardson Bates	Richard S. Bates and Carol E.	Leonard	Milton
19	Joan Sylvester Barron	James F. Barron and Mary M.	Woodbridge	Milton
20	Jeanne Margaret Farren	Ernest M. Farren and Barbara A.	Stearns	Weymouth
September				
2	Eileen Wiseman	John T. Wiseman, Jr. and Marjorie J.	Harvey	Quincy
3	Cindy Ann Cushen	Leonard J. Cushen and Elizabeth I.	Hansen	Weymouth
4	Karen Anne Mantia	Joseph S. Mantia and Joan Ann	McMillan	Quincy
11	John Charles Reardon	John R. Reardon and Betty	Stringer	Brockton
13	Mark Alan Kerwin	Alan R. Kerwin and Jane T.	Perry	Milton
14	Susan Barry	Robert D. Barry and Margery A.	Belcher	Chelsea
15	Donna Mary Dixon	Felix J. Dixon and Ailene P.	Yocas	Brockton
15	Sally Ann Stoner	Edward C. Stoner and Dorothy F.	Nolan	Chelsea
17	Diane Lynn Carrico	William M. Carrico and Martha A.	Hartland	Brockton
23	Thomas Kirk Gallagher	Thomas P. Gallagher and Dorothea E.	Kirk	Weymouth
29	Leslie Turner	William H. Turner and Jane	Liddell	Weymouth
30	Christopher Edward Collins	John T. Collins and Alice B.	Broccio	Boston
October				
10	Loretta Jean Milani	Ernest J. Milani and Adele M.	Bone	Milton
10	Virginia Susan Banks	George A. Banks and Evelyn M.	Landrey	Weymouth
13	Cheryl Ann Wasik	John E. Wasik and Marilyn T.	Daley	Weymouth
17	Lida Katherine Merritt	Donald C. Merritt and Ruth M.	Sawin	Weymouth
19	Jane Ellen Marsh	John M. Marsh and Carol L.	Newcomb	Brockton
23	Margaret Elizabeth Cavanaugh	James J. Cavanaugh and Margaret	Gordon	Quincy
28	Glenn Michael Cochrane	William H. Cochrane and Janet N.	Cook	Quincy

November

1	Gerald Marshall Farrar	Lloyd R. Farrar and Martha L.	McMorrow	Weymouth
6	Premature			
8	Richard Clark Ashton	Albert B. Ashton and Joan	Burpee	Weymouth
12	Jane Elizabeth Ewart	Albert R. Ewart and Rita M.	Daniels	Weymouth
13	Margaret Rose McHugh	James F. McHugh and Katherine M.	McPartlan	Weymouth
14	Mark Raymond Merrifield	Earl H. Merrifield and Jean M.	McClanahan	Weymouth
14	Howard Andrew Maglathlin	Robert A. Maglathlin and Eleanor A.	Chadwick	Quincy
16	Kenneth Robert Culley	Robert A. Culley and Laurel R.	Sykes	Weymouth
23	Thomas Davis Cann	John D. Cann and Verna E.	Hahner	Weymouth
24	William Herbert Files	Richard A. Files and Clarice L.	Dionne	Weymouth

December

4	Kathleen Mary Gookin	Roger B. Gookin and Barbara R.	Clayton	Weymouth
8	Nancy Jean Giorgetti	Henry L. Giorgetti and Barbara J.	Clawson	Weymouth
9	Bonnie Sue Rushton	Warren F. Rushton and Edith S.	Hall	Weymouth
14	John Wilbur Baragwanath	William C. Baragwanath, Jr. and Corrine M.	Syple	Weymouth
14	Dale Edward Manookian	Leo Manookian and Leona A.	McManus	Brockton
15	Brian Jeffrey Wright	Louis Wright and Eleanor	Glynn	Quincy
16	Christine Elizabeth Rowan	Kenneth J. Rowan and Ruth	Langdon	Boston
18	Ann Marie Lyons	Earl Francis Jr. and Elizabeth B.	Lynch	Boston
18	Cynthia Andrews	John Andrews and Shirley H.	Williamson	Weymouth
24	Paul Sands Jevne	Paul G. Jevne and Priscilla	Sands	Weymouth
27	Kenneth Wayne Snell	Kenneth W. Snell and Phyllis M.	Landry	Brockton

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS				
1949				
Jan. 13	Alphonse James Paradise	Alphonse J. Paradise and Elsie V.	Pinco	Weymouth
July 3	Alleah Smith	Frederick L. Smith and Marion E.	Close	Milton
1951				
Oct. 13	Frederick Michael Pompeo	Domenic E. Pompeo and Louise	Howland	Brockton
Nov. 14	Gail Ellen Hines	John E. Hines and Dorothy L.	Shortall	Brockton
Dec. 31	Joseph John Lorina Jr.	Joseph J. Lorina and Marjorie M.	Ellis	Weymouth
1952				
Mar. 24	Donna Louise Hardwick	Stafford E. Hardwick and Gladys M.	Sturrock	Chelsea
1953				
Mar. 20	Alec Christus Murphy	Christus Murphy and Phyllis J.	Densmore	Weymouth
Aug. 20	Mary Bryson Dean	John H. Dean and Ruth E.	Chipman	Chelsea
Nov. 9	Jeannine Ann Logue	Francis L. Logue and Jeannine A.	McKenna	Boston
Dec. 14	Deborah Lynn Woods	Lawrence P. Woods and Loretta B.	Lynn	Weymouth
20	Christopher May	Daniel H. May Jr. and Anna D.	MacArthur	Boston
26	Gerald Gabrunas	Alfred Gabrunas and Eugenia	Vagauskas	Boston
CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL				
1913				
Mar. 26	Blanch Marion Fessenden	Lothrop Edwin Fessenden and Edith	Bennett	Norwell
1953				
Dec. 7	Jane Leslie Winsor	Malcolm C. Winsor and Alta L.	Pratt	Milton

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Death 1954	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial	
	Y	M	D				
Jan. 11	Joseph Butler	84	6	22	Myocardial Infarction	Boston	Lindenwood, Stoneham
Feb. 11	Frederick Andrew Morey	97	11	17	Myocarditis	Pembroke	Edgell Grove, Fra'ham
15	Maria Wade Tolman	88	0	5	Acute Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
17	George James Lawton	79	11	26	Concussion brain—accidental fall	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
Mar. 2	Elliott Warren Crowell	83	0	4	Cerebral Arterio-Sclerosis Disease	Pembroke	Woodlawn, Everett
4	Gertrude Hersey Bates	84	11	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Mt. Hope, Scituate
5	Alice Mabel Lind	72	1	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
22	Helen J. (Carnes) Smart	36			Malignant Tumor Pituitary Gland	Norwell	St. Paul's, Hingham
April 2	Constance Otis Barnard	64	4	10	Adeno carcinomatosis (mammory)	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
5	Harry Chase Walbridge	81	0	5	Myocardial Degeneration	Pembroke	Grove, St. John's'y, Vt.
12	Florence Louisa Green	89	3	30	Uremia	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
21	Martha Lee MacCoy	2	3	4	Broncho-pneumonia	Weymouth	Forest Hills, Boston
26	Caroline N. Lovell	92	3	11	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
May 3	Wentworth Prescott Cann	60	3	21	Hypertensive (clinical) and arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease with Cardiac hypertrophy and failure	Boston	Cohasset Central, Cohasset
7	Henry C. Hines	57	11	21	Primary Carcinoma of prostate with Metastases	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
21	Barbara Duncan (Richard) Spurr	48	1	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Brockton	Forest Hills, Boston
23	Joseph A. Young	67	7	23	Peritonitis	Boston	Washington St., Norwell

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954—Continued

Date of Death 1954	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M D			
June 1	Thomas D. MacGregor	68	10 15	Carcinoma of Liver	Hanover	Blue Hill, Braintree
11	Oswald W. Coner	80		Cerebral Thrombosis	Norwell	Milton, Milton
12	Ella F. Raymond (Harris)	71	6 0	Metastatic Carcinoma of Liver	Norwell	Lakeview, Weymouth
13	Florence N. Osborne	90	0 30	Myocardial Insufficiency	Norwell	Rural, Worcester
26	Irene Parker Hight	55	11 5	Carcinoma of Lungs	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
July 3	Paul F. Toohar	17	8 17	Fracture Neck—auto accident	Norwell	St. Francis Xavier, Wey.
7	William M. Francis	84	6 1	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease	Norwell	Blue Hill, Braintree
15	Caroline Bartlette (Tirrell) Hastings	88	0 22	Cerebral Thrombosis	Brockton	Forest Hills, Boston
Aug. 24	Josephine Lyman Burns (Boynton)	87	8 13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Pembroke	Centre, Hanover
Sept. 13	Trevor Richmond Schultz	0	1 6	Asphyxiation—accidental	Norwell	Blue Hill, Braintree
23	Dorothea E. Gallagher	24	2 8	Bilateral Generalized Atelectasis occurring while under spinal anaesthesia for Cesarean Section	Weymouth	Washington, Norwell
Oct. 1	Ralph E. Tribou	57	9 7	Coronary Occlusion	Norwell	Blue Hill, Braintree
26	Nellie Eliza (Clapp) Mitchell	86	3 13	Carcinomatosis	Norwell	Spring Lake, Rockland
Nov. 1	Florence Baxter Pinson	75	3 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate	Forest Hills, Boston
6	George Emerson	48	6	Asphyxia due to drowning—self induced	Scituate	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
6	Premature					
11	Fred Ernest Seagquist	59	7 11	Heart Disease (presumably Coronary Sclerosis)	Norwell	Church Hill, Norwell

Dec. 6	Horatio Nelson Spinney	40	6	13	Gunshot Wound Head—suicide	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
13	Ida (Lilly) Horne	86	1	18	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Disease	Rockland	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
29	Bertha Mae Campbell	62	3	4	Carcinoma Lung	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M D		
Mar. 8	James F. Murray	53	3 4	Carcinoma pancreas & liver	Washington Street
Apr. 17	Winfield F. Osborne	26	1 29	Fractured skull — auto accident	Washington Street
May 23	Thomas William Gladwin				First Parish
June 29	Charles I. Little	77	0 27	Pulmonary Emboli	Washington Street
Aug. 13	Joseph Alma Packer	64	1 2	Coronary Occlusion	First Parish
18	Ann Parnell		2 15		First Parish
21	Blanche Packer	61	11 10	Cerebral hemorrhage	First Parish
31	Charles H. Curtis	65	8 0	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Washington Street
Sept. 5	Carrie Poole	92	5 26	Acute myocarditis	Washington Street
22	Frank S. Henderson	84	5 19	Acute myocardial infarction	Washington Street
Oct. 3	Bessie P. Carr	76	9 28	Chronic myocarditis	First Parish
26	Lucy N. Baker	50	10 21	Cerebral hemorrhage	Washington Street
Dec. 3	Bruce O'Rork		1 4	Meningo myelocoele	First Parish
31	Louis Ellms	93		Cerebro vascular accident	First Parish

Number of Marriages — 33

Number of Births — 115

Number of Deaths — 37

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954

Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
Andrews, John E., Accountant	Forest Street
Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
Bailey, Beatrice C., Housewife	River Street
Betts, Harold W., Engineer	Knollwood Road
Chase, Francis F., Jr., Clerk	Bridge Street
Clark, Lillian D., Housewife	Winter Street
Cole, W. Rodney, Roller Maker	Washington Street
Davis, Richard W., Truck Driver	Central Street
DesJardins, Harold J., Carpenter	High Street
Falconer, Francis, Aviation Safety Agent	Stetson Road
Gallagher, George W., Contractor	Oak Street
Gilmour, Dorothea J., Housewife	River Street
Goode, Barbara W., Housewife	Main Street
Jevne, Paul G., Salesman	Grove Street
Keene, Ellsworth G., Oil Refining	Washington Street
Kelley, Lloyd G., Self-employed	River Street
Larson, Frank R., Sales Supervisor	Washington Street
Lloyd, George H., Traffic Consultant	Tiffany Road
MacDonald, Paul B., Realtor	Washington Street
Markle, Wilbert L., Radio Announcer	Washington Street
Merritt, Ruth S., Materials Control	Church Street
Paine, A. Kingman, Jr., Architectural Draftsman	Stetson Road
Paradis, Thomas A., Plumber	Washington Street
Pratt, Fred L., Salesman	Washington Street
Repass, George H., Ind. Engineer	Main Street
Sewell, Henry R., Mech. Engineer	Lincoln Street
Turner, Ruth R., Housewife	River Street
Whitcher, George H., Jr., Appraiser	Mt. Blue Street
Whiting, Richard H., Salesman	Washington Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

Adams, John J., Firefighter	Grove Street
Baker, Stanley N., Mtg. Loan Appraiser	Old Meeting House Lane
Bergren, Roy W., Mechanical Engineer	Norwell Avenue
Carr, Margaret C., Housewife	River Street
Cash, Richard T., Builder	Summer Street
Clark, Lillian D., Housewife	Winter Street

Cole, W. Rodney, Roller Maker	Washington Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Sales Mgr.	Church Street
Dailey, William E., Electrochemist	Barstow Avenue
Davis, George E., Bank Clerk	Wendall Avenue
Davis, Richard W., Truck Driver	Central Street
desGranges, May C., Office Worker	Common Street
Foulsham, Robert W., Service Man	George Road
Gallagher, George W., Contractor	Oak Street
Hakanson, Mary E., Homemaker	River Street
Hills, William, Engineer	High Street
Keefe, Richard B., Lineman	Grove Street
MacFarlane, Francis A., Retired	Circuit Street
Mederos, Dorothy Ellen, Housewife	Pine Street
Mello, Francis J., Credit Manager	Washington Park Drive
Molla, Natale A., Florist	Main Street
McCann, James F., Marine Surveyor	Old Meeting House Lane
Rosa, Leo C., Draftsman	Washington Street
Sabine, Charles W. 3rd, Builder	Winter Street
St. Ours, Henry A., Machinist	Wendall Avenue
Sass, Horace W., Clerk	Forest Street
Stella, David C., Insurance Agent	Knollwood Road
Torrey, Linwood E., Mechanic	High Street
Turner, Lois C., Housewife	Main Street
Walter, Alfred M. H., Machinist	Washington Park Drive
Winske, John J., Jr., Steamfitter	High Street
Zinke, Walter A., Salesman	Coolidge Road

JURORS DRAWN

January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

1. Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
2. Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
3. Bailey, Beatrice C., Housewife	River Street
4. Baker, Stanley N., Mtg. Loan Appraiser	Old Meeting House Lane
5. desGranges, May C., Office Worker	Common
6. DesJardins, Harold J., Carpenter	High Street
7. Falconer, Francis, Aviation Safety Agent	Stetson Road
8. Gilmour, Dorothea J., Housewife	River Street
9. Sewall, Henry R., Mechanics Engineer	Lincoln Street
10. Whitcher, George H., Jr., Appraiser	Mt. Blue Street

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Besides dates set for Registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week during the year, except those days during which registrations are closed by law.

January 1, 1955, there were 1961 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

ENROLLED MILITIA

683 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1954.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1954

257 Males @ \$2.00	\$514.00
70 Females @ \$5.00	350.00
156 Spayed @ \$2.00	312.00
11 Kennels @ \$10.00	110.00
3 Kennels @ \$25.00	75.00
1 Renewal Tag .....	.25
Total Amount Collected	\$1,361.25
Less Fees	99.65
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,261.60

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 31st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. **PAY PROMPTLY** and save the Town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1954

47 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$3.25	\$152.75
73 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$3.25	237.25
40 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$5.25	210.00
9 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	11.25
14 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$2.25	31.50
22 Resident Citizen Sporting — 70 years	Free
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Total Amount Collected	\$642.75
Less Fees	45.75
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Paid to Dept. of Fisheries and Game	\$597.00

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Selectmen of Norwell:

The volume of work done by the Board has increased in proportion to the growth of the Town. The inspection of cess-pools, investigation of numerous complaints of nuisances, examination of eating places and motels are still the bulk of business transacted.

There are definite regulations for sewerage disposal which were adopted by the Board on June 14, 1952. Specifications are obtainable from the Town Hall, and it is suggested that a copy be obtained before new construction is begun to avoid possible costly rearrangement of plumbing facilities.

The following cases of communicable diseases have been reported:

Chicken pox	1
German measles	11
Measles	35
Mumps	70
Tuberculosis of the Spine	1
Bulbar Spinal Poliomyelitis	1
Salmonella	1

There are still many parents who do not follow the State regulations relative to reporting diseases dangerous to the public health. Just a post card addressed to Board of Health, Norwell, with "John Smith, 6 years, Oak Street, — Measles" on the reverse side is sufficient. Your child must be excluded from school in event of an epidemic if no record exists of his having had the disease.

The following animal bites were reported:

Dog bites	20
Cat bites	4
Chipmunk bites	2
Head to New England Laboratory	4

In two cases the dogs were destroyed and heads taken to the New England Diagnostic Laboratory.

One cat was destroyed and the head taken to New England Diagnostic Laboratory.

The chipmunk also was sent to the New England Diagnostic Laboratory.

The following licenses were issued after careful inspection of premises and equipment:

Milk in stores or eating places	16
Vehicle Milk	5
Pasteurization Plant	1
Day Camps and Kindergarten	3
Sale of Margarine	7
Garbage Collection	5
Tourist Camps	5
Trailer Parks	1

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Public hearings were held by the Board of Health concerning the construction of two motels and a trailer camp on Washington Street. These requests were approved.

Water samples were taken of the Town spring and the schools. In May pollution was found in the Town spring as a result of flooding. The Fire Department pumped, cleaned and chlorinated. Water again tested suitable for drinking early in June.

Partial hospitalization expenses for a case of infectious hepatitis for a Norwell settled case were paid as required by Public Health Laws, Chapter 111, Section 116.

As a result of the hurricanes, unexpected debts were incurred by the Board for maintenance of the dump, a hand pump for the spring and the purchase of dry ice. The major portion of these expenses were paid from State funds.

Three clinics are held yearly at the Town Hall for inoculations. All residents are eligible to attend.

A rabies clinic was held the first two Saturdays of April.

During 1955 we propose to draft a complete set of health regulations.

Town Dump Report

During this past year the Board of Health has continued to be responsible for the Town dump. The wholehearted cooperation of the townspeople in the care of their dump has made it possible to maintain the dump without excessive expense.

The storms in September taxed our facilities to the utmost. The systematic disposal of debris by the tree warden and highway surveyor was greatly appreciated.

DANIEL R. CURRIE, *Chairman*
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA
RUTH T. RANKIN

Board of Health

Annual Report of Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals

December 20, 1954

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has considered and taken action on seventeen petitions submitted during the year, as follows:

1. Feb. 15—Church Hill Methodist Church, for permission to build an addition on the rear with less than the required setback from the rear lot line. Petition granted.

2. Feb. 15—Harold T. Ramsay, for permission to use, for residential building, lots on Grove Street having less than the required area. Petition denied.

3. Mar. 25—Paul E. MacDonald, for permission to build an addition on the front of the Joseph house on Washington Street with less than the required setback from the way line. Petition granted.

4. Apr. 8—Richard H. Barrows, for permission to make interior alterations to the second floor of a building on Main Street known as the "MacDonald Blacksmith Shop" to provide dwelling accommodations, there being less than the required area and side line setback. Petition granted.

5. May 6—Inez Govoni, for permission to build an addition on the rear of her dwelling on Grove Street with less than the required rear line setback. Petition granted.

6. May 27—G. Richard Warfield, Jr., for permission to remove soil and natural deposits from his land on Main St., which is not a permitted business activity in a residential area. Petition denied.

7. June 17—Charles W. Sabine, 3rd, for permission to build a dwelling at the corner of Main Street and Old Meeting House Lane on a lot that has less than the required frontage on a public way. Petition granted.

8. June 24—Donald L. Burnside, for permission to deed a house which, because of three surrounding houses owned by one family together with the one to be sold, is on a lot having less than the required area. Petition denied.

9. July 26—Donald L. Burnside, a second hearing on a petition similar to that of the June 24 hearing, after the area had been increased to the maximum feasible although still less than that required. Petition granted.

10. Aug. 17—James J. Cavanaugh, for permission to erect a

carport at his home on Franklin Road which will not have the required side line setback. Petition granted.

11. Aug. 26—John A. DeCourcy, for permission to build an addition on the front of his residence and place of business on Washington Street, which will have less than the required way line setback. Petition granted.

12. Sept. 30—Paul E. MacDonald, for permission to move a shed at his residence on Washington Street to a new location to be used as a garage, where it will not have the required side line setback. Petition granted.

13. Sept. 30—Thomas and John Campbell, for permission to build an addition to their service station on Main Street, which is a business in a residential area. Petition granted.

14. Oct. 7—Daniel P. Ramsay, Jr., for permission to add a breezeway and garage to his house on Coolidge Road, which will not have the required side line setback. Petition granted.

15. Oct. 21—Robert F. Burke, for permission to build an unattached garage at his residence on Brantwood Rd., which will have less than the required side line setback from the Myers Ave. way line. Petition denied.

16. Nov. 9—Charles E. French, for permission to build an attached two-car garage at his home on Main St. which will have less than the required side and back line setbacks. Petition granted.

17. Nov. 9—Robert Shortall, for permission to build a carport and tool house at his residence on Main Street with less than the required setback from the way line of Bowker St. Petition denied for tool house, which would be ten feet from the way line, but granted for the carport.

18. and 19. Dec.—Hearings are to be held before the end of the year on petitions of Clinton K. Porter for an attached garage too close to the way line at the corner of South and Main Streets and of Raymond F. Merritt for a breezeway and garage which will be too close to the side line at his residence on High Street.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. KNIGHT, *Chairman*
SANBORN VINCENT, *Secretary*
JAMES P. McELWEE, *Member*
IRENE T. MacDONALD, *Alternate*

Annual Report

Norwell Civil Defense Agency

In addition to its regular annual operations, such as cooperating with the Red Cross in the Bloodmobile visit to Norwell, your Civil Defense organization was put to its first real test during the hurricanes of last fall. Without elaborating in detail on the experiences during these storms, I want first to commend all the organized departments of the Town for their superb cooperation and unselfish devotion to the tasks of clearing the streets and relieving the difficulties and problems of the residents as much as possible. This complete coordination through Thomas Barstow as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Assistant Director of Civil Defense was greater than one could ever ask for. But, in spite of the fine job done, it was obvious that Civil Defense is woefully lacking in personnel, particularly wardens. Wardens are asked to care for a group of only eight to ten houses in their own neighborhood, but they must be volunteers — men or women — who are prepared to jump in and do a job when the unexpected happens. Their job is to help in the clearing of streets, the reporting of damage and trouble to the proper authorities, and in assisting their neighbors in any way possible.

Ralph Coleman, Chief Warden, is working hard, as he has for the past two years, to build up the Warden groups. However, he must have support if Civil Defense is expected to do a good job.

Paul Rasmussen is now Deputy Director for Public Works. He is making a survey of all utilities in the Town so that damage can be reported and repairs coordinated more intelligently in the future. Also he will familiarize himself with equipment owned by the Town and individuals residing in the Town so that this information can be utilized to best advantage when needed.

Concerning the purchase by the Town of more equipment, considerable study and discussion with other departments lead us to the conclusion that it is best to utilize all available equipment to the best advantage in an emergency rather than purchase additional which would be idle most of the time. Civil Defense is therefore asking for only enough funds to cover operating expenses, plus the purchase of one gasoline chain saw, and one 2500-watt generator for minimum lighting and emergency operation of the amateur radio station now installed at headquarters. This radio, in conjunction with Robert Wilson's mobile unit, provides for communication within the Town and with adjoining towns.

One problem which is of great importance is the availability of one building where many residents could be cared for if an emergency arose — particularly in the winter when lack of electricity would be an even greater hazard than in the other seasons. There is a strong feeling that the Agency should provide for such a contingency. The Elementary School, where Civil Defense Headquarters are located, offers ample facilities for the care of a large number of people and appears to be the logical place.

Therefore, an article for consideration by the voters has been inserted in the Warrant to provide ample funds for the installation of a diesel generator sufficiently large enough to furnish heat, light, food and water at the Elementary School. Here, also, medical aid would be provided.

The efficiency of an organization such as Civil Defense in time of an emergency depends entirely on trained man and woman power. Civil Defense, as set up by law, is not solely a war measure, but is to take over in any type of civil emergency. Its responsibility encompasses all Town departments — including Police and Fire. The strength of such a group can be proportionate only to the number and quality of volunteers who know their jobs and are ready to go into action in their neighborhoods if and when an emergency arises. A group in Norwell has worked for five years to keep such an organization ready, but much more help is needed. It cannot be completely efficient without the wholehearted support of everyone. Please let us know if you are interested in giving some of your time for the protection of your Town.

Headquarters are open Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock — the telephone is Norwell 240.

Many have gone along on the theory that "It can't happen here," but it has happened here!

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Director.*

List of Departments and Personnel

Director	W. Clarke Atwater
Assistant Director	Thomas T. Barstow
Fire	Frank W. Falconer
Police	Alan C. Virtue
Medical	Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
Transportation	Timothy Fuller
Public Works	Paul C. Rasmussen
Communications	Stearns Poor and Robert I. Wilson

Equipment and Supplies	William C. Bennett
Public Information	Mrs. Frank L. Sweetser
Administration	Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
Civilian Aid	Mrs. Peirce Fuller
Wardens	Ralph H. Coleman

District Wardens

No. 1	Harold G. Dutton
No. 2	Douglas S. Mitchell
No. 3	Fred G. Heredeen
No. 4	Clarence P. Jones
No. 5	William D. Marland and Felix Dixon
No. 6	Donald P. Shepherd

Report of the Veterans' Agent

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in Town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans Services; payments are subject to approval of this State agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the Town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

Thus, from the appropriation of \$2,000 by the Town, \$1,342.16 was expended, of which approximately 50% will be reimbursed.

During the year benefits on a temporary basis have been paid to two veterans of World War II and benefits on a more permanent basis to the eligible dependent of a veteran of World War I.

We have been glad to assist veterans eligible to receive the Korean Bonus by supplying necessary forms and certification, as well as friendly advice and assistance on many matters of concern to veterans and their families.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Veterans' Agent*

THOMAS S. CANN, *Ass't. Veterans' Agent*

Report of the Police Department

I am pleased to report that the trouble which has existed involving our young people seems to be a thing of the past. I think all outside activities arranged for them by the churches, schools, other organizations and the parents have been very helpful.

I also wish to report that we have added to our supply of emergency equipment such items as blankets, first aid kits, hand light, life preserver and amplified speaker. I hope to make further additions to our equipment on a modest scale this year and in the future.

We all realize that the population of our Town is greatly increasing. I believe it is my duty to prepare and inform the citizens of the coming needs. There is need of a vehicle. A ranch wagon model would be suitable for use as an ambulance, and would be useful for transportation in case of accident or emergency illness. I feel that in a short space of time it would more than pay for itself.

Our officers are again this year attending the Plymouth County Police Training School for a course of instruction.

I want to thank all Town officials and the members of my Department for the fine co-operation given me during the past year.

Police Work for the Year 1954

Complaints and investigations	70
such as:	
Accosting	3
Breaking and entering	8
Attempted breaking and entering	2
Larceny	4
Disturbance	5
Maliciousness	13
Trespassing	2
Bad Check	1
Minor Complaints & Investigations	32
Summons Served	85
Patrol on Town Roads	603½ miles
Patrol on Town Roads during Hurricane (Reimbursed by State)	472½ miles

Fires	43
Assisting Registry Inspector	3
Faulty equipment cards issued	53
Revolver permits	45
Property checks	15
Roadblocks	3
Messages delivered (emergency)	16
Trips to hospital	3
Search for missing person	1
Suicide	1
St. Helen's	24

A police officer was in attendance at all Town Meetings, Forums and Elections, Republican Club meetings, P.T.A. meetings and all school functions.

Matron's Report

Accompanied officer to return two girls to Boston.
 Emergency messages—2.
 Accompanied woman to doctor for treatment after disturbance.
 Returned intoxicated woman to her home.
 Aided in returning cows.
 Received and dispatched messages during hurricane.
 Gave information to insurance company.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
Chief of Police.

Report of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Herewith the trustees submit their report for the year 1954, and are glad to say that again circulation has increased. This is due in part to Norwell's increasing population, but more to the ever expanding selection of current best sellers. The children's department continues to grow and to attract their patronage.

With income from the "Annabel Wakefield" fund we were fortunate in adding a very modern encyclopedia.

We would strongly urge those who are not acquainted with our small but up-to-date library, to visit us on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4, or Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE K. JOHNSON, *Librarian, Trustee*
 WILLIAM O. PROUTY, *Trustee*
 ALFRED H. PROUTY, *Trustee*

Report of the James Library Committee

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The James Library is continuing to enlarge its services to the citizens of Norwell through the circulation of its books and magazines, through its Librarian's assistance to the Town's students in their various projects, and through making its building available to various civic groups as a meeting place.

The Committee is particularly pleased to report not only the increase in its circulation from approximately 7,000 copies of books and magazines in 1953 to just under 10,000 in 1954, but also the tremendous growth in number of borrowers of all age groups and interests who come to the Library from every section of the Town.

In addition to its adult fiction and non-fiction both old and new and its books for young people from pre-school age through young adult readers, the James Library has built up to commendable proportions its collection of nature books, historical and genealogical data of Norwell and surrounding towns, and this year has undertaken as a long term project a special collection of books and articles written by men and women who have been or who are residents of Norwell. This promises to be a most interesting project, and the members of the Committee will welcome the assistance of the townspeople in the compilation of this material.

The James Library is open to all residents of Norwell during the hours stated below:

Monday	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Committee is grateful for the continuing assistance of individuals in the way of gifts of books and magazines to the Library and will endeavor in 1955 to serve the townspeople to the best of its ability.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. N. W. LOVELY
 MR. JOHN GOODNOW
 MRS. WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Secretary*
 MISS MILDRED T. HASTINGS, *Treasurer*
 MR. ALDEN R. WELLS, *Chairman*

Report of the Norwell Fire Department

December 15, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the past year your Town Fire Department responded to 109 calls of fire or other emergency as follows:

Grass and Woods Fires	50
Building, including heating systems	31
Mutual Aid	7
Town Dump	3
Automobile and Truck Fires	6
Automobile and Truck Accidents	3
Resuscitator Calls	4
Aircraft Accidents	1
Broken Gas Line	1
False Alarm	3

The calls listed above show a decided increase over those of last year. The continued growth of the Town is certain to be reflected by an increase in departmental calls.

Improved care and maintenance of the Town Dump continues to hold calls from that area to a minimum.

To date, two hundred inspections have been made for the storage of fuel oil and liquified gas. One hundred and six permits have been issued for satisfactory installations.

All members of the Department devoted considerable time during the periods of hurricanes Carol and Edna assisting in the clearing of roads, lending aid to the public utility companies and twenty-four hour stand by duty at all company stations until power and telephone facilities were restored. Approximately three thousand man hours were expended by emergency duties.

The Board has increased the pay scale of firemen from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour for fire duty, effective September 15, 1954.

Representatives of the Fire and Police Departments met with the Planning Board relative to improved housing facilities for fire apparatus and police quarters. It was suggested that the departments be housed in one building. Adequate quarters are needed to replace the present Norwell Center Fire Station.

Our resuscitator crew has worked very efficiently and have given generously of their time when called upon to aid those in need.

The increasing growth of the Town warrants a study of our present fire fighting equipment relative to its adequacy to operate efficiently and with a maximum of protection to life and property. Certain equipment is obsolete and should be replaced in the very near future if the Townspeople are to receive the protection needed in a growing community.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, *Chief*
 ELLSWORTH E. RICE
 HAROLD M. YONGE
 WARREN P. MERRITT
 FRANCIS W. FALCONER, *Clerk*

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

63 calls	Scale and Gas Pumps	
4 calls	Oil Trucks	
John D. Dickman, Salary and Expense		\$98.46
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies		19.05
A. G. Gordon, Insurance		
Equipment at Town Hall		9.68
Working Equipment		10.70
		<u>\$137.89</u>
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expenses	137.89	
Balance	12.11	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

At the close of another active year, the officers and board members feel that much has been accomplished in bringing health services to the Town of Norwell.

Our most important services are the Well Child Conference, the High School Dental Clinic, and Home Nursing Care.

The Well Child Conference, under the supervision of Dr. Alice Butler, is doing a wonderful job in keeping babies well and starting them on the way to health in later life. As the number of appointments is limited to ten (10), additional conferences have been added to take care of the demand. It is imperative those having appointments keep them, or notify Miss Roe at Norwell 5-M of cancellation, so others may be served.

The High School Dental Clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Donald Parsons, is another service of which we are very proud.

The dental unit salvaged from the fire in the old high school was completely worn out necessitating the purchase of a good second-hand unit for \$660. This has been installed. Our organization also purchased an angle arm for the dental chair at the Elementary School.

Under home nursing care, the number of calls increases each year. As the larger school population takes more of Miss Roe's time an assistant nurse is employed by the day or as needed. Mrs. Clifford Howard has filled this capacity for the past two years. She has resigned as of January 1 and Mrs. Mildred Wilcox will be assistant to Miss Roe.

Because of the increase in the cost of transportation for both nurses, an extra \$100 is being requested from the Town. This would bring the amount to \$500.

Our budget for the year is between \$4,500 and \$5,000 which has to be raised by the rummage sales and the annual drive for funds.

The membership drive was on a par with last year. About 90 families supporting our organization. It is hoped more people will realize the importance of our health program and become members of the Association. Dues may be sent to the Treasurer at any time during the year.

Due to the present shortage of registered nurses, the officers voted this past summer to give an award of one hundred dollars to some girl who wishes to train for nursing. To be chosen annually from the graduating class by the high school principal.

Under new equipment, one very good, modern wheelchair was donated by Miss Mildred Hastings. Two new wheelchairs were purchased with extensions for fractured hips. New rubber pads for crutches, new tables for use at rummage sales.

We now own eight modern wheelchairs — six of these are in constant use. One has been rented by the Old Age Assistance at five dollars per month. This leaves two chairs available when needed.

Our regular equipment for use in the home includes one bassinet, five hospital beds, bedside tables, bedside chairs, and small sick room supplies.

The two rummage sales are enthusiastically supported by the people of the Town and their help is invaluable. The treasurer's report gives a complete record of income and expenditures.

Last March, Mr. James H. Barnard resigned as an active member of the Board. He was voted an honorary member and Mrs. Earle Allen elected to take his place. Mrs. Thomas Barstow was voted vice-president and Mrs. Earle Allen, assistant treasurer.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held early in March at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. All are urged to attend.

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
Mrs. Thomas T. Barstow, Vice-president
Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer
Mrs. Earle F. Allen, Assistant Treasurer
Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary
Mrs. H. Day Atwater, Honorary Board Member
Mrs. C. Campbell Baird, Honorary Board Member
Mr. James H. Barnard, Honorary Board Member

Regular Board Members:

Mrs. James F. Barron, Sr.
Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
Mrs. Harold B. King
Mrs. Frank Donovan
Mrs. Edward P. Keefe
Mrs. Theodore Dyer
Mrs. A. M. Gilmour

Associate Members in Advisory Capacity:

Mrs. Peirce Fuller
 Mrs. Charles Rounds
 Mrs. Robert Mederos
 Rev. N. W. Lovely
 Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
 Mr. Frederick A. Small
 Mr. Thomas S. Cann
 Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse
 Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, Assistant Nurse

For nursing service call Norwell 5-M before 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

I refer you to the following financial report of the treasurer and to Dr. Donald Parsons' report of the Dental Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N., *President.*

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association Statement

January 1, 1954, to January 1, 1955

Receipts

Nursing Fees		\$603.00
Dental Clinics		
High School	\$143.00	
Grammar School	134.20	
Pre-School	21.50	
Hygienist	357.50	
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		656.20
Well Child Clinic		167.50
Transportation (Town)		400.00
Rummage Sales		2,927.03
Membership		391.63
Interest on Bonds		35.00
Dividend on Insurance		9.49
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Total Receipts		\$5,189.85

Payments

Nurses Salaries		
Miss Roe	\$800.00	
Relief Nurses	269.48	
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		\$1,069.48

Dental Clinics		
Pre-dental	\$70.25	
Dr. Parsons	1,000.00	
Dental Supplies	280.00	
Dental Equipment	660.00	
Repairs	10.00	
	<hr/>	2,020.25
Well Child Clinic		
Dr. Butler	\$459.00	
Supplies	6.59	
	<hr/>	465.59
Clerical		
Telephone	\$36.50	
Printing	85.05	
Stamps, Stationery	25.12	
	<hr/>	146.67
Transportation		470.13
Retirement		52.80
Social Security		16.00
Charity		160.00
Equipment		
2 Wheel Chairs	\$222.51	
Tables, etc., for Sales	96.53	
	<hr/>	319.04
Insurance		34.20
Nursing Supplies		6.20
Trucking		64.00
Expense of Meetings — Janitors		22.00
Dues — American Medical Association		3.00
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Total Payments		\$4,849.36
Balance		\$340.49
<i>Proprietorship</i>		
Bonds	\$1,800.00	
Trust Funds		
S. S. Savings Bank	3,102.65	
Lillian Brooks Fund	50.00	
Rockland Trust — Checking	763.67	
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Total Proprietorship	\$5,716.32	

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell
 Pres. Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

Work in the school dental clinic during the year has proceeded in a somewhat routine manner. There are however several significant changes that I would like to report to you.

Since we started the new card system last year, we are treating a smaller percentage of the pupils in the clinic. This means that we are able to give more service to the ones who do sign up for the clinic, and that these probably represent the most needy cases. The cards indicate to the parents that the child needs dental attention, and urges them to take their child to their family dentist for treatment if it is at all possible. As you now have a resident practicing dentist in Norwell, this reduction is viewed as a good trend.

The efficiency of the clinic will be considerably improved with the new dental unit and air compressor which was purchased and installed in December of this year. With the addition of this equipment, we can now say that we have a modern, up to date clinic. The equipment that this unit replaced is estimated to be at least forty years old. I do not foresee any major equipment expense for many years, as this completes the refurbishing of the equipment which has been going on gradually over the last nine years.

This year we have had several new volunteer assistants, and they are proving very capable and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Report of the School and District Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

Number of bedside visits	1429
Number of visits made for Welfare Dept.	125
Number of visits made for hospitals & clinics	53
Number of Antepartum visits	27
Number of Postpartum visits	16
Number of Infant Welfare visits	231
Number of Well Child Conferences	15
Number of Immunization Clinics	4
Number of Pre-School Dental Clinics	12
Number of Visits made relative to communicable diseases	217
Number of Conferences with personnel from State Health Department	25
Number of Public Health meetings attended	15

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Tree Warden's and Moth Superintendent's Report for 1954

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

I should like to report that the monies appropriated for the shade tree program have been used to do the many types of work this job includes.

Perhaps the largest and most serious problem at present is the control of Dutch Elm disease. This year (1954) we discovered 104 cases of Dutch Elm disease in Norwell. Sixty-six of these were public shade trees of which 33 have been removed. Many of these are highly desirable trees. However, to date the only answer to this catastrophe is to remove and destroy the affected trees. Due to the large number of affected trees and the hurricanes this year we can expect an increase in the number of diseased trees in the near future.

The trapping survey of the Gypsy Moth seems to indicate that while not eradicated, the moth is far from being in an epidemic stage. I think this reduction in moths is due to the airplane spraying which was done this year in the neighboring counties.

The large portion of Tree Warden money was spent for dead tree removal, roadside trimming, and some roadside planting of desirable tree species. I hope that the planting program can be accelerated considerably in the years to follow.

The two hurricanes were of course, a serious blow to many of our shade trees. Without a doubt it destroyed many fine public trees, and we will be several years recovering from the effects of these storms. However, many trees that the hurricanes destroyed were in such weakened condition that it may be well to be rid of some of these hazards.

The cooperation of the town departments and the patience and help of the citizens of Norwell during the hurricanes and the weeks following were greatly appreciated by the tree department.

I wish to thank everyone for their all out effort and help.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Report of Recreation Survey Committee

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The *Recreation Survey Committee* submits herewith a twenty-year plan for the development of town recreational facilities, made in accordance with Article 42, in the Town Warrant for 1954. The Committee has made an extended study of the situation and has alerted villages of the town to their recreational needs. While engaged in the study cooperation was received from officials of the town and the various Town Committees. The citizens were enthusiastic and the Press generous. For all of this the Committee wishes to express appreciation. The Committee has kept a clipping book together with letters and various findings. This, plus the minutes of the meetings are accessible for the preparation of articles for Town Meetings in the future. The members of the Committee are in unanimous accord on the recommendations and stand on call for any assistance that they may give. It might also be mentioned that the Committee recognizes the priority of such needs as school buildings and water supply and our increasing indebtedness. Nevertheless, it believes that we cannot dodge our obligations for recreational planning. Furthermore, the Committee feels that when it comes to such matters as tax titles and tax possessions held by the town, or the construction of a swimming pool, that lawyers, engineers, and other resource personnel services should be used. It is with a certain satisfaction that the Committee invites the citizens of the Town of Norwell to give careful consideration to the MASTER PLAN FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN NORWELL, in which it is believed:

I. ORGANIZATION: That the Town by-laws be amended to provide for a Recreation Commission of five members.

II. PLAYLOTS:

1. That each of the *five villages*, namely; Norwell Center, Assinippi, Ridge Hill, Church Hill, and Mount Blue — obtain playlots of 1-3 acres for younger children using town-owned land when *suitable*, and cooperative leadership until such time as the Town can take over.

2. That in case land is purchased by any village association or corporation, that the area be approved by the Recreation Commission with the idea that it be deeded eventually for acceptance by the Town, which then assumes responsibility for its development.

3. That the *Norwell Planning Board* recommend that realtors set aside suitable areas for playlots.

III. PLAYFIELDS:

1. That each of the five villages be *alerted* to the need of a playfield within a mile radius of the center of population and that the local citizens of each village *recommend a 20-acre area* that is suitable for athletics, picnicking, winter sports, and if possible, swimming. A section should be developed for parking and a playground.

2. That this should be accomplished before the population in that village becomes congested, and land scarce as well as costly.

3. That in case the Union Athletic Association offers Ridge Hill Grove to the Town that it be extended to a minimum of 20-acres as a recreation area, and accepted.

4. That in case a *new school building* be erected at Ridge Hill Grove the area not be spoilt as a playfield, such as by cutting all the forest, filling the pond area (that can be developed for winter sports), or by exterminating the sports field.

5. That a minimum of 20-acres of the *Jacob's* property be acquired south of Main Street to be developed as a playfield. (See swimming). It was the intent of Dr. Jacob's will that Norwell's needs be given preference.

6. That the *school grounds* of any new school building meet the recognized standard of a minimum of 20-acres and be a public playfield for all ages.

7. That the present *elementary school ground* be extended to the north to meet the standard of 20-acres.

8. That a *playfield* cannot be disposed of by the School Committee as is done in the case of school grounds.

9. That *school grounds* be restricted to school groups during school hours, and that they serve as public recreation areas after school hours.

10. That *school buildings* be accessible the year around for supervised recreation. This is not to interfere with school activities.

11. That a *Director of Recreation* be employed by the Recreation Commission in cooperation with the School Committee, and that he be responsible to both. It is recognized that in a small community like Norwell that it is highly important to avoid duplication of facilities and service in order to secure the maximum return for money expended.

12. That it is important that a *Director of Recreation* have *interest* in music, art, dramatics, handcraft, nature, and camping as well as in sports. In other words, he should have many skills and be sympathetic with a well-rounded program.

13. That land areas must first of all be *suitable for parks or*

recreation and when so deemed by the Recreation Commission, may be acquired by purchase or gift, or otherwise, when they meet the individual needs of a village as well as the needs of the Town as a whole.

IV. SWIMMING:

1. That the town clear title to the existing public land, or obtain such, which is suitable, on the North River.

2. That it be accessible, and large enough (20 acres) for such facilities as parking, a pool, bath house, picnic area, and woodland for camping.

3. That a Swimming Pool Construction Committee be appointed by the selectmen to study the best procedure and plan for the Town of Norwell.

4. That serious consideration be given to excavating and sanding of a *pool in the salt marsh* to be flushed by the tide of the North River. Although precedence for this may be seen at Cedar Acres, Marshfield; B. D. Maxwell, developer—and also at Tracey Hatch's Farm, Marshfield, the Committee believes that the services of competent engineers should be obtained. For comparison, the American Bridge Division, U.S. Steel Corporation estimate of September 10, 1954, is as follows:

A steel swimming pool 20' x 50' can be installed complete, with filtration equipment, for \$10,000-\$11,000. A town of our size would carry a normal pool load of 40 persons.

However, with an increasing population it would be wise to consider a 30' x 75' pool, which would cost \$25,000-\$27,000. These prices do not include a bath house. Cedar Acres anticipates a pool 50' x 100', figures for which will be available at an early date.

5. That in any case, the *standards*, sanitation, safety, and supervision must NOT be sacrificed.

6. That consideration be given to the construction of a *fresh water pool* and bath-house below the dam at *Jacob's Lake*, within the area recommended as a playfield. Since this is on the Hanover-Norwell line the practicality of having Hanover cooperate in this project should be investigated. There are examples of inter-community cooperation through permissive legislation.

V. A PARK:

1. That the Town of Norwell does not own a single park. *Gaffield Park*, so called, is in reality a Town Forest, and even for that purpose is much too small. Under proper management it could become a neighborhood picnic area or a Trailer Park, or Public Tourist Camp. At the present it is a nondescript area, and as such *unused*.

2. That the *well-balanced community* has at least one park of unusual topography, and with scenic and natural history value for people with varied interests.

3. That the *recreation needs* of citizens are not served by one type of area, such as a playfield, or by one type of water sport such as swimming. There are those who enjoy fishing, boating, hiking, etc., to name a few interests.

4. That Norwell and neighboring towns are in a "recreation desert" as far as an easily accessible public park is concerned. The nearest are Blue Hills, Nantasket, and the Miles Standish State Forest.

5. That the Commonwealth and Metropolitan Park Authority have by-passed Norwell and surrounding towns.

6. That the Recreation Survey Committee would be negligent if it failed to call attention to the unusual area in the Mt. Blue-Black Pond area, which meets the requirements of a natural park. The quaking bog of Black Pond and the association of the Acadians in this tract as well as abutting the Pilgrim-Puritan Patent Line are considerations. The region is the "Little Switzerland" of Norwell in scenic value. It may prove to be the source of our water supply, as well as a winter sports area, and wildlife refuge.

7. That a Committee on Natural Reserve be appointed to work with the State Conservation Dept., the Metropolitan Park Authority, and/or the Trustees of Reservations to consider the setting aside of this area as a permanent reserve.

VI. *SUMMARY*: In conclusion it should be said:

1. That this be considered a twenty-year plan.
2. That it is important to acquire land now while prices are reasonable.
3. That procedure be adjusted to our financial capacity.
4. That a director of recreation be appointed by Sept., 1955.
5. That a swimming pool be ready by June, 1956.
6. That a standard-sized playfield be obtained before constructing a school building.
7. That a state park or forest be established in the Mt. Blue-Black Pond Area within the next ten years.
8. That all playfields and recreation areas be *developed* within the next twenty years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. VINAL, *Chairman*

MARY OSBORN KNAPP

MARION G. SCHELLER

RAYMOND MERRILL

W. KEITH SMITH

ROY W. BERGREN

WILLIAM J. YETMAN

As approved: September 20, 1954

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Washington Street Cemetery Committee wishes to report that during the year they completed the work of preparing, penetrating and sealing all roads in the cemetery.

We drew up the following rules and regulations as requested and filed same with the Town Clerk.

Rules and Regulations for Washington Street Cemetery

Article I. The Cemetery, which is Town owned, is for the use of residents of the Town of Norwell only.

Article II. The Price of Lots.

All lots, as laid out on plan by Harrison L. House in 1891, are priced as follows: Any lot bordering on graveled walk or driveway will be \$275; other lots will be \$250. This price includes perpetual care of \$200, which is compulsory. Perpetual care consists of the cutting of grass and trimming around monuments or markers. Any citizen of the Town buying a lot has the privilege of paying for it in a year's time. No burials permitted however, until the lot is paid for. No lots can be resold by the buyer. The Town will repurchase lots at the price paid for them. The unused portion of any lot partially paid for shall revert to the Town.

Article III. Monuments and Markers.

All monuments and markers must have a cement foundation put in by cemetery employees, or under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee. Markers of all description must be of flush type.

Article IV. Flowers and Decorations.

No mounded graves allowed. Flower beds allowed only around monuments. Potted plants or bouquets may be set on graves. Shrubs planted at monuments must be kept pruned back. No trees are to be planted.

Article V. General Rules and Restrictions.

All dogs must be kept in cars or on a leash.

We ask all to leave the cemetery at sundown.

If you have annual care, or work done on your lot, pay your bill when submitted. No work will be done on lots where the bill for previous year has not been paid.

All flags can be removed from Veterans' graves as they become unsightly from the elements.

The Cemetery Committee has ruled that the appearance on Washington Street at the entrance shall be maintained as it now appears in 1954. No lots shall be sold in this front portion which would detract from the dignity and beauty of the Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee submits these rules and regulations and also these friendly suggestions:

When buying a lot, give thought to whether you want a whole lot, or if a half lot would serve your needs. Any member of the Cemetery Committee would be glad to assist you in making a choice.

To those owning lots visiting the Cemetery, we ask you to drive slowly.

We have cleaned up the damage from the hurricanes. We reset some trees with the hope they will come back.

We would like to thank the friends who gave of their time and equipment to reset these trees, cut up those not saved and hauling away debris.

A word of thanks to our local monument man for the resetting of the stones disturbed.

As there are many new residents in Town, we again wish to advise all that this Town owned Cemetery is for legal residents of the Town of Norwell and that any member of the Cemetery Committee would be glad to show them around and assist them in selecting a family lot.

During 1954 we laid to rest thirteen of our friends and neighbors.

COMFORT

There is a day of sunny rest
 For every dark and troubled night
 And grief may bide an evening guest
 But joy shall come with morning light.
 For God hath marked each sorrowing day
 And numbered every secret tear
 And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
 For all His children suffer here.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS
 WILLIAM JACOBS
 STEWART BOWKER, *Chairman*

Report of the Planning Board

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The activities of the Planning Board, during its first year, have been concerned chiefly with matters of immediate necessity.

The first of these was the revision of the current rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land. This was deemed advisable in order to have them conform with all the changes made by the State Legislature through adoption of Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1953 and also with recent Town by-laws, such as the minimum requirements for road construction.

The Board spent considerable time on this study. The revised regulations became effective and the finished copies were available September 1, 1954.

Another subject considered was the site of the proposed Elementary School. In order to familiarize itself with the problem, the Board met in joint session with the School Building Committee, the Water Board, the Recreational Survey Committee, and the Taxpayers' Association. As a result of these meetings, and its own deliberations, the Board is of the unanimous opinion that the logical location for a new Elementary School is the west end of Town.

The Board found, during the investigation into present school building needs that a thorough study of the future school population potential for the next eight years would be most advisable. The Board recommends that a well-qualified committee be appointed by the Selectmen to make such a study and to report its progress to the regular Town Meeting of March, 1956.

Routine work at the open meetings, which have been held the first and third Thursday of each month, and the executive sessions held the second and fourth Thursday has consisted of the examination of plans submitted. The Plymouth County Registry of Deeds will not record any plans unless they have been signed by the local Planning Board. This applies to both those coming under the Subdivision Control Law and requiring Planning Board approval and those not requiring Planning Board approval, but endorsement by the Board.

Of the first group only two have been submitted. On these

the legal procedure has been followed. Hearings have been held and approval given. Of the second group a large number have been submitted and have been duly stamped and endorsed. At this time the Board wishes to remind all those intending to appear with plans, that the Rules and Regulations set up a definite procedure for these submissions and that there will be no delay in obtaining action by the Board providing all the required documents are at hand at the time of submission.

From information received, while examining plans, and during discussions with the Zoning Board of Appeals, it became apparent that certain inequities in the present Zoning By-Law should be corrected as soon as possible.

Subsequently the Town voted at the Special Town Meeting, November 8, 1954, to instruct the Planning Board to "investigate inequities in the Zoning By-Law, if any exist, with regard to lot size requirements."

In analyzing this problem, the Board sent postal questionnaires to all property owners of the Town in an effort to determine the feeling of the townspeople on this subject. The 30 to 35% return was gratifying and the resulting data was used as the basis for recommended changes in the Zoning By-Law. A public hearing on the proposed amendments has been scheduled in January.

The Board realizes that zoning is a complex problem and one not to be solved without due study. There are many other phases of the Zoning By-Law which should be considered but which would require more time for investigation than could be provided before the coming Town Meeting. The location and areas of the established Business Zones, for instance, is a matter which may require amendment, but certainly is not one that should be undertaken without due study. Where business and residential zones overlap as they do, the problem is particularly complicated and any blanket extension of the Business Zone does not appear fair or equitable. Consequently, the Board is of the opinion that this question should be made the subject of a more thoughtful and careful study.

In 1955, the Board intends to expand its start on long range planning, to develop recommendations for housing of Town equipment, expansion of Town offices, and construction of sidewalks, to look into the advisability of setting off a section of Town for small industries, and formulation of a building code.

The Planning Board recommends that: County layouts of roads be encouraged, straightening of curves in roads in

lightly populated localities be accomplished soon to avoid or minimize the costs of future land taking in more densely populated areas; a survey of future school population and building requirements be made and recommendations developed; that the recommendations of the Recreational Survey Committee be given careful consideration, that steps be taken to set aside certain recreational areas, and that supervised recreational activities be further studied.

The Board wishes to thank the Town officials and citizens who have greatly assisted the committee and their work in this first year, and trust they will continue their support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PHILLIP CAUSER, *Chairman*
 RALPH H. COLEMAN
 CHARLES H. CROMBIE
 JOHN H. LANCASTER
 G. HERBERT REPASS, *Clerk*

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1954.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:	
Number of dogs quarantined	17
Number of calls	34

Quarantine of cats having bitten persons:	
Number of cats quarantined	1
Number of calls	2

Heads taken into New England Diagnostic Laboratory to be tested for rabies	4
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Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Stray dogs boarded for 6 days	19
Returned dogs to owners	10
Dead on arrival	10
Disposing of unlicensed dogs	19
Investigating dog complaints	19

All dogs must be licensed by April 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,
Dog Officer.

Report of the Highway Surveyor — 1954

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The special article of \$5,000.00 for River Street continued the resurfacing to Common Avenue.

Forest Street, Doris Avenue, Leigh Road, and Mill Lane were completed with resurfacing with asphalt.

The \$2,000.00 for Jacobs' Lake drainage completed the project from Doris Avenue to Wendell Avenue, and from Wendell Avenue to Jacobs' Trail.

Chapter 90 project on Main Street was started at the Scituate line, and was carried on under the supervision of the state engineer.

An itemized account of Chapter 81 is printed in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

CHAPTER 81 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE

Town of Norwell, Jan. 17, 1955		1954 Allot. \$19,200 — State \$13,200, Town \$6,000									
Road	Scrape or Drag	Gravel	G & S	Drainage	Brush	Gravel	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment Asphalt	Sign	Misc.	Total
Summer St.	.....	.....	\$66.00	.....	\$24.00	.....	\$65.37	.....	.....	\$41.25	\$196.62
Grove St.	.....	.....	223.80	.....	24.00	.....	100.00	\$1,212.39	.....	81.07	1,641.26
High St.	.....	.....	105.00	.....	4.00	.....	267.00	1,921.69	\$5.00	.....	2,657.70
Prospect St.	.....	.....	211.44	.....	43.75	\$11.50	180.75	.....	5.00	44.25	496.69
Barstow Ave.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowker St.	.....	.....	18.00	.....	10.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	20.82	78.82
Cedar St.	.....	.....	30.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Central St.	.....	.....	165.00	.....	18.00	.....	332.87	454.66	5.00	66.00	1,041.53
Church St.	.....	.....	10.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Circuit St.	.....	.....	127.00	.....	17.75	.....	141.02	294.65	5.00	.....	585.42
Common Ave.	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00
Common St.	.....	.....	11.00	.....	6.00	.....	36.25	.....	.....	.....	53.25
Cross St.	\$32.00	.....	204.50	.....	111.85	.....	87.50	108.05	5.00	47.00	595.90
Dover St.	.....	.....	23.30	.....	53.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.55
Forest Ave.	20.00	\$10.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00
Forest St.	78.00	.....	161.75	\$39.00	120.00	.....	73.88	.....	.....	.....	472.63
Green St.	229.00	40.00	310.75	30.00	6.00	.....	172.87	.....	4.00	25.00	817.62
Jacobs Lane	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	8.25	367.56	.....	.....	383.81
Lincoln St.	.....	.....	142.00	.....	17.75	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	169.75
Main St., 123	32.00	.....	236.50	52.50	64.00	.....	582.36	586.74	10.00	125.00	1,734.10
Mount Blue	.....	.....	456.00	38.00	219.25	.....	70.06	.....	.....	43.50	836.81
Norwell Ave.	.....	.....	133.50	.....	92.00	.....	23.20	.....	.....	.....	248.70

Report of the School Building Committee

To the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, and the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The Norwell School Building Committee, voted into being by the Citizens of Norwell at Town Meeting and continued in operation by subsequent similar authority, reports the completion of the Sparrell Building and renovations in the original high-school building within the appropriations for those respective purposes.

The Building Committee is currently engaged in the process of securing plans for a twelve-classroom elementary school to be constructed on the site known as Ridge Hill Grove.

On behalf of the Town, the Building Committee acknowledges the gift of Ridge Hill Grove from the Union Athletic Association as a school building site.

When plans for such construction are complete, firm bids will be sought. The citizens will then be asked to consider an appropriation to meet building costs.

Your Building Committee assures the voters that the performance of its duties will be in the interest of economy and for the purpose of providing a strictly functional elementary-school building for the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. KING

PRIMO MAZZUCHELLI

CHARLES H. PIKE

ROBERT H. KROEGER, *Secretary*

FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Chairman*

Norwell School Building Committee

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

At this time your school committee would like to reassure the citizens of Norwell that it is ever mindful that the most important resource in any community is the developing children. They constitute the greatest potential asset. Whether or not this asset is developed to its maximum capacity by the application of scientific principles of education depends largely on the quality of the public school. The school is dependent upon the quality of the school board. The board must be supported by the community in its effort to maintain as good schools as the financial ability of the community will permit. In Norwell, we are most fortunate to have this support of which we are deeply appreciative.

Last March, Mr. James Hall terminated thirteen years of valuable service as a member of the school committee. At that time Grace F. Cole was elected to fill the vacancy.

The new school committee met and organized on April fifth. Wilder Gaudette was elected chairman and Nellie L. Sparrell, secretary-treasurer.

The Sparrell Building, dedicated to Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, in appreciation of over a generation of service to public education was opened in January. This necessitated a change in the administrative policy. Mr. Small became a full time supervising principal of the junior-senior high unit. Mrs. Ella Osborn was made principal of the elementary school with a part time secretary. This enables Mrs. Osborn to spend more time in a supervisory capacity.

In September, a full time physical education program was put into effect. Felix Dixon was made Director of Physical Education. Mrs. Mary Knapp, a graduate of Sargent College, was elected instructor of physical education for girls. This enlarged program allows each pupil to participate in physical and mental health building activities.

We are happy to report to you that Mr. Axon will become a full time manual arts teacher in September 1955. This will make this popular and practical course available to more students. Also, at that time, the music program will be expanded to include four days of supervision by Mr. Hewitt.

Since 1922 the school buildings have been available for use by the townspeople. In recent years it has been necessary to

make nominal charges to cover the cost of keeping the buildings open. This money goes into the General Fund of the town. The school facilities are available to civic, religious, fraternal and patriotic organizations of the Town of Norwell. In 1953 we put into contract form regulations for the use of school property.

Schedule of Rates:

1. No rental charge for any school organization or any town Youth organizations.
2. Any other town organizations (not for profit) rental charge \$5.00.
3. Profit making ventures:

Afternoons	\$8.00
Evenings	12.00
Afternoon and Evening	15.00

Janitor's Fees:

1. Youth organizations other than school groups — \$2.00 until 10:30 p.m. Fifty cents additional for each half hour after 10:30 p.m.
2. Other town organizations \$3.00 until 10:30 p.m. One dollar for each additional half hour after 10:30 p.m.
3. The school facilities are not available on Sunday.
The contracts are available at either of the principals' offices.

In the past five years we have almost doubled our school population. Looking ahead to the next five years, we anticipate a large increase. We have 499 elementary pupils of which 357 are in the elementary school building, and 142 in the high school building. We can expect an additional 113 elementary pupils entering in the fall of 1955. According to the pre-school census as of January 1, 1954, in three sections alone, namely, Washington Street, Washington Park and Norwell Homes, there has been a gain, in a year's time, of 118 children. This is indicative of an immediate need for a 12-room school at the westerly end of town. Such a building would permit the housing of the first six grades in two elementary units. At the same time it would provide facilities for the growth of the junior and senior high school. The present enrollment of the junior high school is 153 and the senior high 143.

In continuing our program of maintenance and improvement this year we are asking that gutters be placed on the main building of the high school. This would eliminate a recurring expense. We also request that money be provided to black-top the parking area at the high school to make it usable in wet weather.

Because of the public demand for classes in Adult Education,

the committee inserted the necessary article in the warrant for the special town meeting on November 8th authorizing the holding of such classes. Authorization was given and the sum of \$360 was transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to finance the work.

Our budget continues to grow each year mainly because we are increasing our teaching staff and are putting our present teachers onto the schedule that we adopted a year ago. The increase in teachers' salaries should become static by next year for then the major portion of them will have reached the peak of the salary schedule. We still, however, anticipate that our faculty will be increasing as our school population continues to grow.

During the year, bids were advertised and contracts awarded as follows:

Curtain and Drapes for High School		
Major Theatre Equipment Corporation		
Curtains \$489, Change in Curtains \$85,		
New Track \$80	Total	\$654.00
Alden House Decorators	Total	1,135.00
Fred R. Burnside & Sons	Total	1,322.00
Golden Associates, Inc.	Total	675.00
Contract awarded to Major Theatre		
Equipment Company	at	Total 654.00
Painting—Exterior of High School		
A. Hoyt		\$700.00
John Egon		1,313.00
Eldon Lauzon		1,350.00
E. Evarson		792.00
Contract awarded to A. Hoyt	at	700.00
Fuel Oil—Both Schools		
National Coal Sales	per bbl.	3.10
White Fuel Corp.	per bbl.	3.114
N. E. Petroleum	per bbl.	3.07
Brockton Ice & Coal	per bbl.	3.07
Contract awarded to Brockton Ice & Coal	at	3.07
Driveways at High School and Elementary School		
Warren Brothers		2,615.00
Old Colony Construction Co.		3,400.00
Lanzilotta		4,362.00
Bradford Weston		3,200.00
Contract awarded to Warren Brothers	at	2,615.00
Conversion of Library—High School		
Warren E. Shaw		345.00
John Anderson		2,640.00
Contract awarded to Warren E. Shaw	at	345.00

Again, we wish to express our appreciation to the Building Committee for its continued efforts in behalf of our expanding school system, and for its successful achievement — the completion of the Sparrell Building.

During the past year, the School Department was saddened by the death of two highly respected retired teachers. Mrs. Florence Pinson and Miss Maria Tolman served the youth of Norwell faithfully and well for many years and will be long remembered by former pupils and school personnel.

To the citizens of Norwell again we express our appreciation for their continued support and understanding of the education problems facing us at this time.

LOUISE E. KNIGHT
 GRACE F. COLE
 ROBERT COTTLE
 WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Chairman*
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office: Salmond School, Hanover—Tel. TA 6-2433

Residence: 339 Center St., Hanover Center—Tel. TA 6-2353

Supervisors

THEODORE HEWITT, Music
 MADELEINE GULLIVER, Art
 RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
 DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.
 LORRAINE MacLEOD, Dental Hygienist

Janitors

ROBERT PIKE — High School
 JAMES D. DOLBY — High School
 GORDON LAMBERT — Elementary School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March First may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October First of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every six months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 a.m., on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m., and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work Certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, High School, and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools. Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1955

April 8	Good Friday — No school
April 18-22	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day — No school
June 18	Elementary Schools close
June 22	High School closes
September 7	Schools open
October 12	Columbus Day — No school
October 21	Teachers' Convention — No school
November 11	Veterans' Day — No school
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 24-25	Thanksgiving recess
December 22	Schools close at noon
December 24-Jan. 1	Christmas recess
January 2, 1956	Schools open
February 19-25, 1956	Vacation

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

At this time I take pleasure in making my annual report, my twelfth to the Town of Norwell. Each time I have attempted to set down the accomplishments of the year. However, more important have been the items that appear to be indicative of our forward trend, and which continue to point to growth and to challenging solutions ahead.

On three occasions I have presented to the Joint School Committee of the Union the need for an elementary supervisor, whose work would cover the close supervision of approximately 55 elementary teachers, out of a total teaching staff of 97 in the three towns. Norwell now has 16 of these. This Committee acting jointly has not been able to get together on this matter, but each committee has preferred to make individual arrangements, whereby the supervision of the elementary teachers will be the responsibility of full-time non-teaching principals.

Norwell has gone along with this solution which may need adjustment when the new building is completed and the number of elementary teachers increases to approximately 24 in Grades 1-6.

We have now been in the Sparrell addition for over a year, with two divisions of grades 6, 7 and 8 occupying the main floor, and the Domestic Arts, Industrial Arts, and Art programs being on the lower floor. The allotment of space to those grades has released the second floor of the main building to the High School, which is expanding rapidly. Costs of running the enlarged building have now been established and can be carried in the budget as a definite sum.

In September 1955 the enrollment of the Norwell High School, Grades 9-12, will just about equal that of Hanover, and although we will still be in the small high school class, we will have more than double enough boys and girls available for athletic teams to be on a really competitive basis.

To meet the enlarged high school enrollment we now have a full-time Science instructor, with the Science room being used for Science only. The Home Economics teacher is now on a full-time basis, although she is still supervising the school lunch program on an after-school hour basis. Physical education for both boys and girls for the children of all grades is new this year. The Supervisor of Art has increased her time from 2½ days to 4 days. An attempt was made to do the same with the Music Supervisor, and it is expected that this can

be worked out this year. The Shop program, new in September 1954 on a half-time basis will be changed to full-time in September 1955. A rearrangement of the Mathematics program will add another teacher in this department on January 2, 1955 when Mr. Reynolds returns from the service. With all of these changes Norwell High School will be in an improved position to provide excellent education for its children.

This year there are 37 children listed as attending private and parochial schools. This is approximately 4½% of school age children, and is a slight decrease from other years.

Unexpectedly the Town received \$2,181.96 from public law 874, toward the costs of educating children of parents who work on federal property, other than post offices. This money is especially helpful in federally controlled areas where expansion is rapid. An accurate census to determine where parents are working is necessary to determine our claim. Those who change to federal jobs should notify the school office.

The average cost of educating a child in our schools is approximately \$245.00 per year. State Aid reduces the local share of this to approximately \$175.00 per pupil.

The budget is up substantially this year. The salaries of teachers are still in the process of being adjusted to the standard in other towns. Added to this is the number of new teachers which are needed to care for the expanding enrollment.

Since the yearly State Aid formula is tied to the number of teachers employed, as we have to increase our staff we do increase our aid to the rate of \$1437.50 per each new teacher. This year we should receive \$58,000.00 on account of general aid, transportation aid and tuition of State Wards. This is 28% of the budget.

The State will pay a total of \$134,219.69 in 20 equal installments, which is 50% of the total "approved" cost of the new Sparrell building, for which the Town voted \$272,000.00 in March 1953.

The physical improvements to the school plant this past year included the following: Hard surface of front drive to High School, and to lower road at the Elementary School, new stage drapes at the High School, painting of the Science Room, painting of ⅔ of the exterior of the High School, painting of

toilet rooms and hallways, and increased facilities on the enlarged High School field.

Planned for this year: Continued painting, both interior and exterior, at the High School; start of a progressive plan of painting at the Elementary School; hard surfacing of the High School parking lot (article); placing gutters, etc., on the High School (article); and repair to the High School chimney. The Elementary School parking facilities should be improved by extending the area toward the brook in the lower driveway.

This year we have had two elementary classes in temporary quarters, the second grade under Mrs. Lincoln in the elementary cafeteria, and the special help class under Mrs. Fitzsimmons. In September 1955 we must look for additional space for the new fourth grade, which is coming along in 3 sections. Also there will be another division in the High School due to larger numbers moving up. The present 4th grade is approaching numbers that will call for another split just as soon as a new building is ready, and the present seventh grades would be split further at once if we had room.

The proposed new Elementary School at Ridge Hill cannot possibly be ready before September 1956 when further moving along of rooms with more divisions will very nearly fill the new building. This will relieve the present High School of elementary grades so that there will be room for the Junior High and High School expansion. Support of the Building Committee's program is imperative by all townspeople if we are to keep ahead of our enrollment problem.

We note the passing this last year of two of our veteran retired teachers, Mrs. Florence Pinson and Miss Maria Tolman, both of whom taught in our schools for many years. They will be remembered by many former pupils.

Two teachers have been on a leave of absence, Joseph Reynolds who was called into the service and who is to return January 1st, and Richard Ross who is studying in Washington. Mrs. Paradise, a former teacher of our High School Mathematics' classes, took over as Mr. Reynolds' military substitute. She will continue in order to assure the pupils of continuity in this important subject field. Mr. Reynolds will be assigned to relieve several teachers of their overload.

The bus contracts run out in June, and ordinarily would be advertised for bid. Some adjustments will be necessary to accommodate all the children in the west section of the Town in September 1955. Since a major change will take place a

year later with the new building, it might prove more feasible to renew the contract for one year, contingent on the greater change of September 1956 when several routes will be effected.

We now have a new sponsor for our dual control car, The Beal & Harlow Company of Rockland, donating a Chevrolet for the use of the two High Schools for the current year. An attempt is being made to give over-the-road instruction to as many as possible so that they and their families might benefit on insurance costs. The substantial saving in insurance is an indication of the value of this program which is sponsored by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

A new Practical Arts course for adults is now possible at the High School building and plans are progressing for evening classes in such courses as dressmaking and furniture repair. Courses in Practical Arts in any City or Town of the State are open to Norwell residents free from tuition costs after blanks are signed by the School Superintendent.

At the Special Town Meeting it was voted to form a Regional High School Study Committee. Although much of the evidence available to the Superintendent points to the growth of our Town to where our High School would become ideal in size without union with another Town, the matter should be thoroughly studied. The office of the Superintendent stands ready to offer maximum assistance in furthering this study.

The total enrollment for the last ten years follows:

1945	328
1946	341
1947	413
1948	435
1949	452
1950	476
1951	518
1952	614
1953	688
1954	786

The pre-school census of January 1, 1954 showed an average number in each age group from birth to age 5 of 91. However, the very important factor is that each of these age groups has increased about 80% since January 1951 or in three years. If succeeding pre-school census figures continue at the same rate, it would indicate that we would have to supply four classrooms for each group as they go through school. We are still in the one-classroom stage per grade in the upper High School, two-classroom stage in the middle grades, and have only three classrooms per grade in the first three grades.

Approximately 50% of our pre-school children are living in the area west of Jacob's Lake, and approximately 42½% of the present school age children are in that area. Over 200 houses have been built in the three major housing projects, with many additional homes outside the projects.

No attempt has been made to count new houses in the rest of the Town, but the relief bus to the east end of Main St. is now full, and the bus from River St., Church Hill area, will soon need relief. The number of houses in Norwell has risen as follows:

Jan. 1, 1948	855 dwellings
1949	909
1950	923
1951	954
1952	1024
1953	1099
1954	1181
1955	1221 (estimated)

Every indication that we have at this time is that Norwell will continue to grow. The new Route 128, and the proposed change which will make Route 3 a limited access highway connecting in Boston with expressways to all areas points only to expansion in the whole area. We must continue to match this growth with more and better schools.

The Superintendent wishes to acknowledge and thank the many who are working in Norwell for the benefit of our youth. Through such co-operative action we can solve our problems and have better schools in a good community.

Sincerely,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norwell, Massachusetts

December 17, 1954

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Bradley:

I herewith submit the annual report of the high-school principal.

The '54-'55 program of studies includes several new subject offerings in the new department of general industrial arts and in the extended activities of the home economics department.

The program of studies for the school year 1954-55 follows:

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

IX	X	XI	XII
English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
Algebra I 5	Geometry 5	U. S. History 5	Review Math 5
Gen. Science 5	French I 5	French II 5	Prob. of Dem. 5
Latin I 5	Latin II 5	Phys. Ed. 1	Phys. Ed. 1
Phys. Ed. 1	Phys. Ed. 1	Electives	Electives
Electives	Electives	Chemistry 5	Chemistry 5
Civics 5	World Hist. 5	Trig. & Solid 5	Trig. & Solid 5
Ind. Arts 1½	Biology 5	Psychology 5	Psychology 5
Adv. Cloth. 2½	Pers. Type. 1½	Driver Ed. 1	French III 5
	Ind. Arts 1½	Ind. Arts 1½	Driver Ed. 1
	Adv. Cloth. 2½	Adv. Foods 2½	Ind. Arts 1½
		Jr. Chefs 1½	Adv. Foods 2½
			Jr. Chefs 1½

COMMERCIAL

IX	X	XI	XII
English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
Intro. Bus. 5	Bookkeeping 5	U. S. History 5	Review Math 5
General Math 5	Typing I 2½	Typing II 2½	Prob. of Dem. 5
Phys. Ed. 1	Phys. Ed. 1	Shorthand I 5	Shorthand II 5
Electives	Electives	Phys. Ed. 1	Typing III 2½
Gen. Science 5	Biology 5	Electives	Phys. Ed. 1
Civics 5	World Hist. 5	Psychology 5	Electives
Ind. Arts 1½	French I 5	French II 5	Psychology 5
Adv. Cloth. 2½	Ind. Arts 1½	Driver Ed. 1	French III 5
	Adv. Cloth. 2½	Adv. Foods 2½	Driver Ed. 1
		Ind. Arts 1½	Adv. Foods 2½
		Jr. Chefs 1½	Ind. Arts 1½
			Jr. Chefs 1½

GENERAL							
IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math	5
Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Prob. of Dem.	5
Electives		Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.	1
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	Psychology	5	Electives	
General Math	5	Bookkeeping	5	Trig. & Solid	5	Psychology	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Chemistry	5	Chemistry	5
Int. Bus.	5	French I	5	French II	5	Trig. & Solid	5
Ind. Arts	1½	Pers. Type	1½	Driver Ed.	1	French III	5
Adv. Cloth.	2½	Ind. Arts	1½	Adv. Foods	2½	Driver Ed.	1
		Adv. Cloth.	2½	Ind. Arts	1½	Adv. Foods	2½
				Jr. Chefs	1½	Ind. Arts	1½
						Jr. Chefs	1½

Norwell High School graduates continue to find themselves in a favorable position in their various post secondary-school academic or vocational endeavors. The Norwell graduate finds he can successfully compete with the pupil-products from other educational institutions.

Forty-five per cent of Norwell High School graduates over the years 1949 to 1954 continued their education beyond High School.

The Norwell High School building houses grades five and six pending construction of new Elementary School facilities. Teachers Sproul, Neal, Johnson, and Verschoor faithfully and efficiently function at these grade levels.

Grades seven and eight are departmentalized as a Junior High School unit. Teachers Farrar, Barteau, Lindsey, and Crowe lead and guide their young people in mathematics, science, English, social studies, literature, and the fundamentals of spelling and writing. The difficult years of transition between Elementary School and High School at this age-grade are filled with meaningful activities planned to guide the pupil into "teen-age" maturity and to develop him further in his entire personality. Home economics and industrial arts classes are provided for the seventh grade girls and boys.

Mr. Francis DiSabatino joined the High School faculty this year as instructor in the sciences. Mrs. Paul Paradise returned to the staff in the mathematics department. Miss Alice Ungethuen is teaching social studies during the school year in the place of Mr. Richard Ross who was granted a leave of absence for graduate study in Washington, D. C.

It is my feeling that our faculty in all grades and

departments is stronger today than at any point during my tenure. I sincerely believe that the teacher-pupil relationship and the learning situations are productive to a very satisfactory and gratifying extent. I am sure that Norwell has every reason to be proud of its schools.

If the present trend in population growth continues, the Junior-Senior High School grades (grades seven through twelve) may enroll between five and six hundred pupils in the year 1961, just seven short years from now. If the Town wishes to maintain current high standards, thought might well be directed now to the need at that time for extended facilities and additional staff members.

Once again, I appreciate the guidance and cooperation from your office, the constant support of the School Committee, and the fine, faithful performance of duty by all staff members. It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Norwell as their High School principal. I am grateful for this opportunity to work with all concerned in the interest of the youth of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Principal*
Norwell High School

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As school physician, I am pleased to submit the following annual report for the year 1954:

Routine complete physical examinations have been completed in the following order:

1. All High School students, with especial attention to members of the athletic teams.
2. All Junior High School students.
3. All Elementary School students in the first and fourth grades.
4. All new entering students.

Routine growth measurements, hearing, and visual tests were also accomplished. Parents were notified and urged to consult their family doctors in the few cases needing restriction or where remedial defects were found.

Contagion has been negligible with the exception of a few skin disorders which were isolated early by the cooperation of the respective teachers and the school nurse.

The sanitation of both buildings was checked in detail, and appears to be quite satisfactory. This includes water supply, heat, light, custodial and disposal service, kitchens, refrigeration, personnel, and food service.

It is particularly pleasing to me to note the nice new athletic field and the new constructive and enthusiastic program in physical education which is being developed under the leadership of Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Knapp and Mr. Axon. In order to make the spirit of this new era even more effective for our school children, I would like to make the following suggestions:

1. Encourage participation in all after-school sport programs by making a late bus available. It is not advisable for any student to "hitch-hike," and especially for younger girls, to walk home to remote areas after dark.

2. Those students who may need discipline are frequently the ones who need and who benefit the most from athletic programs. When penalties are necessary, I hope that it need not necessarily be at the usual expense of the athletic programs which are probably the best controlled outlets for the vigorous physical drives of adolescent youth.

3. Encourage more use of the Elementary School "Playroom" by:

- (a) Urging children to wear "sneakers."

- (b) Avoiding the handicaps and hazards of highly polished and waxed floors.

- (c) Installing a regulation basketball court, because the "pedestal baskets" have proved to be unsatisfactory; and also the High School needs an extra court in order that both boys and girls teams can play after school hours without the present extreme practice limitations.

- (d) Dancing should be allowed.

4. Enlarge the Elementary School playground area, and at least allow for a baseball field of "Little League" dimensions.

5. Put protective padding around the goal posts on the athletic fields.

6. The High School needs more shower facilities, with at least four more shower heads in the boys' locker-room.

7. The Elementary School should have shower facilities.

8. Continue to improve the scope of personal health and hygiene teaching in the classes.

9. Recommendations for the proposed new Elementary School are:

(a) More adequate athletic grounds, gymnasium and shower-rooms.

(b) Adjacent, separated, dental and health rooms, with an entrance, exit, and connecting doorways, and a lavatory which is accessible to both rooms.

Many people have been responsible in promoting a good health program in our schools. I would like to particularly acknowledge the support of the administration as a whole, and particularly the school committee, the new building committee, and the individual cooperation of the school nurse and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.,
School Physician.

December 4, 1954

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST AND SCHOOL HYGIENIST

Board of Health and
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

With the fine clerical and chair assistance of Miss Catherine Roe, school nurse, we have completed a most successful school year in the dental clinic.

All children from the first to fifth grades, eligible for the clinic, were completed. The school hygienist, working one day each week, performs a great service in polishing the teeth and giving fluorine treatments for the prevention of decay.

Over three hundred and fifty fillings were inserted by the dentist in permanent teeth in the calendar year.

Five hundred prophylactic treatments were given by the hygienist.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
LORRAINE MacLEOD, D.H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Mass.

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1954:

Pupils in Grades 1-4—6-12 given Physical Examination	
Number of reportable defects	54
Number of reportable defects corrected	33
Number of visits to schools	312
Number of pupils given first aid	225
Number of visits to homes of school children	264
Number of ill children transported to their homes	210
Number of sanitary inspections	16
Grades 1 through 12 given Mass. Vision Test	
Grades 1 through 12 ears tested with Audiometer	

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1954

Grade	Elementary	High School Bldg.	Total
1	29		
1	29		
1	27		85
2	36		
2	36		
2	34		106
3	29		
3	30		
3	29		88
4	36		
4	36		72
5		35	
5		34	69
6		34	
6		35	69
7		39	
7		39	78
8		35	
8		35	70
9		39	39
10		24	
10		21	45
11		33	33
12		32	32
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	351	435	786

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

School and Grade	Yrs. Exp. before Sept. 1, 1954	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree
Elementary:			
Principal			
1	42	1	
1	25	2	Diploma
1	13	2	Diploma
1	13	2	Diploma
2	15	3	Diploma
2	0	4	B.S.
2	0	4	A.B.
3	19	2	Diploma
3	16	5	B.A.O.
3			
3	13	2	Diploma
4	2	4	B.S., M.Ed.
4	0	4	A.B.
Remedial	4	4	B.S. in Ed.
High School Building:			
Principal			
Vice-Prin., Dir. Phys. Ed.	17	5½	B.S., M.Ed.
5	14	5½	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
5	22	2½	Diploma
6	1½	4	A.B.
6	0	4	A.B.
7	15	2	Diploma
7 & 8, Soc. Studies	4	4	A.B.
8	2	4	A.B.
8	41	2	Diploma
8	28	2	Diploma

School and Grade	Yrs. Exp. before		Yrs. beyond		Degree
	Sept. 1, 1954	Sept. 1, 1954	High School	High School	
Industrial Arts	Arthur Axon	1	Fitchburg	4	B.S.
Languages	Marion Joyce	27	Tufts	4	A.B.
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	13	Framingham	4	B.S.
Mathematics	Regina Paradise	4	Emanuel	4	A.B.
English	Enid Taylor	17	Univ. of Me.	4	A.B.
Commercial	Rose Vose	25	Boston Univ.	5	B.B.A., M.B.A.
Social Studies	Richard Ross*	2½	Marietta	4	A.B.
English, Civics, General Math.	Walter Reavey	3½	Boston Univ. Suffolk Univ.	5	A.B., M.A.
Mathematics	Joseph Reynolds*	½	Worcester	4	B.S.
Science	Francis DiSabatino	3	Tufts	5	B.S., M.Ed.
Social Studies	Alice Ungethuen	0	Hood, Boston Univ.	4	A.B.
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Mary Knapp	6	Sargent	4	B.S. in Phys. Ed.
Art	Madeline Gulliver	30	Mass. Sch. of Art	4	Diploma
Music	Theodore Hewitt	3½			
Band	Harry Iovanelli				
Supt. of Schools	Clifton E. Bradley	5½	Colgate, Brown, R. I. College Ed Boston Univ.		B.S., M.Ed.

*Leave of absence

Public Welfare Report

At present there are four categories of relief under Welfare Assistance which comprise the following: Old Age Assistance (for citizens sixty-five years or over, in need); Aid to Dependent Children (to enable the mother to bring up her children properly in her own home); Disability Assistance (for persons eighteen years or over who are totally disabled); and Public Welfare or Town Aid, for persons who qualify for no other type of assistance. The first three categories participate in Federal and State reimbursements.

State and Federal reimbursements are dependent upon the Town regularly supplying the State with monthly reports, and this past year legislation was passed requiring additional medical reports from the physicians to the Welfare Department on each person receiving medical assistance. Federal reimbursements may be applied to future aid. State and Town receipts go into the General Fund of the Town. Welfare accounts are audited each year by the State and Federal Governments.

The Welfare Department expended a total of \$61,065.16 for Aid and Administration in 1954, with a net estimated cost to the town of \$14,156.95.

Total Appropriation — 1954	\$42,000.00
Balance U. S. Grants, January 1, 1954	6,362.43
Receipts U. S. Grants in 1954	23,403.36
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Total Welfare Funds Available in 1954	\$71,765.79
Expenditures, 1954	
AID (all categories)	\$54,897.04
ADMINISTRATION	6,168.12
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	\$61,065.16
Balances to Surplus Revenue	663.24
Balances U. S. Grants, January 1, 1955	10,037.39
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	\$71,765.79
Expenditures in 1954	\$61,065.16
Estimated Share (Federal, State and other Towns)	46,908.21
Estimated NET COST TO NORWELL — Aid and Administration	14,156.95

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*
HELEN E. NORRIS, *Agent*
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of the Board of Assessors

To better understand the implications of the figures in the following Recapitulation and Table of Aggregates, the following information may be helpful:

Percentage Increase from 1950-1954 Inclusive

Increase in Gross Amount Raised	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %
Increase in Amount Raised by Taxation	86%
Increase in Real Estate Valuation	47%
Increase in Valuation on Personal Property	2%
Increase of Tax Rate	30%
Increase in Number of Houses	28%
Increase in Number of Polls	50%

The increase in land valuation between 1950 and 1954 was approximately \$100,000, which represents an increase of approximately 13%. However, it should be pointed out that the increase in valuation of land in the various developments during this period is approximately \$100,000. Therefore, it is clearly indicated that the increase in land valuation has come about almost wholly from the several real estate developments.

The number of transfers of real estate has increased 90% between 1950 and 1953, inclusive, the last year for which we, at the present time, have complete records.

The aerial surveys have been flown, and the maps have been furnished to us. Included is the mosaic map, covering the whole Town, and the individual stereo maps. The Board has started using the 27 enlarged map sections which provide the basic framework for building the assessors' maps. It is planned to start at the Town Hall Center on the map building project and expand radially, as rapidly as funds and services of personnel are available.

The Board of Assessors will be inquiring from the residents of the Town of Norwell for such various survey information as may be available in their hands which will assist in developing the records and data necessary for map building.

EARLE F. ALLEN, *Chairman*,
 THOMAS S. CANN,
 THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
Board of Assessors.

1954 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$390,998.56	
From Surplus	37,441.74	
		<u>\$428,440.30</u>

STATE

State Parks and Reservations	\$511.36	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	995.02	
Underestimates of 1953	113.77	
		<u>1,620.15</u>

COUNTY

County Tax	\$9,389.67	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,402.22	
Underestimates of 1953	330.69	
		<u>15,122.58</u>

Overlay of Current Year

10,057.52

Gross Amount to be Raised

\$455,240.55

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$33,853.61	
Corporation Taxes	9,877.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	956.44	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	36,000.00	
Licenses	400.00	
Fines	75.00	
Health and Sanitation	220.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)	300.00	
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	
Veterans' Services	500.00	
Schools	14,000.00	
Water	8,400.00	
Interest	1,000.00	
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	9,000.00	
		<u>134,582.66</u>

OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR

394.22

AVAILABLE FUNDS

37,441.74

172,418.62

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

\$282,821.93

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	29	7	36
Real Estate Only	1324	21	1345
Both Personal and Real Estate	108	7	115
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1496
Number of Polls Assessed			1101
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$87,585.00		
Machinery	18,750.00		
Live Stock	21,565.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	190,525.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$318,425.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$925,270.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	6,141,040.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		7,066,310.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$7,384,735.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00	\$38.00		
(School Tax	\$15.20)		
(General Tax	22.80)		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$12,100.15		
On Real Estate	268,519.78		
On Polls	2,202.00		
Total Taxes Assessed			\$282,821.93
Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Section 36, Chapter 59			
Horses	38		
Cows (Milch)	25		
Yearlings	26		
Swine	8		
Sheep	116		
Fowl	7,625		
All Other	31		
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,086		
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,181		

Report of Town Collector

1949 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$112.69	Abated	\$112.69
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1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$29.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$29.50
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1950 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$133.11	Returned to Treasurer	\$41.18
		Abated	89.85
		Outstanding 12/31/54	2.08

\$133.11

\$133.11

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$24.65	Returned to Treasurer	\$20.00
		Outstanding 12/31/54	4.65

\$24.65

\$24.65

1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$52.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$35.00
		Abated	17.50

\$52.50

\$52.50

1951 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$475.59	Returned to Treasurer	\$312.18
Adjustment	1.40	Abated	48.83
		Outstanding 12/31/54	115.98

\$476.99

\$476.99

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$51.19	Returned to Treasurer	\$51.19
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Outstanding 12/31/53	\$2.00	1951 MOTH Abated	\$2.00
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Outstanding 12/31/53	\$4.00	1951 POLL Abated	\$4.00
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1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$228.42	Returned to Treasurer	\$210.60
		Abated	17.82

\$228.42

\$228.42

1952 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$5,240.64	Returned to Treasurer	\$4,882.90
Refunds	71.81	Abatements	211.26
Overpayment	.53	Tax Titles	48.60
		Outstanding 12/31/54	170.22
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	\$5,312.98		\$5,312.98

1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$338.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$58.72
		Abated	273.29
		Outstanding 12/31/54	6.24
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	\$338.25		\$338.25

1952 POLL

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$52.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2.00
		Abated	50.00
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	\$52.00		\$52.00

1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$638.02	Returned to Treasurer	\$282.72
		Abatements	28.50
		Outstanding 12/31/54	326.80
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	\$638.02		\$638.02

1953 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$22,069.65	Returned to Treasurer	\$19,004.46
Refunds	95.82	Abated	118.99
Overpayment	.03	Tax Titles	60.80
		Outstanding 12/31/54	2,981.25
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	\$22,165.50		\$22,165.50

1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$3,822.07	Returned to Treasurer	\$5,978.01
Committed	4,825.02	Abated	2,314.43
Refunds	188.06	Outstanding 12/31/54	542.71
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	\$8,835.15		\$8,835.15

1953 POLL

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$68.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$20.00
		Abated	48.00
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	\$68.00		\$68.00

1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$12,100.15	Returned to Treasurer	\$11,721.89
Refunds	19.00	Abated	45.60
Adjustments	3.80	Outstanding 12/31/54	355.46
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	\$12,122.95		\$12,122.95

1954 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$268,609.81	Returned to Treasurer	\$245,898.35
Refunds	1,613.59	Abated	4,735.94
Overpayment	.70	Tax Titles	495.03
		Outstanding 12/31/54	19,094.78
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	\$270,224.10		\$270,224.10

1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$45,804.05	Returned to Treasurer	\$37,251.41
Refunds	1,607.90	Abated	4,891.85
Overpayments	5.49	Outstanding 12/31/54	5,274.18
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	\$47,417.44		\$47,417.44

1954 POLL

Committed	\$2,288.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,938.00
Refunds	8.00	Abated	344.00
		Outstanding 12/31/54	14.00
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	\$2,296.00		\$2,296.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$165.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$305.50
Committed	324.50	Outstanding 12/31/54	189.50
Refunds	5.00		
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	\$495.00		\$495.00

WATER

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$2,576.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$13,102.01
Committed	11,713.69	Abated	315.32
Refunds	174.06	Outstanding 12/31/54	1,079.78
Overpayments	33.11		
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	\$14,497.11		\$14,497.11

TRAILER FEES

Committed	\$920.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$920.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Committed	\$1,187.82	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,062.16
		Abated	90.63
		Outstanding 12/31/54	35.03
	<hr/> \$1,187.82		<hr/> \$1,187.82
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Outstanding 12/31/53	\$148.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,260.30
Committed	1,243.00	Abated	130.70
	<hr/> \$1,391.00		<hr/> \$1,391.00
Interest		\$1,032.70	

DONALD C. WILDER,
Town Collector.

Report of Treasurer

RECEIPTS			
Balance January 1, 1954		\$233,668.81	
Receipts		568,873.02	
		<hr/>	\$802,541.83
PAYMENTS			
Total of Warrants		\$590,358.44	
Balance December 31, 1954		212,183.39	
		<hr/>	\$802,541.83

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00			
Interest available January 1, 1954		\$621.17	
Interest added during 1954		79.22	
		<hr/>	\$700.39
Withdrawn during 1954		\$5.00	
Interest available January 1, 1955			\$695.39

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00			
Interest available January 1, 1954		\$250.24	
Interest added during 1954		68.00	
		<hr/>	\$318.24
Withdrawn during 1954		0	
Interest available January 1, 1955			\$318.24

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$23.23	
Interest added during 1954	15.82	
	<u> </u>	\$39.05
Withdrawn during 1954	\$5.00	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$34.05

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$24.44	
Interest added during 1954	30.95	
	<u> </u>	\$55.39
Withdrawn during 1954	\$5.00	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$50.39

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$775.53	
Interest added during 1954	53.66	
	<u> </u>	\$829.19
Withdrawn during 1954	0	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$829.19

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund \$100		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$120.57	
Interest added during 1954	4.85	
	<u> </u>	\$125.42
Withdrawn during 1954	\$120.57	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$4.85

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1954	\$1,340.16	
Interest added during 1954	40.50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,380.66
Withdrawn during 1954	0	
Balance of Fund January 1, 1955		\$1,380.66

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance of account January 1, 1954	\$4,628.99	
Received for sale of lots during 1954	190.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,818.99
Received for Interest during 1954	\$139.27	\$4,958.26
Withdrawn during 1954	\$782.60	
Balance of account January 1, 1955		\$4,175.66

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$6.35	\$6.35	\$10.18
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	7.12	7.12	35.49
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	10.28	10.28	40.55
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.15	3.15	4.47
Mary O. Robbins	• 200.00	6.46	6.46	14.78
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.05	3.05	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	7.92	7.92	12.23
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.31	3.31	9.47
Davis Damon	100.00	3.45	3.45	14.90
Anson Robbins	100.00	3.32	3.32	10.09
George H. Bates	100.00	3.14	3.14	4.27
Adeline Payne-Benjamin R. Jacobs	200.00	6.62	6.62	19.16
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	4.57	4.57	1.10
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.08	6.08	15.57
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	4.69	3.00	6.72
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	18.14	0	77.48
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.21	0	44.01
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.33	6.00	8.27
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.79	6.00	23.27
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.60	6.00	7.65
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.37	6.00	9.27
Albert S. Greene	200.00	9.35	6.00	113.32
Charles Tolman	300.00	10.16	6.00	40.66
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.41	6.00	10.59
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.48	6.00	3.86
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.48	6.00	3.90
Melvin Little	200.00	6.44	6.00	13.95
E. Chamberlain & Marion Tyler	100.00	3.37	6.00	8.97
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.29	0	13.95
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.84	42.00	378.06
Olive Brigham	100.00	3.02	3.02	0
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.27	2.27	0
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.02	3.02	0
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.07	4.65	0
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	6.05	6.05	0
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.69	7.00	38.69
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.02	3.02	0
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.02	1.01	2.01
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Martha E. French	100.00	3.02	0	3.02

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	6.44	5.00	17.22
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
John M. Hall, Lot 41F	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.72	0	2.72
John M. Hall, Lot 34F	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
William Purtle	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Charles Holden	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	7.26	0	47.89
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Ray Clark	150.00	4.53	0	4.53
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.53	0	4.53
Charles A. & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
George A. Poole	150.00	4.53	0	4.53
Ernest H. & Louise Knight	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fund	500.00	15.53	7.00	25.14
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Anna M. Carey	200.00	4.02	0	4.02
Robert G. Withers	100.00	3.03	0	3.78
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Truman C. Crouner	100.00	3.02	0	3.27

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Albion J. Johnson	50.00	1.38	0	1.38
Charles Cutler	200.00	5.03	0	5.03
Frank E. Lind & Henry G. Burnside	200.00	4.02	0	4.02
William W. Leonard	200.00	4.02	0	4.02
W. H. Sharp	100.00	1.27	0	1.27
James T. Murray	30.00	0.30	0	0.30
Mrs. Henry Hines	50.00	0.25	0	0.25
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young	100.00	0.25	0	0.25
J. W. & B. E. Hall	200.00	0	0	0
Anna Curtis	300.00	0	0	0
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	0	0	0
Charles H. Pike	200.00	6.00	0	9.07
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	\$14,346.40	\$433.65	\$229.87	\$1,293.71

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1954.

General and School Water Systems

These systems have functioned well during the year with a minimum of cost to the Town. General maintenance has included the flushing and painting of all hydrants.

Water Supply

The Town of Hanover which is presently the only supplier of water to the Town of Norwell is supplying water without a contract. This is a temporary arrangement, and is to continue in effect for a reasonable length of time, or until Norwell finds another source of water supply.

This Board has contacted several nearby Water Board and Water Company executives in an attempt to purchase water. In

each case a water shortage was anticipated—no water was for sale.

Since 1953 your Board has been exploring for a water source within the Town. Locations tested, which were hitherto considered good water producing areas, show an inadequate quantity of water. Others, however, indicate possible sources. One of these is soon to have a final test to determine its suitability for a public water source. Preliminary tests show the water to be of excellent quality.

Several other locations indicate an adequate quantity of water, but too high in iron and manganese content. A water treatment plant will be required before such water can be used. It is our opinion that these sources should be considered only as a last resort.

After a proper source is found, it is the intent of the Board to submit plans for a basic water system that can be expanded from time to time until the entire Town is covered.

Water Sales

Your Board is pleased to report that the water sales are 36% greater for the reported 12 month period this year than for last year.

Appropriation

The Board also reports that unused funds have been returned to the Town, and that the requested general appropriation for 1955 is 17% less than the amount asked for in 1954.

Remarks

Although only approximately 18% of Norwell Streets are equipped with water mains, it is interesting to note that the system now supplies water to 441 houses—better than 30% of the homes in Norwell.

In general, there has been a good spirit of cooperation between the Town's People and the Board. In fact, one citizen has offered to donate the land at the location chosen for a proposed stand pipe or water storage tank.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER
EARLE F. ALLEN
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH
Board of Water Commissioners.

Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Norwell for the year ended December 31, 1954.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954 \$233,668.81

GENERAL REVENUE

1954 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,938.00	
Personal	11,721.89	
Real Estate	245,898.35	
		\$259,558.24

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	20.00	
Personal	557.82	
Real Estate	24,240.72	
		24,818.54

Tax Titles	\$841.14	
Income Tax	6,840.00	
Corporation Tax	9,120.00	
Meals Tax	1,267.19	
Licenses and Permits	1,156.00	
Court Fines	49.00	
		19,273.33

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid	\$14,501.79	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	2,654.33	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,695.04	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	608.21	
Disability Assistance—Aid	1,205.00	
Disability Assistance—Administration	251.40	
School Aid—P. L. 874	2,181.96	
		23,097.73

State Grants:

Public Health	\$260.71	
School Aid—Chapter 70	35,193.80	
School Tuition	208.84	
School Transportation	14,918.90	
School Building Assistance	16,038.93	
School Superintendent	2,506.17	
Vocational Training	464.15	
Aid to Highways	14,194.00	
		83,785.50

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Treasurer Tax Title Releases	\$21.00	
Collector's Fees	543.34	
Planning Board—Fees	30.00	
Town Hall Rentals	320.00	
Fire Dept.—Sale of Equipment	51.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	58.15	
Board of Health — Trailer Fees	920.00	
Comm. of Mass.—Hurricane Carol	9,157.33	
Comm. of Mass.—Highways	8,000.00	
County of Plymouth—Highways	4,000.00	
		<hr/> 23,100.82
Public Welfare:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$473.60	
City of Boston	317.95	
Town of Hingham	468.75	
		<hr/> 1,260.30
Old Age Assistance:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$13,944.94	
City of Boston	99.53	
City of Brockton	153.82	
Town of Duxbury	200.78	
Town of Hanson	11.14	
Town of Hingham	119.72	
Town of Reading	25.08	
Town of Scituate	452.09	
		<hr/> 15,007.10
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		599.88
Disability Assistance:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,942.68
Veterans Benefits:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		710.90
Schools:		
School Athletics	\$725.75	
School Lunch	23,537.46	
School Rentals	58.00	
Sale of Supplies	153.53	
Telephone	2.05	
City of Boston—Tuition	137.34	
		<hr/> 24,614.13
Moth Assessments	\$83.00	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	43,359.33	
Library Fines	41.17	
Washington Street Cemetery	305.50	
Sale of Fish Rights	5.00	
Sale of Real Estate	100.00	
		<hr/> 43,894.00

Water Department:		
Sale of Water		13,102.01
	INTEREST	
Interest on Taxes	\$1,032.70	
Interest on Tax Titles	42.15	
		1,074.85
	AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	
County of Plymouth—Land Damage	\$273.50	
County of Plymouth—Dog Licenses	1,273.00	
County of Plymouth—Retirement Fund	2,613.66	
Massachusetts Hospital Service	1,084.60	
Federal Withholding Tax	23,492.77	
School Employees Protection Plan	399.70	
		29,137.23
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$953.50	
Sale of Lots and Graves	190.00	
		1,143.50
Trust Fund Withdrawals:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$244.87	
Library Funds	120.57	
Washington Street Cemetery— Permanent Fund	782.60	
		1,148.04
	REFUNDS	
School Lunch—Petty Cash	\$25.00	
Collector's Dept.—Petty Cash	100.00	
County of Plymouth—Dog License Refund	759.14	
Old Age Assistance Refunds	37.20	
Aid to Dependent Children Refund	39.60	
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co.	1.50	
1954 M. V. E. Tax	24.58	
Norwell Disposal Service	9.45	
Brockton Daily Enterprise	4.30	
City of Boston	20.92	
Board of Health	284.53	
1954 Real Estate	81.32	
Abington Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	73.55	
Lumbermens Mut. Casualty Ins. Co.	12.65	
J. Lee Turner	128.00	
A. G. Gordon	2.50	
		1,604.24
Total Receipts		568,873.02
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$802,541.83

PAYMENTS
MODERATOR — SALARY

Herbert A. Lincoln	\$30.00	
Joseph M. Silvia	10.00	
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	40.00	
To Surplus Revenue	10.00	
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Appropriation		\$50.00
		50.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman	500.00	
Earle F. Allen	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann	150.00	
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		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	1,040.00
Appropriation	1,040.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Thomas T. Barstow — services and expenses	78.24	
Earle F. Allen	17.80	
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co. — books	51.00	
County Commissioners — street layouts	20.00	
Tabor Stamp Works — supplies	12.18	
Ward's — supplies	138.74	
Hobbs and Warren — supplies	6.17	
Dolby Business Machines — Equip. and Supplies	62.16	
Boston Blue Print Co. — supplies	17.16	
Community Press — printing	3.50	
U. S. Post Office — postage	61.58	
Dept. of Public Works — maps	2.00	
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	15.00	
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — advertising	3.75	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc. — dues	25.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc. — dues	6.00	
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	520.28	
To Surplus Revenue	81.22	
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Appropriation	600.00	601.50
Refund	1.50	
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		601.50

TOWN HALL CLERKS — SALARY

Edith P. Devine	1,338.20	
Lee Crombie	66.00	
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	1,404.20	
To Surplus Revenue	675.80	
	<hr/>	2,080.00
Appropriation		2,080.00

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accts. Assoc. — dues	3.00	
Ward's — equipment and supplies	112.60	
R. C. Chase — typing	8.00	
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	123.60	
To Surplus Revenue	.90	
	<hr/>	124.50
Appropriation		124.50

TREASURER'S SALARY

Margaret Crowell		1,500.00
Appropriations		1,500.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Assoc. — dues	2.00	
U. S. Post Office — postage	126.28	
Andrew G. Gordon — surety bond	245.50	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. — repairs	5.86	
Macey-Morris Co. — equipment	29.50	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.35	
Ward's — supplies	4.15	
Comm. of Mass. — supplies	10.36	
	<hr/>	425.00
Appropriation		425.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT — TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Margaret Crowell — postage	1.85	
Plymouth County Registry Deeds — recording fees	8.50	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. — repairs	6.24	
Hobbs and Warren — supplies	7.90	
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	24.49	
To Surplus Revenue	80.51	
	<hr/>	105.00
Appropriation		105.00

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Donald C. Wilder — recording fees	9.00	
Donald C. Wilder — express	1.55	
Donald C. Wilder — postage	56.30	
Donald C. Wilder — petty cash	100.00	
Norma Wilder — clerk	39.00	
Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Assoc. — dues	2.00	
George E. Sampson — bond	5.00	
Charles H. Pike — bond	406.50	
Dalby Business Machines — repairs	26.10	
Baxter Trans. Co. — express	1.35	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.36	
U. S. Post Office — postage	199.03	
Franklin Publishing Co. — advertising	26.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	117.64	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	42.58	
Ward's — equipment and supplies	155.59	
A. W. LaFond Co. — printing	250.50	
Hazelwood Press — printing	10.00	
Community Press — printing	10.00	
		1,459.50
Appropriation	1,250.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	109.50	
Refund — D. C. Wilder Petty Cash	100.00	
		1,459.50

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, Chairman	500.00	
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann	150.00	
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydowski	1,040.00
Appropriation	1,040.00

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — services and expenses	350.71
Thomas T. Barstow — services and expenses	53.41
Thomas S. Cann — services and expenses	326.51
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors — dues	9.00
Banker and Tradesman — subscription	17.00
Julia Morton — services	11.62
M & R Trans. Co. — express	37.04
W. H. Osborne, Jr. — labor and equipment rental	47.00
George Cavanaugh, Jr. — labor	15.00
Dalby Business Machines — equipment and rental	401.39
Community Press — printing	3.50

Jordan Marsh Co. — equipment	25.00	
A. H. Rice Co. Inc. — equipment	75.14	
Carl Zeiss, Inc. — equipment	6.33	
Edray Products Co. — equipment	10.73	
Sullivan Surplus Sales — equipment	159.00	
Welch Co. — material	32.00	
Spaulding Moss Co. — equipment and supplies	42.96	
Ward's — supplies	149.97	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	71.16	
R. W. Holm — transfers	154.22	
Registry of Deeds — plans	4.56	
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	2,003.25	
To Excess and Deficiency	46.75	
	<hr/>	2,050.00
Appropriation	1,600.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	450.00	
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AERIAL MAP		
Eastern Aerial Surveys, Inc.	1,495.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	5.00	
	<hr/>	1,500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	300.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	1,200.00	
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CENSUS 1955		
Appropriation		300.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1954		300.00
TOWN COUNSEL FEES		
Choate, Hall & Stewart	2,555.60	
To Excess and Deficiency	1,794.40	
	<hr/>	4,350.00
Appropriation	850.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	3,500.00	
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TOWN CLERK'S SALARY		
Nellie L. Sparrell		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00
TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES (including out-of-state traveling expenses)		
Nellie L. Sparrell — traveling expenses	104.70	
Nellie L. Sparrell — recording fees	185.55	
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	10.64	
Janice Litchfield — clerical	61.00	
Margaret M. Miller — clerical	3.00	

Florence M. Baker — clerical	72.00	
National Inst. of Mun. Clerks — dues	10.00	
Mass. Town Clerks Assoc. — dues	7.50	
Registry of Deeds — copies	.83	
Andrew G. Gordon — bond	7.50	
Royal Typewriter Co. — equipment	132.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	20.74	
Rockland Standard — printing	2.75	
Dolby Business Machines — equipment	42.64	
Ward's — equipment and supplies	77.20	
U. S. Post Office — postage	13.88	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — Telephone	132.10	
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	884.53	
To Surplus Revenue	.47	
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Appropriation		885.00
		885.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION — REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Harry G. Pinson	25.00	
Joseph B. Sousa	15.00	
Ruth Murray	25.00	
Charles G. Prouty	30.00	
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	95.00	
To Surplus Revenue	85.00	
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Appropriation		180.00
		180.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION — CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	125.00	
Appropriation		125.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION — ELECTION OFFICERS

Martha Henderson	60.00
Janice Litchfield	40.00
Bobbe Miner	30.00
Annie Capell	30.00
Julia Rosebach	30.00
Carol Marsh	20.00
Ruth Murray	30.00
Jane Baird	30.00
Edith Devine	20.00
Harry Pinson	20.00
Mary Atwater	20.00
Charlotte Snow	10.00
Eleanor Mitchell	10.00
Edna Douglas	5.00

Elizabeth Power	5.00	
Agnes Nolan	5.00	
	<u>365.00</u>	
To Overlay Surplus	75.00	
	<u>440.00</u>	440.00
Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	140.00	
	<u>440.00</u>	440.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Janice Litchfield — clerical	173.00	
Jane Baird — clerical	141.00	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	15.55	
Kensmith Press — printing	105.89	
Ward's — supplies	40.45	
Rockland Standard — printing	104.60	
	<u>580.49</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	19.51	
	<u>600.00</u>	600.00
Appropriation		600.00

PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSES

Mass. Federation of Planning Boards — dues	12.50	
Registry of Deeds — recordings	12.80	
G. H. Repass — supplies	4.25	
Dept. of Commerce — maps	1.25	
Kingston Lumber Co. — supplies	2.00	
U. S. Post Office — postage	51.00	
Ward's — supplies	16.05	
Rockland Standard — advertising	12.85	
	<u>112.70</u>	112.70
Appropriation	100.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	12.70	
	<u>112.70</u>	112.70

PLANNING BOARD — GUARANTY FEES

Expenditures	30.00
Receipts	30.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	31.00	
Rockland Standard — advertising	73.75	
	<u>104.75</u>	104.75
Appropriation	100.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	4.75	
	<u>104.75</u>	104.75

INCIDENTALS — EXPENDITURES

Assoc. of Town Finance Committee — dues	10.00
Mass. Veterans Service Agents Assoc. — dues	10.00
Registry of Deeds — recording fees	24.40
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	7.00
Franklin Publishing Co. — advertising	47.25
Brockton Daily Enterprise — advertising	4.30
Mirror — advertising	4.50
Spaulding Radio Co. — equipment rental	30.00
Dept. of Commerce — maps	1.25
Spencer P. Joseph — labor and materials	216.66
Joseph's Garage — transportation	5.00
Rockland Standard — printing and advertising	15.00
Town of Scituate — Real Estate Taxes	18.48
Loring L. Wadsworth — services	30.00
Colin Baird — delivery of warrants	3.00
James Litchfield — delivery of warrants	3.00
Thomas T. Barstow — delivery of warrants	10.50
Richard W. Holm — recordings	316.60
R. A. Hansen — equipment	155.89
G. A. Beach — repairs	45.44
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	18.55

 976.82

To Surplus Revenue

223.18

Appropriation

 1,200.00

1,200.00

TOWN HALL — SALARY

Walter L. Brown		3,538.75
Appropriation	3,300.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	382.75	
		<hr/> 3,538.75

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Thomas Robertson — labor	51.50
George Bennett — labor	16.25
William Bullard — labor	1.50
Peter Tulis — labor	21.75
Loring Wadsworth — labor	24.25
Thomas McNiff — labor	17.75
Richard Gardner — labor	14.00
Gordon Hollis — labor	3.00
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	17.42
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	634.89
Sylvester Co. — fuel	130.45
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	32.25
Lyman W. Lincoln — fuel	8.00
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	414.53

Comm. of Mass. — flag	8.27	
Boston Janitor's Supply — janitor's supplies	152.35	
Josselyn's Market — janitor's supplies	6.53	
C. B. Dolge Co. — janitor's supplies	144.89	
Stone House Gardens — janitor's supplies	1.25	
Hanover Pharmacy — janitor's supplies	5.75	
Joseph's Garage — janitor's supplies	1.80	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — janitor's supplies	26.37	
R. A. Hansen — repairs	12.28	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	29.25	
Allen W. Spurr — repairs	3.00	
C. B. Hamblen & Son — repairs	22.00	
G. A. Beach — repairs	15.40	
Merrill Roofing & Siding Co. — repairs	350.20	
Waverley Heating Supply Co. — repairs	93.60	
Andrew G. Gordon — insurance	134.39	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. — telephone	327.55	
B & B Disposal Service — rubbish collector	2.10	
Norwell Disposal Service — rubbish collector	25.95	
R. A. Hansen — equipment	38.95	
Ward's — equipment	42.75	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	2.81	
Comm. of Mass. — license	25.00	
P. H. Osborn — labor and equipment	7.00	
		2,866.98
Appropriation	2,400.00	
Refund	9.45	
Transfers Reserve Fund	457.53	
		2,866.98

TOWN HALL ANNEX — EXPENSES

Howard L. Jackson — labor	5.00	
Loring L. Wadsworth — rental and services	1,230.00	
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	9.97	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	104.50	
Earle F. Allen — equipment	190.00	
Cape Transport — express	10.09	
		1,549.56
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	1,500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	49.56	
		1,549.56

HURRICANE EMERGENCY — CAROL

Highway Department	3,013.90
Tree Warden's Department	5,662.25
Police Department	957.72
Fire Department	3,296.13
Board of Health	411.76

Town Dump	455.87	
Washington Street Cemetery	128.08	
Miscellaneous	636.20	
		<u>14,561.91</u>
Massachusetts Reimbursement	9,157.33	
Board of Health — refund	284.53	
Balance December 31, 1954	5,120.05	
		<u>14,561.91</u>

HURRICANE EMERGENCY — EDNA

Fire Department	16.90	
Tree Warden's Department	280.00	
		<u>296.90</u>
Balance December 31, 1954		296.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payrolls		4,315.75
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	1,315.75	
		<u>4,315.75</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS ACCOUNT

Stewards		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — PERMITS

A. M. Yonge	106.00	
To Surplus Revenue	394.00	
		<u>500.00</u>
Appropriation		500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Gasoline, Oil and Repairs:

Peacock's Service Station	18.10	
James A. Thrower	10.98	
E. W. Cobbett, Jr.	6.25	
F. A. Leary	4.75	
Snappit Service Station	4.53	
Fredrickson Bros.	25.38	
Hilltop Service Station	36.36	
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station	152.17	
Norwell Center Service	72.29	
Joseph's Garage	474.03	
		<u>804.84</u>

Equipment, Supplies and Repairs:

A. J. Nielsen	574.95	
Farrar Co.	14.00	
Warren P. Merritt	3.36	
Pilgrim Badge Co.	18.40	
Fredrickson Bros.	1.00	
South Shore Welding Co.	26.28	
MacDonald Motors	539.29	
Granite City Electric	18.52	
Richard B. Keefe	12.00	
Josselyn's Market	18.51	
Rice News Agency	5.55	
Joseph L. Hallett	3.35	
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Buildings and Grounds:

Town of Norwell — water	27.49	
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	468.63	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	130.29	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	18.53	
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	306.54	
Factory Paint Store — paint	20.75	
Robert J. Stewart — repairs	14.80	
George A. Beach — repairs	33.76	
Archie Merritt	125.00	
Richard B. Keefe	10.00	
Fred Roseback — janitor's supp.	9.30	
R. A. Hansen — material	14.97	
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Joseph L. Hallett — printing	60.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	1,014.65	
C. A. Pike — insurance	74.17	
H. A. Lincoln — insurance	150.81	
H. A. Shearer — insurance	174.25	
A. G. Gordon — insurance	36.40	
National Fire Protection Assoc. — dues	16.25	
Mirror — advertising	12.00	
Stone House Gardens — flowers	24.00	
Richard A. Gaudette — expenses	50.00	
Village Spa — supplies	4.86	
Rice News Agency — supplies	3.06	
Arthur Torrey — supplies	5.60	
Arthur Tolman — supplies	18.41	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	4.84	
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1,650.00

4,870.11

To Surplus Revenue

780.89

Appropriation

5,651.00

5,651.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Joseph L. Murphy	1,223.72	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	269.42	
A. J. Nielsen	507.36	
Fisher Hammond Co.	20.65	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	3.60	
R. A. Hansen	7.76	
Alan Painten Co.	26.00	
Homelite Corp.	24.65	
	2,083.16	
To Surplus Revenue	593.84	
		2,677.00
Appropriation		2,677.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — COMPANY 3

Frehill & Petersen	52.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	240.38	
		292.38
Balance January 1, 1954		292.38

POLICE DEPARTMENT — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Comm. of Public Safety — supplies	.70	
Plymouth Co. Police Chiefs Assoc. — dues	5.00	
H. S. Horne & Co., Inc. — supplies	9.30	
Norwell Police Relief Assoc. — equipment	26.51	
A. J. Nielsen — repairs	2.76	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. — equipment	53.06	
James Bliss & Co., Inc. — equipment	70.96	
W. Blanchard Co. — equipment	36.00	
General Payrolls	2,290.94	
	2,495.23	
To Surplus Revenue	4.77	
		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

DOG OFFICER — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Robert L. Molla		194.25
Appropriation	125.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	69.25	
		194.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A. G. Gordon — insurance	20.38	
W. & L. E. Gurley Co. — equipment	19.05	
John Dickman — services	98.46	
	137.89	
To Surplus Revenue	12.11	
Appropriation		150.00
		150.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	525.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	418.50	
John Burns — labor	432.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	450.00	
William Tarr — labor	138.00	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	29.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	9.68	
J. M. Hackett — equipment and repairs	37.45	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	25.80	
W. E. Skinner — equipment	19.95	
Frost Insecticide Co. — equipment	13.23	
	2,098.61	
To Surplus Revenue	1.39	
Appropriation		2,100.00
		2,100.00

MOTH — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	390.25	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	201.00	
John Burns — labor	256.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	256.50	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	36.55	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	31.48	
Lyman Lincoln — services	19.74	
Nichols Landscape Co. — material	271.30	
Aetna Engineering Co. — supplies	2.50	
J. F. Pilalis — material	9.00	
	1,474.82	
To Surplus Revenue	25.18	
Appropriation		1,500.00
		1,500.00

TENT CATERPILLAR — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	63.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	52.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	54.00	
John Burns — labor	54.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	13.04	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	4.45	
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	240.99	
To Surplus Revenue	9.01	
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Appropriation		250.00
		250.00

ELM TREE BEETLE — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	140.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	102.00	
John Burns — labor	117.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	93.00	
William Tarr — labor	24.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	18.04	
Frederickson Bros. — gas and oil	1.15	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	3.21	
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	498.40	
To Surplus Revenue	1.60	
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Appropriation		500.00
		500.00

TREE WARDEN — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	533.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	322.50	
John Burns — labor	439.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	427.50	
William Tarr — labor	79.50	
David Osborne — labor	20.00	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	137.83	
J. M. Hackett — equipment	81.35	
W. H. Osborne, Sr. — material	10.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	3.79	
Frederickson Bros. — gas and oil	14.05	
Lyman W. Lincoln — services	2.50	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	13.00	
Frost Insecticide Co. — equipment	10.65	
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	2,095.92	
To Surplus Revenue	4.08	
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Appropriation		2,100.00
		2,100.00

TREE WARDEN — MIST SPRAYER		
Campbell Bros.	1,586.62	
Balance December 31, 1954	13.38	
	<hr/>	1,600.00
Appropriation		1,600.00
AID TO AGRICULTURE		
County of Plymouth		100.00
Appropriation		100.00
BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES		
D. R. Currie	75.00	
R. E. Cugnasca	75.00	
R. T. Rankin	75.00	
	<hr/>	225.00
Appropriation		225.00
BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES		
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	29.18	
Mirror — printing	6.00	
R. E. Cugnasca — inspections	24.00	
D. R. Currie — inspections	64.00	
U. S. Post Office — postage	13.00	
R. T. Rankin — inspections	4.00	
R. G. Vinal — services	60.00	
Steele's Dairy Laboratory — tests	7.20	
Charles Taylor — labor	6.00	
Hingham Center Pharmacy — supplies	14.70	
Mass. Memorial Hospitals — board and treatment	443.35	
Plymouth County Hospital — board and treatment	566.15	
	<hr/>	1,237.58
Appropriation	1,050.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	187.58	
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — SALARY AND EXPENSES		
R. E. Cugnasca		164.00
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	14.00	
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SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY		
Catherine A. Roe		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00
SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION		
Norwell Visiting Nurse Association		400.00
Appropriation		400.00
SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY		
W. B. Parsons		840.00
Appropriation		840.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY

R. G. Vinal	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

SCHOOL HYGIENIST

Lorraine MacLeod	330.00
To Surplus Revenue	70.00
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Appropriation	400.00
	400.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	175.00
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	194.00
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	131.75
Richard Joseph — labor	127.00
Prescott Coulter — labor	95.00
Lawrence Winslow — labor	85.00
Roy Baldwin — labor	24.75
Norwell Hardware and Supply Co. — supplies	34.86
Reed's Express — express	6.08
Franklin & Perkins — supplies	27.00
Dyar Sales & Equipment Co. — equipment	965.50
Hilltop Service Station — supplies	14.85
Paul Taurasi — materials	65.50
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	40.71
Joseph L. Murphy — supplies	8.30
Estes Auto Equipment Co. — equipment	28.50
Welch Co. — supplies	.80
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	15.30
Sylvester Co. — equipment	165.56
Herbert E. Joseph — repairs	67.34
Fisher Hammond Co. — supplies	2.35
Southeastern Construction Co. — equipment	54.88
Breen & Co. — equipment rental	14.00
G. A. Beach — supplies	33.00
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co. — material	21.25
Garland Auto Body Co. — repairs	14.00
Smith Highway Equipment Co. — equipment	51.27
John J. Duane — supplies	36.00
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	2,499.55
To Surplus Revenue	.45
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Appropriation	2,500.00
	2,500.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	1,598.00
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	3,204.00
Vincent Lincoln — truck	65.00
Charles F. Winslow — truck	248.00

Harry F. Winslow — truck	220.00	
Herbert Joseph — truck	101.50	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	101.50	
Douglas Mitchell — roller and trailer	230.75	
T. M. Jarvinen — bulldozer and trailer	61.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — grader	2,354.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	1,037.75	
Richard Joseph — labor	1,201.25	
Prescott Coulter — labor	806.50	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	1,052.75	
George Cavanagh — labor	15.00	
Augustine Cheverie — labor	288.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	249.00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	206.10	
Marshfield Sand and Gravel Co. — material	4.50	
Joseph F. Pilalis — material	90.50	
Bradford Weston, Inc. — material	166.26	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	536.20	
The Barrett Division — material	4,334.66	
C. P. Washburn — material	112.50	
John Hill — material	758.34	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — material	49.50	
Alan R. Wheeler — material	2.90	
Warren Bros. Roads Co. — material	78.10	
Perry H. Osborn — telephone	5.44	
Breen & Co. — equipment rental	21.00	
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		19,200.00
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	13,200.00	
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		19,200.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	640.49
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	1,958.37
Vincent Lincoln — truck	286.00
Herbert Joseph — truck	336.00
Douglas Mitchell — truck and roller	861.75
Allan R. Wheeler — compressor	246.00
T. M. Jarvinen — equipment rental	1,524.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equipment rental	878.00
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	506.25
Richard Joseph — labor	506.25
Lawrence Winslow — labor	548.25
Prescott Coulter — labor	465.00
George Cavanagh — labor	50.00
Augustine Cheverie — labor	74.25
Herman H. Kenney — labor	21.87
Vincenzo M. Golemme — labor	442.13

C. P. Washburn — materials	68.66	
The Concrete Products Co. — materials	565.50	
Marshfield Sand and Gravel Co. — materials	95.00	
The Barrett Division — materials	1,008.33	
T. M. Jarvinen — materials	1,184.05	
Bradford Weston Co. — materials	1,553.90	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. — materials	219.75	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. — materials	1,438.00	
E. L. LeBarron Foundry — materials	444.84	
John J. Duane	5.25	
Sylvester Co.	71.80	
Perry H. Osborn — postage	.31	
	<hr/>	16,000.00
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	12,000.00	
	<hr/>	16,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	632.42
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	2,056.51
Joseph Pilalis — truck	620.25
Norwell Nursery — truck	241.50
Douglas Mitchell — truck	362.75
T. M. Jarvinen — truck	329.25
Vincent Lincoln — truck	326.25
Herbert Joseph — truck	172.25
Lawrence Winslow — labor	535.81
Richard Joseph — labor	578.19
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	583.69
Leo Joseph — labor	161.65
Prescott Coulter — labor	407.13
Roy Baldwin — labor	178.49
George Cavanagh — labor	152.15
Robert Turner — labor	120.93
Robert Burnett — labor	13.95
Edward Esten — labor	13.02
Clifford Wyman — labor	23.04
William Weatherby — labor	106.48
Spencer Joseph — labor	17.73
Michael J. Knapp — labor	18.69
Richard Davis — labor	17.44
Robert Sylvester — labor	16.16
Al Zagrodny — labor	7.87
Kenneth Bradeen — labor	28.87
Frederick Scott — labor	19.87
Thomas R. Stearns — repairs	101.75
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. — equipment and repairs	84.38
Joseph's Garage — gas, oil and repairs	95.36

Scavas Auto Body — repairs	15.00	
R. A. Hansen — repairs	23.82	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	40.80	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	6.77	
John S. Fitts — fuel	29.40	
International Salt Co. — material	772.20	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	440.80	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equipment rental	56.00	
Landers Bros. — equipment rental	56.00	
Gino Rugani — equipment rental	22.75	
	<u>9,487.37</u>	
To Excess and Deficiency	12.63	
	<u>9,500.00</u>	9,500.00
Appropriation	8,000.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	1,500.00	
	<u>9,500.00</u>	9,500.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVENUE — WENDALL AVENUE
AND LEIGH ROAD

The Barrett Division — material	24.00
Balance January 1, 1954	24.00

HIGHWAYS — FOREST STREET

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	26.25	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	74.00	
Douglas Mitchell — roller	52.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	10.50	
Herbert Joseph — truck	10.50	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	22.50	
Richard Joseph — labor	22.50	
Prescott Coulter — labor	10.50	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	34.50	
George Cavanagh — labor	5.00	
Augustine Cheverie — labor	4.50	
Roy Baldwin — labor	12.00	
The Barrett Division — material	382.04	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	31.20	
P. H. Osborn — postage	1.39	
	<u>699.38</u>	699.38
Balance January 1, 1954	99.38	
Appropriation	600.00	
	<u>699.38</u>	699.38

HIGHWAYS — JACOBS LAKE DEVELOPMENT DRAINAGE

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	168.00
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	436.00
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	129.00
Roy Baldwin — labor	144.00

Richard Joseph — labor	120.00	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	108.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. — material	549.06	
L. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. — material	102.36	
Sylvester Co. — material	20.67	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	3.75	
G. A. Beach — material	36.50	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co. — material	19.20	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	34.50	
Allan R. Wheeler — equipment rental	128.00	
P. H. Osborn, telephone	.96	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

HIGHWAYS — RIVER STREET

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	128.62	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	357.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — grader	160.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	56.00	
Herbert Joseph — truck	56.00	
Douglas Mitchell — roller and trailer	162.50	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	104.25	
Augustine Cheverie — labor	43.50	
Richard Joseph — labor	84.00	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	84.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	72.00	
John Hill — material	831.60	
The Barrett Division — material	2,069.49	
Cape Cod Pavers, Inc. — material	810.50	
P. H. Osborn — telephone	7.84	
	<hr/>	5,027.30
Balance January 1, 1954	27.30	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
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HIGHWAYS — MILL LANE

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	14.00	
Perry H. Osborn — truck	63.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	16.50	
Richard Joseph — labor	12.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	16.50	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	19.50	
The Barrett Division — material	158.27	
	<hr/>	299.77
Balance December 31, 1954	.23	
	<hr/>	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD, DORIS AVENUE AND JACOBS TRAIL		
Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	7.00	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	50.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	18.00	
Richard Joseph — labor	6.00	
Prescott Coulter — labor	6.00	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	6.00	
Augustine Cheverie — labor	6.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	12.00	
The Barrett Division — material	689.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00
HIGHWAYS — SNOW PLOWS		
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.		1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00
HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS		
Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	14.00	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	34.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	24.00	
Richard Joseph — labor	24.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	12.00	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	12.00	
Alloy Castings Foundry — signs	80.00	
	<hr/>	200.00
Appropriation		200.00
HIGHWAYS — ELECTRIC LIGHTS		
Brockton Edison Co.	1,300.54	
To Surplus Revenue	499.46	
	<hr/>	1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES		
Thomas S. Cann, Chairman	500.00	
Earle F. Allen	150.00	
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00
WELFARE AGENT'S SALARY		
Helen E. Norris		3,600.00
Appropriation		3,600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES		
Payments	2,920.97	
To Surplus Revenue	579.03	
	<hr/>	3,500.00
Appropriation		3,500.00

 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	29,904.68	
To Excess and Deficiency	.07	
	<hr/>	29,904.75
Appropriation	22,400.00	
Refund	4.75	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	29,904.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	148.31	
To Surplus Revenue	1.69	
	<hr/>	150.00
Appropriation		150.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	16,241.47	
Balance December 31, 1954	3,284.73	
	<hr/>	19,526.20
Balance January 1, 1954	2,504.37	
Receipts	14,501.79	
Refunds	32.45	
Recoveries	2,487.59	
	<hr/>	19,526.20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Payments	892.38	
Balance December 31, 1954	1,764.48	
	<hr/>	2,656.86
Balance January 1, 1954	2.53	
Receipts	2,654.33	
	<hr/>	2,656.86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

Payments	945.95	
To Surplus Revenue	67.25	
	<hr/>	1,013.20
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Refund	13.20	
	<hr/>	1,013.20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Payments	1,446.35	
Transfer to A.D.C.-U.S. Adm.	600.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	2,679.21	
	<hr/>	4,725.56

Balance January 1, 1954	3,004.12	
Receipts	1,695.04	
Refunds	26.40	
		4,725.56
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. ADMINISTRATION		
Balance December 31, 1954		1,265.51
Balance January 1, 1954	57.30	
Receipts	608.21	
Transfer from A.D.C.-U.S. Aid	600.00	
		1,265.51
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID		
Payments	2,984.80	
To Surplus Revenue	15.20	
		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION		
Payments		25.00
Appropriation		25.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID		
Payments	1,207.05	
Balance December 31, 1954	761.05	
		1,968.10
Balance January 1, 1954	763.10	
Receipts	1,205.00	
		1,968.10
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION		
Balance December 31, 1954		282.41
Balance January 1, 1954	31.01	
Receipts	251.40	
		282.41
VETERANS BENEFITS		
Payments	1,342.16	
To Surplus Revenue	657.84	
		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — SALARIES		
Wilder A. Gaudette	75.00	
Louise E. Knight	75.00	
Robert S. Cottle	75.00	
James P. Hall	15.00	
Grace F. Cole	60.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	300.00	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clifton E. Bradley — superintendent	2,250.00	
Clifton E. Bradley — expenses	388.72	
Ruth Josselyn — clerk	721.28	
Miriam A. Bradley — clerk	55.70	
	<hr/>	3,415.70
Frederick A. Small — principal	5,710.05	
Helen Ross — clerk	656.20	
Florence Baker — clerk	288.00	
Ella F. Osborn — principal	4,310.05	
Janice Litchfield — clerk	194.08	
	<hr/>	11,158.38
Hanson Press — printing	109.85	
Ward's — supplies	27.36	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	419.27	
Rockland Standard — printing	34.40	
Ladd Visual Service — postage	1.46	
Charles H. Pike — insurance	2,609.82	
Dr. A. J. Michael — speaker	10.00	
Norwell High School — speaker	18.50	
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees — dues	20.00	
Brockton Daily Enterprise — advertising	11.00	
Comm. of Mass. — testing scales	1.10	
Railway Express Agency — express	1.80	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	13.86	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co. — express	10.65	
Andrews & Pierce — express	3.31	
Reed's Express — express	3.35	
Herbert Simmons — express	3.00	
	<hr/>	3,298.73
Driver Training:		
Donald B. Virtue — services	154.01	
Tanner Bros. — repairs	15.00	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	29.59	
Frye Sign Co. — lettering	15.00	
	<hr/>	213.60
Teachers' Salaries:		
Rose Vose	3,876.03	
Felix Dixon	4,326.03	
Enid Taylor	3,826.03	
Choris Vernon	4,046.03	
Richard Ross	2,197.93	
Richard Davis	2,040.00	
Walter Reavey	3,076.03	
Marion Joyce	3,781.03	
Arthur Axon	1,650.00	
Elizabeth Farrar	4,026.03	

Irene Barteau	3,826.03
Mary F. Knapp	3,376.03
John H. Lindsey	3,076.03
Ethel Sproul	3,826.03
Anne Jenkins	2,056.04
M. Louise Shippee	2,152.03
Marie Verschoor	2,923.02
Laura McKenney	3,476.03
Madeline Drury	3,576.03
Margaret E. Hoey	2,022.03
Miriam Lincoln	3,576.03
Gunhilde Milbery	3,576.03
Jane Kerivan	1,828.01
Amanda Hayden	3,376.03
Patricia Cooley	2,084.03
Hazel Johnson	3,826.03
Shirley Deknes	2,876.03
Dorothy Fitzsimmons	3,076.03
Theodore Hewitt	2,247.93
Madeline Guilliver	2,719.93
Harry Iovenelli	491.16
Alice A. Ungethuem	864.00
Regina Paradise	1,056.00
Francis J. DiSabatino	1,120.00
Frances Crowe	1,024.00
Alden H. Neal	864.00
Margaret J. Andre	864.00
Alice Daunt	1,088.00
Barbara Moran	864.00
Gertrude Daneau	864.00
Doris Legate	1,088.00
Natalie Kinne	36.00
Louise G. Hefler	270.00
Ellen Josselyn	27.00
Nancy Gibbons	9.00
Priscilla Prouty	90.00
Helen Ross	121.50
Betty Reardon	153.00
Annie Richmond	306.00
Edith Alger	54.00
Emily Allen	27.00
M. L. Blanchard	27.00
Mrs. Alan Painten	9.00
Emily G. McWade	9.00
Rinehard Handwriting System	600.00
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	243.24

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Books and Supplies:	
J. E. Davidson	25.60
Casco Products	10.49
C. A. Bennett Co.	33.97
Bureau of Publications	8.88
Allyn & Bacon	149.48
H. M. Sanders Co.	110.05
B. A. Doherty Paint Co.	20.00
Bioscope Mfg. Co.	1.80
United Sales Co.	2.57
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	53.70
Boston Blue Print Co.	45.55
Estes Auto Service	3.99
F. J. Barnard & Co.	1.38
McGraw Hill Book Co.	27.60
Ed. Audio Visual Co.	29.95
Nasco, Inc.	43.11
Ed. Testing Service	1.00
Hilltop Service Station	1.75
Milton Bradley Co.	45.99
Science Service	3.13
School Service Co.	9.87
American Book Co.	43.31
New York Times	15.00
Visual Curriculum Center	22.17
Americana Corp.	5.00
Doubleday & Co.	37.00
Prentice Hall, Inc.	11.14
D. C. Heath & Co.	303.69
South Shore Distributors	4.68
Personal Book Shop	99.63
National School Methods	3.20
Rand McNally & Co.	217.19
Tedeschi Market	56.64
E. C. Hall Co.	25.92
Cooperative Testing Div.	11.99
Champion Publishing Co.	5.66
World Book Co.	147.86
Prospect Union Ed. Exch.	2.00
J. W. Pepper & Sons	79.05
H. S. Watkins Co.	96.85
Boston Music Co.	9.97
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,808.38
Mainco Trading Co.	221.80
Horace Partridge Co.	15.48
Central Scientific Co.	35.67
Trustees of Boston University	56.25
Westinghouse Electric Co.	12.99

Singer Sewing Machine Co.	25.05	
Scott Forsman Co.	1,409.19	
C. A. Vernon	8.18	
Harcourt Brace Co.	265.62	
C. L. Churchill, Jr.	92.23	
Enid Taylor	5.40	
Sylvester Co.	76.03	
Dalby Business Machines	31.50	
Library Book House	14.42	
Landers Fraray & Clark	10.95	
C. E. Merrill Co.	21.76	
Bruce Publishing Co.	34.71	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	14.19	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	324.43	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	14.00	
MacMillan Co.	137.99	
Hardwood Corp. of America	537.51	
Ginn & Co.	1,606.24	
Ditto, Inc.	169.73	
American Educational Publishers	6.00	
Field Enterprises	124.36	
National School Service	26.85	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	119.17	
News Map of Week	16.50	
Educational Supply Co.	4.67	
Welch Co.	27.39	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	329.29	
Continental Press, Inc.	9.99	
Marine Biological Laboratory	11.35	
		9,460.08
Transportation:		
Richard A. Gaudette	19,323.23	
Joseph's Garage	339.00	
R. C. Pike	20.00	
Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson	51.80	
		19,734.03
Janitors' Services:		
Robert Pike	3,200.00	
James Dalby	2,900.00	
Gordon Lambert	3,100.00	
David Osborne	212.91	
Mary L. Monroe	35.00	
		9,447.91
Fuel and Light:		
Brockton Edison Co.	4,609.16	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	4,865.18	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	463.92	
		9,938.26

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Rome Bros.	10.08
Hanover Farm Service	16.25
West Disinfecting Co.	15.75
Finnell Systems, Inc.	12.83
Fisher & Hammond Co.	1.50
C. B. Dolge Co.	1,338.96
L. O. Draper Shade Co.	13.68
D. A. Nash	15.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	10.84
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	131.67
Welch Co.	5.25
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	1,110.93
W. C. Soule	1,183.18
H. L. Jackson	8.00
Bettencourt Machine Co.	68.65
A. S. Palmer Co.	6.70
R. S. Allen	130.00
R. A. Hansen	715.18
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	85.36
Brockton Glass Co.	16.50
R. G. Torrey	39.71
Mario Bertene	50.00
A. L. Merritt	203.50
Norwell Disposal Service	158.25
Bailey Co.	6.67
Wilder Gaudette	5.00
Di Natale Floors	21.60
Elmer Hollis	55.00
C. B. Hamblen & Sons	31.78
Hilltop Service Station	23.44
Allen Hoyt	700.00
G. A. Beach	429.67
A. J. Johnson	7.00
H. W. Eayrs	473.32
J. L. Hammett Co.	31.40
A. J. Axon	7.44
Velardo Plumbing Co.	19.43
Puffer & Shaw	447.48
Richard Bradford	83.05
S. H. Rooney	49.87
S. P. Joseph	42.60
Comm. of Mass.	40.00
Robert Stewart	3.48
Sylvester Co.	44.81
P. H. Osborn	141.00
D'Amatos	5.85

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Equipment and Repairs:	
E. F. Holland Co.	194.77
Underwood Corp.	535.00
Major Theatre Equipment Co.	654.00
Ward's	172.70
Town of Norwell	1.00
Mainco Trading Co.	40.67
Steve's Sport Den	72.10
Marshfield Television & Radio Co.	11.25
A. J. Johnson	7.00
A. B. Ainslee	8.00
Ockers Co.	100.57
L. O. Draper Shade Co.	254.51
Dental Equipment Repair Service	15.00
Mirror Mfg. Co.	36.64
Nasco, Inc.	40.81
Beckley Cardey Co.	18.26
Hilltop Service Station	36.25
Milton Bradley Co.	17.05
C. L. Joseph	11.00
Dalby Business Machines	600.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	166.58
S. M. Le Vin Co.	290.86
Hobart Mfg Co.	378.00
F. A. Small	6.40
Ditto, Inc.	25.20
Sylvester Co.	23.55
Joseph's Garage	20.50
Wright Refrigeration Service	9.30
Goldsmith Bros.	7.29
Visual Curriculum Center	86.05
Horace Partridge Co.	94.11
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	168.30
Petersen & Co.	366.62
Gledhill Bros.	142.68
Shaw's Sporting Goods	658.13
Royal Typewriter Co.	245.00
Chemical Rubber Co.	95.57
Welch Allyn	5.15
Welch Co.	20.00
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	5,635.87
Health:	
Dr. R. G. Vinal	40.00
Emily T. Allen	387.00
Dr. W. B. Parsons	49.25
Washington Park Pharmacy	26.60
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	502.85
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	185,332.49

To Surplus Revenue	1,750.81	
	<hr/>	187,083.30
Appropriation	186,319.86	
Transfer — Dog Tax Refund	759.14	
Refund	4.30	
	<hr/>	187,083.30

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — U. S. AID P. L. 874

Receipts	2,181.96
Balance December 31, 1954	2,181.96

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVELING EXPENSES

Clifton E. Bradley	33.33
Transfer Reserve Fund	33.33

SCHOOL LUNCH

Harriet Gauley	1,240.00	
Grace Murphy	960.00	
Josephine Makowski	353.00	
Eleanor LeDuc	128.00	
Eleanor Booth	1,132.00	
Janet Devine	27.60	
Sally Rawcliffe	27.60	
Frances Pilalis	34.50	
Lynne Covell	27.60	
Oulton Hues, Jr.	46.50	
Ruth Hersey	425.75	
Marion Weatherby	390.00	
Robert Pike	3.00	
Marshall Abbott	35.40	
Janice Slupski	5.00	
Ruth Winski	142.50	
Peter Sullivan	6.90	
Velma Merritt	10.00	
Ellen Joseph	774.00	
Rita Frehill	43.50	
Sandra Joseph	41.20	
Patricia Moon	41.10	
Judith Covell	41.20	
Frank Cheverie	54.75	
Dorothy Bennett	2.20	
Fred Scott	1.20	
	<hr/>	5,994.50

Equipment, Provisions & Supplies:

C. A. Vernon	11.00
C 2 U	196.92
Ward Baking Co.	449.91
Nemasket Trans. Co.	168.14

Tedeschi's Market	177.98	
M. Stoll & Co., Inc.	680.30	
Jack Frost Service	11.35	
S. Gumpert Co., Inc.	27.98	
Comm. of Mass.	198.85	
Webster Thomas Co.	1,143.54	
S. M. LeVin Co.	251.18	
Wally Ellis	1,234.75	
McCarthy Bros.	2,359.73	
Tracy-Smith, Inc.	19.70	
V. J. Farley	94.05	
Robert Pike	3.25	
H. J. Heinz Co.	643.54	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	687.95	
E. C. Hall Co.	1,040.97	
Megowen Educator Food Co.	249.71	
Blanche MacLeod	4.80	
J. E. Milbery & Son	807.55	
Welch Co.	4.00	
John Sexton	433.76	
Albert Richards Co.	457.26	
Homestead Farms	5,359.01	
H. E. Underhill Paper Co.	73.92	
	<hr/>	16,791.10
C. A. Vernon — Petty Cash		25.00
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		22,810.60
Balance December 31, 1954		2,092.14
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		24,902.74
Balance January 1, 1954		1,340.28
Receipts		23,537.46
Petty Cash Refund		25.00
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		24,902.74

VOCATIONAL TRAINING — TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION

Weymouth Vocational School	761.30
Town of Bridgewater	2.40
Town of Hanover	42.75
Town of Scituate	46.80
City of Quincy	330.90
City of Boston	41.84
Ralph Pitt, Jr.	180.00
Robert Kelley	83.50
Joseph Cheverie	42.00
Leo Joseph	84.50
Paul Donovan	29.92

Ronald W. Yourell	8.00	
	<u>1,653.91</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	167.01	1,820.92
	<u>1,800.00</u>	
Appropriation	1,800.00	
Refund	20.92	
	<u>1,820.92</u>	1,820.92

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONS

To Excess and Deficiency	360.00
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	360.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS

Balance December 31, 1954	10,000.00
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	10,000.00

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Officials	278.00	
Washington Park Pharmacy — supplies	12.24	
E. F. Holland Co. — equipment	243.98	
South Shore League — dues	18.00	
	<u>552.22</u>	
Balance December 31, 1954	323.87	876.09
	<u>150.34</u>	
Balance January 1, 1954	150.34	
Receipts	725.75	876.09
	<u>725.75</u>	

BUILDING COMMITTEE SCHOOL

Balance January 1, 1954	70.20
Balance December 31, 1954	70.20

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance January 1, 1954	200.00
Balance December 31, 1954	200.00

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Wood Metal Industries — equipment	2,270.07
Visual Curriculum Center — equipment	355.79
Gledhill Bros. — equipment	1,273.77
H. M. Sanders Hardware Co. — equipment	3,628.56
U. S. Rubber Co. — equipment	117.72
Boston Janitors Supply Co. — equipment	215.99
R. E. Bradford — equipment	179.40
Pierce Hardware Co. — equipment	84.67
Velardo Plumbing Co. — equipment	145.00
Welch Co. — equipment	62.55
Brockton Edison Co. — equipment	437.00

Ward's — equipment	724.00	
Rockland Standard Publishing — printing	5.85	
Stone House Gardens — flowers	17.00	
Norwell High School Cafeteria — refreshments	24.55	
Middlesex House of Correction — equipment	29.40	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — equipment	229.30	
C. B. Dolge Co. — equipment	45.95	
R. A. Hansen — equipment	260.80	
Brockton Glass Co. — equipment	26.90	
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — construction	30,243.23	
Bronze Art Plaque Co. — tablet	90.00	
Righters Hardware Supply Co. — material	330.00	
Perry H. Osborn — equipment rental	72.00	
Breen & Co. — equipment rental	10.00	
P. Lanzillotta — equipment rental	150.00	
Hanover Farm Service — equipment rental	27.13	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	389.75	
James E. Milbery & Son — material	119.74	
P. A. Mazzuchelli — labor and material	35.00	
J. Williams Beals Son — services	2,520.17	
Spencer P. Joseph — labor and material	482.10	
Duplicating Equipment & Supply Co. — equip.	674.00	
P. H. Osborn — supervision	70.00	
P. H. Osborn — truck	80.00	
Lawrence Winslow	24.00	
Prescott Coulter	6.00	
E. Arnold Joseph	42.00	
Richard Joseph	36.00	
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	45,535.39	
Balance December 31, 1954	3,685.92	
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Balance January 1, 1954	49,208.66	49,221.31
Refund	12.65	
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		49,221.31

HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS

Visual Curriculum Center — equipment	300.00	
Beckwith Elevator Co. — equipment	294.00	
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — construction	317.00	
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	911.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	218.00	
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		1,129.00
Balance January 1, 1954		1,129.00

HIGH SCHOOL DRIVES

Warren Bros.	1,700.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	300.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVES

Warren Bros.	915.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	285.00	
	<hr/>	1,200.00
Appropriation		1,200.00

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Alice K. Johnson — librarian	215.53	
Dorothy E. Cann — Ass't Librarian	104.00	
Roger Thomas — labor	3.00	
Americana Corp. — books	51.43	
Doubleday & Co. — books	54.56	
Jean Karr & Co. — books	35.03	
Personal Book Shop — books	249.94	
Young Readers of America — books	25.28	
Samuel C. Lawrence — periodicals	17.50	
Gaylord Bros. — supplies	5.70	
Alice K. Johnson — postage	4.03	
Welch Co. — material	5.94	
	<hr/>	771.94
Appropriation	750.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	21.94	
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JAMES LIBRARY

James Library	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:	
Workmens Compensation Insurance	1,207.49
Collector's expense	109.50
Water Dept. — Test Wells	924.21
Board of Health — expense	187.58
Election and Registration - Election Officers	140.00
School Dept. — Out-of-State Traveling Exp.	33.33
Civil Defense	19.95
Town Hall — Salary	238.75
Town Hall — Expense	457.53
Town Hall Annex — Expense	49.56
Town Reports and Warrants	114.00
Fire Dept. — Payroll	1,315.75
Dog Officer	69.25

W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	21.94	
Inspector of Animals	14.00	
Zoning Board of Appeals	4.75	
Planning Board	12.70	
	<u>4,920.29</u>	
To Overlay Surplus	1,079.71	6,000.00
		<u>6,000.00</u>
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Gill's — equipment	330.31	
Stearns Poor — equipment and supplies	35.54	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	77.93	
	<u>443.78</u>	
Balance December 31, 1954	3.96	447.74
		<u>447.74</u>
Balance January 1, 1954	427.79	
Transfer Reserve Fund	19.95	
	<u>447.74</u>	447.74
MEMORIAL DAY		
Eldora Perry — wreaths	25.00	
W. F. Dunbar — flowers	97.20	
Eagle Flag & Toy Co. — flags	43.66	
Rockland Standard — printing	18.75	
A. L. Scott — supplies	15.79	
Magoun's Lunch — supplies	10.00	
C. R. Thomas — ammunition	37.00	
Rice's News Agency — supplies	3.00	
Samuel Turner Post American Legion — supplies	9.00	
Norwell High School Band — services	25.00	
	<u>284.40</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	2.60	287.00
		<u>287.00</u>
Appropriation		
TOWN DUMP		
Albert Gunderway — labor	834.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	3.08	
A. M. Helman — supplies	11.79	
Landers Bros. — material & equip. rental	137.00	
Hilltop Service Station — material & equip. rental	18.00	
J. F. Pilalis — material	325.50	
Mirror — advertising	2.50	
	<u>1,331.87</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	18.13	1,350.00
		<u>1,350.00</u>
Appropriation		

TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

Thomas T. Barstow — delivery	19.47	
Earle F. Allen — delivery	22.34	
Thomas S. Cann — delivery	4.92	
Frank Cheverie — delivery	2.25	
Patrick Cavanagh — delivery	6.75	
William L. Bullard — delivery	3.75	
S. P. Joseph, Jr. — delivery	3.75	
Rice's News Agency — delivery	40.00	
Community Press, Inc. — printing	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	1,303.23
Appropriation	1,189.23	
Transfer Reserve Fund	114.00	
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UNPAID BILLS (1953)

Balance January 1, 1954	135.75
Balance December 31, 1954	135.75

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	77.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	22.50	
John Burns — labor	66.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	72.00	
Hilltop Service Station — equipment rental	5.75	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	4.27	
	<hr/>	247.52
To Surplus Revenue	2.48	
	<hr/>	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

MOWING BUSHES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	126.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	52.50	
John Burns — labor	108.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	108.00	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	4.99	
	<hr/>	399.49
To Surplus Revenue	.51	
	<hr/>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

VETERANS GRAVES

First Parish Cemetery Assoc.	175.00
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	57.00
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50

Walter F. Davis	52.50	
	<u>337.00</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	138.00	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00
Appropriation		475.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Stewart Bowker — labor	334.00	
Walter F. Davis — labor	301.25	
George E. Cavanagh — labor	20.00	
Patrick Cavanagh — labor	31.35	
R. H. Brooks — equipment	25.92	
Welch Co. — supplies	20.65	
Hilltop Service Station — supplies and repairs	42.78	
Rockland Standard — printing	9.75	
	<u>785.70</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	14.30	
	<u>800.00</u>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

AMERICAN LEGION HEADQUARTERS

Samuel Turner Post — materials	130.52	
Cohasset Lumber Co. — materials	71.72	
Quigley Oil Burner Service — repairs	33.50	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	2.85	
George A. Beach — equipment	106.25	
	<u>344.84</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	5.16	
	<u>350.00</u>	350.00
Appropriation		350.00

WORKMENS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Charles H. Pike		2,207.49
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	1,207.49	
	<u>2,207.49</u>	2,207.49

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — EQUIPMENT

Hilltop Service Station		82.60
Transfer — Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund		82.60

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — DRIVES

P. Lanzillotta & Sons — drives	649.50	
Balance December 31, 1954	264.65	
		914.15
Balance January 1, 1954	214.15	
Transfer — Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	700.00	
		914.15

TAILINGS

Payments	2.14	
Balance December 31, 1954	1.93	
		4.07
Balance January 1, 1954		4.07

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS SALARIES

J. Lee Turner	25.00	
Earle F. Allen	25.00	
George F. Cavanagh	25.00	
		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	520.00
Appropriation	520.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — services and expenses	120.04
George F. Cavanagh — services and expenses	278.32
George F. Cavanagh, — labor	9.11
Peter C. Turner — labor	42.00
Mabel L. Szydlowski — extra clerical work	50.00
Earle F. Allen — equipment	82.50
J. Lee Turner — maps	1.50
A. G. Gordon — insurance	66.00
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	2.65
Ward's — supplies	26.20
U. S. Post Office — postage	3.00
Spaulding Moss Co. — prints	10.29
Community Press — printing	16.80
Dalby Business Machines — equipment	42.63
South Shore Weekly — advertising	4.00
Franklin Publishing Co. — advertising	4.00
Rockland Standard — advertising	4.00
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	6.00
R. M. Cary — advertising	3.23
Mirror — advertising	4.00
Railway Express Agency — express	1.82
M. & R. Transportation Co. — express	22.08

Cape Transport — express	15.41	
Kingston Lumber Co. — supplies	.73	
Steele's Dairy Service Laboratory — analysis	3.60	
C. L. Lynch, Inc. — equipment	679.95	
Aetna Engineering Co. — equipment and repairs	50.00	
Sumner & Dunbar — supplies	76.00	
K. J. Bradeen — patrol	41.25	
J. F. Pilalis — material	20.00	
Richard S. Allen — labor, material and equip. rental	869.61	
Sullivan Surplus Sales — equipment	69.50	
Corcoran Supply Co. — supplies	14.18	
R. A. Hansen — equipment and labor	49.46	
Town of Hanover — water	2,356.91	
Town of Hanover — meter	25.05	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	1.72	
Rockwell Mfg. Co. — equipment and supplies	3,377.13	
W. H. Mason — equipment rental	13.50	
V. C. Lincoln — labor and material	46.15	
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	8,510.32	
To Surplus Revenue	1,754.68	
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		10,625.00
Appropriation		10,625.00
 WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER SUPPLY HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION		
Sylvester Co. — supplies	6.85	
Aetna Engineering Co. — equipment	275.00	
John J. Duane — material	48.00	
R. A. Hansen — labor and material	75.87	
Welch Co. — supplies	16.44	
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	422.16	
Balance December 31, 1954	222.97	
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		645.13
Balance January 1, 1954		645.13
 WATER DEPARTMENT — TEST WELLS		
R. S. Allen — labor and equipment rental	56.95	
Layne New York Co. Inc. — test operations	2,096.21	
R. E. Chapman Co. — test operations	414.00	
J. Lee Turner — services and expenses	528.00	
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	3,095.16	
Balance December 31, 1954	9,673.49	
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		12,768.65
Balance January 1, 1954	1,716.44	
Transfer Reserve Fund	924.21	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	10,000.00	
Refund — J. L. Turner — services	128.00	
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		12,768.65

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	15,243.75	
To Surplus Revenue	62.50	
	<u> </u>	15,306.25
Appropriation		15,306.25

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		42,000.00
Appropriation	36,337.72	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	5,000.00	
Balance January 1, 1954 (Premium Acct.)	662.28	
	<u> </u>	42,000.00

LAND DAMAGE AWARDS — TOWN

Payments	96.50	
Balance December 31, 1954	177.00	
	<u> </u>	273.50
Appropriation		273.50

LAND DAMAGE AWARDS — COUNTY

Payments	96.50	
Balance December 31, 1954	244.50	
	<u> </u>	341.00
Balance January 1, 1954	67.50	
Receipt from County	273.50	
	<u> </u>	341.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Mass.		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Association	2,031.00	
Lester D. West	100.00	
	<u> </u>	2,131.00
Appropriation		2,131.00

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. — State Parks and Reservations	509.35	
Comm. of Mass. — State Audit	995.02	
County of Plymouth — County Tax	9,601.89	
County of Plymouth — T. B. Hospital Assessment	4,293.87	
Collector of Internal Rev. — Withholding Tax	23,245.55	
Plymouth County Retirement Assoc. — Ret. Fund	2,606.34	
Mass. Hospital Service — Blue Cross	1,076.70	
Craftsman Ins. Co. — School Employees Prot. Plan	399.70	
County of Plymouth — Dog Licenses	1,271.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Transfers	942.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Expenditures	244.87	

Washington St. Cemetery — Transfers	190.00	
Library Funds — Expenditures	120.57	
		45,497.76
General Fund (not appropriated)		45,497.76

REFUNDS

1954 Poll Taxes	8.00	
1954 Personal Property Taxes	19.00	
1954 Real Estate Taxes	1,694.91	
1953 Real Estate Taxes	79.31	
1952 Real Estate Taxes	73.78	
1953 Personal Property Taxes	24.33	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,632.48	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	188.06	
Collector's Fees	527.25	
Water Rates	175.06	
Washington St. Cemetery	5.00	
		4,427.18
General Fund (not appropriated)		4,427.18

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	233,668.81	
Receipts	568,873.02	
		802,541.83
Payments (per detailed accounts)	590,358.44	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	212,183.39	
		802,541.83

TOWN OF NORWELL

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash		\$212,183.39
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		\$14.00
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	\$326.80	
Levy of 1954	351.66	
		678.46
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	\$5.03	
Levy of 1951	114.58	
Levy of 1952	60.50	
Levy of 1953	2,986.55	
Levy of 1954	19,088.76	
		22,255.42

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1950	\$4.65		
Levy of 1952	6.24		
Levy of 1953	542.71		
Levy of 1954	5,268.71		
		<u> </u>	5,822.31
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	\$2,584.91		
Tax Possessions	897.61		
		<u> </u>	3,482.52
Departmental:			
Old Age Assistance	\$35.03		
Aid to Dependent Children	219.60		
Veterans Benefits	36.40		
Washington St. Cemetery	193.00		
		<u> </u>	484.03
Public Service:			
Water Rates			1,056.55
Underestimates:			
County Tax 1954			212.22
Emergency Accounts:			
Hurricane Carol	\$5,120.05		
Hurricane Edna	296.90		
		<u> </u>	5,416.95
			<u> </u> 39,422.46
DEBT ACCOUNT			
Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit	\$79,000.00		
Outside Debt Limit	542,000.00		
		<u> </u>	621,000.00
TRUST ACCOUNTS			
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Treasurer	\$28,777.82		
In Custody of State	200.00		
		<u> </u>	28,977.82
			<u> </u> \$901,583.67
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES			
Agency and Trust Reserves:			
Dog Licenses due County	\$1.80		
C. H. Pike Fund Income	9.07		
Sawyer Fund Income	13.17		
Land Damage Awards—Town	177.00		
Land Damage Awards—County	244.50		
Withholding Taxes	2,165.26		
Retirement Fund	274.64		
Blue Cross	7.90		
		<u> </u>	\$2,893.34

Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		1.93
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Aid	\$3,284.73	
Administration	1,764.48	
	<hr/>	\$5,049.21
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	\$2,679.21	
Administration	1,265.51	
	<hr/>	3,944.72
Disability Assistance:		
Aid	\$761.05	
Administration	282.41	
	<hr/>	1,043.46
Schools—U. S. Aid		2,181.96
	<hr/>	12,219.35
Old Age Assistance—Recoveries		1,421.38
Unexpended Balances:		
Appropriations:		
Aerial Map	\$5.00	
Census 1955	300.00	
Fire Dept.—Co. 3	240.38	
Tree Warden—Mist Sprayer	13.38	
Highways—Doris Ave. West End	300.00	
Highways—Doris Ave. East End	500.00	
Highways—Leigh Road	250.00	
Highways—Mill Lane	.23	
Elementary School Plans	10,000.00	
Building Committee School	70.20	
Permanent School Bldg. Committee	200.00	
High School Addition	3,685.92	
High School Alterations	218.00	
High School Drives	300.00	
Elementary School—Drives	285.00	
Civil Defense	3.96	
Unpaid Bills 1953	135.75	
Water Dept.—High School Addition	222.97	
Water Dept.—Test Wells	9,673.49	
Washington St. Cemetery—Drives	264.65	
	<hr/>	26,668.93
Special Accounts:		
School Lunch	\$2,092.14	
School Athletics	323.87	
	<hr/>	2,416.01

Overlay Surplus		9,140.54	
Overlay Accounts:			
Levy of 1950	\$5.03		
Levy of 1951	114.58		
Levy of 1952	60.50		
Levy of 1953	3,313.35		
Levy of 1954	4,926.66		
		<u>8,420.12</u>	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$5,822.31		
Tax Titles	3,482.52		
Departmental	484.03		
Public Service—Water	1,056.55		
		<u>10,845.41</u>	
Overestimates:			
State Parks and Reservations	\$2.01		
County T. B. Hospital	1,108.35		
		<u>1,110.36</u>	
Excess and Deficiency		176,468.48	
		<u>\$251,605.85</u>	

DEBT ACCOUNT

High School Loan	\$8,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	225,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	255,000.00	
Water System Loan	133,000.00	
		<u>621,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$104.85	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,829.19	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,584.44	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,318.24	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	202.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,686.89	
Washington Street Cemetery—Permanent Fund	4,175.66	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,695.39	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,380.66	
		<u>28,977.82</u>
		<u>\$901,583.67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.,
Town Accountant.

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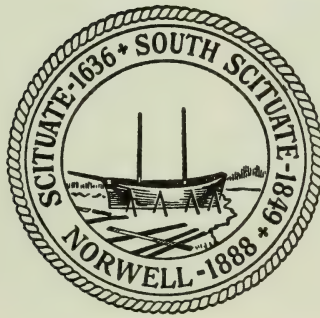


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Norwell Public Library



In Memoriam



GRACE EMILY COLE

Born November 11, 1899

Died October 24, 1955

Graduated Norwell High School 1917

Bridgewater Teachers College 1919

Teacher in Norwell Schools 1931 - 1951

Norwell School Committee March, 1954, to October 24, 1955

A Superior Teacher and Public Servant



TOWN OF NORWELL
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District
Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main Street, Hingham

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset
*T. Clark Perkins, Hingham

County Commissioners
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1955 State Census, 4,127

*Elected to fill unexpired term.

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman	Term expires 1958
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1957
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

Assessors

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman	Term expires 1957
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1958
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

Board of Public Welfare

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1957
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1958

Town Treasurer

MARGARET CROWELL

Town Collector

DONALD C. WILDER

Town Clerk

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Moderator

JOSEPH M. SILVIA

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Tree Warden

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

School Committee

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1956
*GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG	
**GRACE F. COLE	Term expires 1957
ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR.	Term expires 1958
LOUISE E. KNIGHT	Term expires 1957

Board of Health

DANIEL R. CURRIE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
HARLAND W. FARRAR	Term expires 1958
RUTH TOWNE RANKIN	Term expires 1957

Water Commissioners

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1958
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	Term expires 1957

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

ALICE K. JOHNSON	Term expires 1957
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1958
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1956

*Appointed to serve until March, 1956. **Deceased.

Planning Board

JOHN H. LANCASTER, Chairman	Term expires 1956
G. HERBERT REPASS, Clerk	Term expires 1958
H. PHILLIP CAUSER	Term expires 1960
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1959
CHARLES H. CROMBIE	Term expires 1957

Appointed Town Officers

<i>Town Accountant</i>	<i>Veterans' Benefits</i>
HARRY L. CHASE, JR.	THOMAS T. BARSTOW Agent

Board of Registrars

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1958
RUTH M. MURRAY	Term expires 1957
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

<i>Welfare Agent</i>	<i>Chief of Police</i>
HELEN E. NORRIS	*LLOYD B. HENDERSON KENNETH J. BRADEEN
<i>Agent for the Board of Health</i>	<i>Deputy Chief</i>
MABEL L. SZYDLOWSKI	ROBERT L. MOLLA

Constables

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	HARLAND W. FARRAR
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Special Police Officers

W. CLARKE ATWATER	ELLSWORTH G. KEENE
CHESTER A. BELL	HERMAN H. KENNEY
KENNETH J. BRADEEN	CARMELLA MOLLA
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	ROBERT L. MOLLA
RALPH H. COLEMAN	JOHN D. MURPHY
HARLAND W. FARRAR	PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
ALBERT GUNDERWAY	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
FREDERICK HOWARD HALL	ALAN C. VIRTUE
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	LLOYD S. WEST

Cemetery Committee

STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1958
RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1956
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1957

*Resigned.

Advisory Board

HAROLD G. DUTTON, Chairman	Term expires 1958
ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Secretary	Term expires 1957
WILLIAM C. BENNETT	Term expires 1958
JOHN M. LIND	Term expires 1958
JOHN D. LINDSAY	Term expires 1956
JAMES F. MACDONALD	Term expires 1956
ARTHUR H. MUZRALL	Term expires 1956
EVERETT F. OSBORNE	Term expires 1957
JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term expires 1957

Board of Appeals

SANBORN VINCENT, Chairman	Term expires 1957
FREDERICK R. HART, JR., Secretary	Term expires 1958
JAMES P. McELWEE	Term expires 1956
RICHARD H. BROOKS, Associate Member	Term expires 1956
PAUL B. MacDONALD, Associate Member	Term expires 1957

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN D. DICKMAN

Board of Fire Engineers

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, Chief Eng.	WARREN P. MERRITT
FRANCIS FALCONER, Clerk	ELLSWORTH E. RICE
ARTHUR YONGE	

Town Forest Committee

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	LESTER D. WEST
ROBERT B. MEDEROS	

Dog Officer

ROBERT L. MOLLA

Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

*Agent, County Aid to
Agriculture*

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

Moth Superintendent

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

*Fence Viewers*HARRY G. PINSON
J. BERNARD SCOTT*Burial Agent*

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Custodian of Town Hall
WALTER L. BROWN

Report of the Board of Selectmen

February 7, 1956.

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Census

Perhaps the most significant fact of this brief report is taken from the decennial census of 1955 in that our population has increased from 2,515 in 1950 to 4,127, or 64%, in five years.

Financial

Florence M. Cushing provided in her will, funds for the construction and maintenance of Cushing Memorial Hall. The twenty-seventh accounting of the Trustees, covering the year ending August 20, 1955, reports the principal amount of \$45,071.15, total gross income of \$3,671.85, expenditures of \$1,157.43, leaving a balance of income of \$2,514.42. Emergency lighting for the hall, as required by the Department of Public Safety, and fire insurance for the building and contents were provided by the fund, leaving a balance as above for replacement of furniture, redecorating and other purposes.

Negotiations with the Hurricane Relief Board of the Commonwealth have continued through the year with the expectation that the Town will ultimately recover about 95% of its expenditures.

A report of audit by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, covering the period from December 10, 1953, to October 12, 1955, is on file at the Town Office. It is a pleasure to report that your financial records are in good condition.

Certification of our free cash account in the sum of \$153,534.60 was received January 1, 1955. Subsequent transfer of \$103,090.00 to reduce the overall cost of the Ridge Hill School and other transfers voted at the special town meeting materially depleted this reserve. However, the certification received January 1, 1956, indicates a recovery of the free cash account to the amount of \$81,422.67.

The award of \$425,000.00 School Bonds at 2.40% interest and a modest premium has been recently approved. We believe the terms are favorable, under present conditions, but encourage the investment of portions of the proceeds in suitable short term obligations of the U. S. Government, until needed for payment as construction progresses.

Union Bridge

The problem of Union Bridge still confronts us. Its recent history is beyond the scope of this report, but has been extensively covered in the public press. Aware of an obligation to open the draw upon request, we are presently not convinced of the need for a completely new bridge. On the other hand, if evidence of serious structural weakness is presented, the offer of 70% contribution by the State, 15% by the County and 15% shared equally by Marshfield and Norwell should not be ignored. We have requested a meeting of the state, county and town officials concerned, to be arranged before town meeting, if possible. We have also inserted various articles in the warrant, including one to provide funds for an independent engineering survey and report if such action seems advisable.

Roads

Chapter 90 funds for the year have been expended for the continued reconstruction of Main Street. We suggest the appropriation of \$5,000 as the town's share for the same project in 1956.

Hearings on the River Street layout were completed during the year. The recent sale of the Bishop Hunt property, with the prospect of new home construction on adjacent land, make a decision on this layout advisable at this town meeting to avoid higher land costs if further delayed.

Brantwood Manor

It will be recalled that the development of Brantwood Manor was in progress when the Zoning By-Law became effective, April 10, 1952. Since the remaining house lots, as planned, were less in size than require, permit to continue was sought from the Board of Appeals by the owner. Such permission was denied on the ground that individual lots had not been described in deeds in accordance with the Zoning By-Law. The matter was then taken before the Emergency Housing Board, then to a single justice of the Supreme Court who remanded it to the Superior Court for trial.

After a preliminary hearing in this Court, it became apparent to all concerned that a settlement between the parties, with approval of the Court, was desirable. Following a number of conferences and a view of the premises with the owner's attorney, agreement was reached substantially as follows:

1. The owner agrees to increase the frontage of all remaining lots to a minimum of 90' wherever possible within the original layout of streets.
2. Unfinished streets now existing and new ones as originally

planned would be constructed and surfaced by the owner or developer in accordance with the present rules and regulations of the Planning Board.

3. The sum of \$500 would be withheld for each lot to guarantee completion of its portion of the street.
4. The control of the Board of Health over the lots, in the matter of suitability for dwelling construction, would not be impaired.

Formal agreements as outlined, with revised plans, are being presented to the Superior Court this week. If consummated, we believe the result will be a reasonable solution.

We again thank the many citizens who have loyally contributed their time and effort to public service as members of various boards and committees.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman,*
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF NORWELL**Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Warrant for Annual Town Meeting**

**Monday, March 7, 1955 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall and**

**Saturday, March 12, 1955 at 12 noon for the Election of
Town Officers**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1955, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, to pay Town debts, expenses, and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town effective from January 1, 1955, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the same for the following: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Title Account, Town Collector, Assessors, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Out of State Travel, Elections and Registration, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Incidental Disbursements, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Annex Maintenance, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Dutch Elm Disease, Elm Tree Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, School Dentist, Dental Hygienist, School Physician, Town Dump, Highways—Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Highway Surveyor, Public

Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, School Department, Out of State Travel, Vocational Training, Libraries, Water Department, Cemeteries, Maturing Debt and Interest, Aid to Agriculture, Workmen's Compensation, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, and Memorial Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,750, or some other sum or sums of money, from Available Funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000, or some other sum or sums of money, from Available Funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200, or some other sum or sums of money, to replace two snow plows, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for mix and place surface on Central Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500, or some other sum or sums of money, for resurfacing and surface treatment with asphalt, streets in Washington Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000, or some other sum or sums of money, for mix and place surface on Brantwood Road and Knollwood Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, or some other sum or sums of money, to grade and resurface with asphalt, Wendall Avenue and Douglas Avenue, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage on Leigh Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$55,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of the construction of filter beds, stand pipes, reservoirs and buildings for pumping stations and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$55,000 or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Ch. 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell, for the purpose of securing to the Town a source and means of distribution of public water supply, such ground water sources within the limits of the Town as the said Board of Water Commissioners shall consider necessary and adequate for such purpose, such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the protection thereof and for access thereto and such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the conveyance of the water to be secured therefrom to other parts of the Town; and to appropriate the sum of \$8,000, or some other sum or sums of money for such purpose and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$8,000 or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Ch. 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$153,000 or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of purchasing materials and laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter, in Pleasant Street from the proposed pumping station to be erected near the Hanover town line to Main Street and there connect with addi-

tional pipe lines to be laid from the present water main in Washington Street at Assinippi, along Assinippi Avenue and Main Street to a proposed standpipe to be erected in the rear of Humphrey Turner's residence on Main Street, total mileage approximately 4 miles; and for the development of a well field or fields, including wells, pipes and pumping station equipment and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$153,000, or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine, by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$33,000, or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of purchasing materials and laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in Main Street from the residence of Humphrey Turner to Dover Street, mileage approximately one mile, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$33,000, or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine, by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto:

Assessors Department — Aerial Map	\$5.00
Fire Dept. — Company No. 3, Church Hill	240.38
Tree Warden — Mist Sprayer	13.38
Highway Department — Mill Lane	.23
Unpaid Bills (1953)	135.75

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,135.87, or some other sum or sums of money, for the payment of an unpaid bill of the year 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Loring H. Jacobs (Incidental Account) \$1,135.87

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, or some other sum or sums of money, to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192, American Legion, as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Joseph F. Pilalas

Harry A. Merritt

Leroy McKay

Richard Joseph

William G. Spradlin

Loring L. Wadsworth

Elizabeth A. Merritt

Blanche F. Merritt

Richard W. Davis

Harold A. Young

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, or some other sum or sums of money, for decorating the Town Hall, Schools, Common and three Fire Stations during the Christmas holiday season, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,850, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of preparing Assessors Maps, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of the Special Town Meeting of December 13, 1948 which instructed the Selectmen to hold a Town Forum on the Sunday afternoon immediately preceding each regular and special Town meeting and to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding thereto the following:

“Article IV, Section 8. The Selectmen in their discretion may, or upon the written request therefor signed by 50 voters of the Town shall, conduct a forum at least 7 days prior to any regular or special Town meeting for the purpose of discussing the articles in the Warrant for such meeting.”

or act on anything relative thereto.

William J. Yetman

Frances H. Yetman

Francis E. MacFarlane

Marjorie G. MacFarlane

Raymond S. Rawcliffe

Ina B. Rawcliffe

Frederick R. Hart, Jr.

Lois E. Hart

Dorothea J. Gilmour

Alphonso W. Gilmour

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000, or some other sum or sums of money, for Civil Defense purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500, or some other sum or sums of money, for

the purchase and installation of a gasoline generator to provide electric power in the Elementary School in case of severe civil disaster, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a Town by-law the following:

“Article XIII. No building shall be erected, externally altered or changed in use without a written permit from the Selectmen and the Selectmen shall withhold such permit unless such erection, alteration or proposed use is in conformity with the Zoning By-Law of the Town.”
or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Zoning Board of Appeals as established by the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell to act as the Board of Appeals authorized by the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 81Z or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Planning Board, as a board or with the aid of a committee they may appoint, to study and bring in at regular or special Town meeting a set of building laws, or act on anything relative thereto. — Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a Town by-law the following:

Article XIV. “No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen, except in conjunction with construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said board, said board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such application and the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County, seven days at least before the public hearing.”
or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as follows:

Section III. The last paragraph of Section III is hereby amended by striking from the second line of said para-

graph the figure 300 and substituting therefor the figure 1000, so that said paragraph of Section III shall thereafter read as follows:

Business District B shall include the land within the following described areas: the rear boundary line to be 1000 feet from and parallel to the specified way lines: on Washington Street beginning at the Hingham-Norwell Town Line, thence on both sides southeast to the Hanover-Norwell Town Line.

Frederick H. Hall
Lyonal D. Forkey
Ellsworth E. Rice
Carl Fredrickson
Joseph Feneck
Everett C. Magoun

Fred L. Pratt
Elmer G. MacDonald
Irene MacDonald
John L. DeMarchi
Herbert A. Lincoln
Richard A. Gaudette

Norman H. Swain

The Planning Board recognizes the desirability of providing additional business area, but does not recommend the passage of this article because it does not feel a blanket increase, as proposed, is the best solution to the problem.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as follows:

Section III. The last paragraph of Section III is hereby amended by striking from the second line of said paragraph the figure 300 and substituting therefor the figure 800, so that said last paragraph of Section III shall thereafter read as follows:

Business District B shall include the land within the following described areas: the rear boundary line to be 800 feet from and parallel to the specified way lines: on Washington Street beginning at the Hingham-Norwell Town Line, thence on both sides southeast to the Norwell-Hanover Town Line.

Herbert N. Fredrickson
Carl F. Fredrickson
Joseph Feneck
Everett C. Magoun
Fred L. Pratt

Elmer G. MacDonald
Irene MacDonald
John L. DeMarchi
Herbert A. Lincoln
Richard A. Gaudette

Norman H. Swain

The Planning Board recognizes the desirability of providing additional business area, but does not recommend the passage of this article because it does not feel a blanket increase as proposed is the best solution to the problem.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as follows:

Section III. The last paragraph of Section III is hereby amended by striking from the second line of said paragraph the figure 300 and substituting therefor the figure 600 so that the last paragraph of Section III shall thereafter read as follows:

Business District B shall include the land within the following described areas: the rear boundary line to be 600 feet from and parallel to the specified way lines: on Washington Street beginning at the Hingham-Norwell Town Line, thence on both sides southeast to the Norwell-Hanover Town Line.

Herbert N. Fredrickson	Elmer G. MacDonald
Carl F. Fredrickson	Irene MacDonald
Joseph Feneck	John L. DeMarchi
Everett C. Magoun	Herbert A. Lincoln
Fred L. Pratt	Richard A. Gaudette
	Norman H. Swain

The Planning Board recognizes the desirability of providing additional business area, but does not recommend the passage of this article because it does not feel a blanket increase as proposed is the best solution to the problem.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following changes to the present Zoning By-Law, or act on anything relative thereto:

“To amend by striking out the present Section III and inserting the following:

SECTION III

Establishment of Districts

The Town is hereby divided into five classes of Districts:

Residential District A, B, C.
Business District A, B.

The Residential District A shall include all the land, except Business District A, east of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet West of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street.

Residential District B shall include all the land, except Residential District C and Business District B, west of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet West of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street.

Residential District C shall include all the land as shown on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, Ernest W. Branch, Inc., Civil Engineer, and dated March 11, 1939, and recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, described as follows:

“Starting at the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at the southeasterly way line of Jacobs Trail, thence running northerly by Jacobs Trail and land formerly of J. E. Anderson to lot No. 61 as shown on said plan, thence southeasterly by land of said Anderson 165.45 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence turning and running northeasterly by land of Thomas Leavitt to Jacobs Lake, thence turning and running by the shore line in a northwesterly direction to land of Henry Hayward as shown on said plan, thence turning southwesterly by said Hayward land to lot No. 134 as shown on said plan, thence turning northwesterly by said Hayward land to Douglas Avenue as shown on said plan, thence turning northeasterly still by Hayward land to the shore line of Jacobs Lake, thence by an irregular line of the pond in a northwesterly direction to lot No. 193, as shown on said plan, thence running by lot No. 193 and Jacobs Lake in a northwesterly direction to land formerly of Hegan, thence turning southwesterly by said Hegan land to a point at junction of land formerly of Thomas Monk, thence turning southeasterly by said Monk land to Duncan Drive as shown on said plan, thence southerly by land of said Monk to intersection of land of Edward Farmer (at junction of Duncan Drive and Doris Avenue) thence easterly by said Farmer land to lot No. 20 as shown on said plan, thence southerly by said Farmer land to Washington Street; thence by Washington Street easterly and southeasterly to point of beginning.”

Business District A

Business District A shall include all land within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly way line of River Street and the northwesterly way line of Dover Street, due east to a point 300 feet from the southeasterly way line of Dover Street;

thence parallel to the southeasterly way line of Dover Street and 300 feet therefrom, to a point due south of the intersection

of the northerly way line of Dover Street and the southerly way line of Main Street;

thence due north to a point 300 feet from the northerly way line of Main Street;

thence westerly parallel to the northerly way line of Main Street, and 300 feet therefrom, to Central Street;

thence southerly along the easterly way lines of Central and River Streets to the point of beginning.

Business District B

The Business District B shall include all the land bounded and described as follows:

“starting on the Norwell-Hingham town line at a point 300 feet westerly of the westerly way line of Washington Street, thence southerly parallel to and 300 feet west of the westerly way line of Washington Street to the Norwell-Hanover town line, thence on said line easterly to a point 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Washington Street, thence northerly, parallel to and 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Washington Street to the Norwell-Hingham town line, thence on said line to the point of beginning, except that portion of Residential District C as shall come within such lines.”

To amend the present Section VII by striking out sub-sections A-1 and A-2 and inserting the following:

A. Residential Lot Sizes

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
 - a. Residential District A — One acre with a frontage of 150 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or two acres without such frontage.
 - b. Residential District B — One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre without such frontage.
 - c. Residential District C — 8000 square feet with frontage of 100 feet or more on a Public Way or Private Way or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4000 square feet with frontage of 50 feet or more on a Public or Private Way.
 - d. Business Districts A and B — One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre without such frontage.

provided the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.

2. Nothing in the foregoing paragraph, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes, on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
 - a. Residential District A — One acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 150 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or two acres for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.
 - b. Residential District B—One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.
 - c. Residential District C — 8000 square feet for each dwelling with frontage of 100 feet or more on a Public or Private Way or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4000 square feet for each dwelling with frontage of 50 feet or more on a Public or Private Way.
 - d. Business District A and B — One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.

To further amend Section VII by striking out present sub-sections B-2, B-3 and B-4 and inserting the following:

B. Setbacks

2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in the Residential Districts
 - a. Residential Districts A and B—No building in the Residential Districts A and B shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to buildings existing at the effective date of this provision, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.
 - b. Residential District C — No building in Residential District C shall be erected or placed within 10 feet of a side or back line.

3. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Business Districts — No building used as a dwelling shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except additions to dwellings existing at the effective date of this provision, may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.

All provisions of the present Zoning By-Law shall remain in effect until such time as the proposed changes are approved by the Attorney General, duly advertised and become effective.

Proposed by the Planning Board as directed by vote of Special Town Meeting held November 8, 1954.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1954 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, or some other sum or sums of money, for expenses for the Regional School District Planning Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town of Norwell will vote to thank the Union Athletic Association of Norwell, Inc., for the gift of the land known as Ridge Hill Grove, and direct the Selectmen to convey this vote of thanks to that Association, or act on anything relative thereto. — Proposed by the School Committee.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$4000, or some other sum or sums of money, to be spent under the direction of the School Committee to install gutters, drains and similar equipment on the old section of the High School Building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Proposed by the School Committee.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400, or some other sum or sums of money, for salaries and expenses of conducting evening Practical Arts classes for adults at the High School, or take any other action relative thereto. — Proposed by the School Committee.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$4000, or some other sum or sums of money, for the hard surfacing and drainage of the High School parking lot and the road leading into it from the street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Proposed by the School Committee.

Article 41. To see if the Town will give any instructions to its elected Town Officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1955

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Saturday, March 12, 1955, during the polling hours then and there to act on the following article:

Article 42. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, and Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, and one member of the Board of Trustees of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the seventh day of March to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1955

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 7, 1955, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the seventh day of March 1955. Given under our hands at Norwell this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1955.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman,*
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,

Board of Selectmen.

Annual Town Meeting

March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1955

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Harland W. Farrar, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by the Town Clerk acting as Moderator Pro Tem. The call for the meeting was read, also the closing of the Warrant and the return by the Constable relative to the posting of Warrants by him.

Article 1. The Chair called for nominations for Moderator. Joseph M. Silvia was nominated and the nomination seconded after which it was voted to close nominations. Moved, seconded and voted that the Moderator Pro Tem cast one ballot for Joseph M. Silvia for Moderator, which was done. The Town Clerk swore in Mr. Silvia and he took charge of the meeting.

Article 2. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the reports of Town officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 2, but the motion failed to pass.

Article 3. A motion was made, seconded and carried by voice vote that the recommendation of the Advisory Board on each of the 105 items in the Budget be considered as a motion made and seconded in each instance retroactive to Jan. 1, 1955. Working under this procedure, the following sums were raised and appropriated, transferred or appropriated from other funds in the treasury as indicated in the individual vote. An attempt to group related items was made but abandoned.

#1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. salary of moderator.

#2. Voted 178 for 82 against to amend #2 to read \$1500. salary of Chairman of Board of Selectmen. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.

#3. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend #3 to read \$600. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for salary of other two members of Board of Selectmen.

#5. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #5 to read \$1144. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1144. for Clerical Assistance for Selectmen.

#15. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #15 to read \$1500. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for salary of Chairman of Board of Assessors.

#16. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #16 to read \$600. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for salary of two other members of Board of Assessors.

#19. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #19 to read \$1144. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1144. for clerical assistance of Assessors.

#4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for expenses of Selectmen.

#6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for Town Hall Clerk.

#7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14. for inspections and extra days.

#8. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #8 to read \$1800. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800. for salary of Town Accountant.

#9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. for expenses of Town Accountant.

#10. Moved, seconded and voted to amend #10 to read \$1800. Voted to raise and appropriated the sum of \$1800. for salary of Treasurer.

Moved, seconded and voted that all items in #11 thru 21 not already acted upon be voted in the sums recommended by the Advisory Board, that is:

#11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$567.50 for expenses of Treasurer.

#12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1695. for Title Account.

#13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. for salary of Collector.

#14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2782. for expense of Collector.

#17. Voted to fix the pay for Extra Days of Assessors at \$14. per day.

#18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for expenses of Assessors.

#20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850. for Retainer Fee of Counsel.

#21. Voted to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$2000. for Extra Legal Expenses.

Voted to reconsider #21. Voted to amend #21 to read to transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$2000.

#21. Voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$2000. for Extra Legal Expenses of Counsel.

#22. Voted to amend #22 to read \$1800.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800. for the salary of Town Clerk.

#23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950. for expenses of Town Clerk.

#24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130. for Out of State Travel of Town Clerk.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in Items 25 thru 35, that is,

#25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for salary of three Registrars.

#26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. for Clerk of Board of Registrars.

#27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160. for Election Officers (\$10. per meeting).

#28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for expenses of Elections and Registration.

#29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for expenses of Board of Appeals.

#30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for expenses of the Planning Board.

#31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. for expenses of Incidental Disbursements.

#32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300. for salary of Custodian, Town Hall Maintenance.

#33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400. for expenses of Town Hall Maintenance.

#34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360. for salary of Custodian of Town Hall Annex.

#35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600. for expenses of Town Hall Annex Maintenance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items #36 thru #52, that is,

#36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400. for payroll of Police Department.

#36A. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for expense and equipment of Police Department.

#37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for expenses of Dog Officer.

#38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000. for general payroll of the Fire Department.

#39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$720. for Stewards of the Fire Department.

#40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6260. for expenses of Fire Department.

#41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3355. for general equipment of the Fire Department.

#42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for permits of Fire Department.

#43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for expenses of Forest Fire Patrol.

#44. Voted to raise and appropriate \$150. for salary and expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

#45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800. for salary and expense of Moth Department.

#46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. for expenses of Dutch Elm Disease.

#47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for expenses of Elm Tree Beetle.

#48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for expense of Tent Caterpillar.

#49. Voted to set the salary of the Tree Warden at \$14. per day.

#50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for expenses of Tree Warden.

#51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salaries and expenses of Squares and Triangles.

#52. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$480. for salaries and expenses of Mowing Bushes.

#53. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225. for salaries of three (3) members of Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items numbered 54 thru 60, that is,

#54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for aid and expenses of the Board of Health.

#55. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for salary and expense of Inspector of Animals.

#56. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. for salary of School Nurse.

#57. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for transportation of School Nurse.

#58. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for salary of School Dentist.

#59. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for salary of Dental Hygienist.

#60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for salary of School Physician.

#61. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$832. for payroll for Town Dump.

#61A. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$368. for expenses of Town Dump.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items 62 thru 67, that is,

#62. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for salaries and expenses of Town Account, Highways.

#63. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6250. for salaries and expenses of Chapter 81 Highways.

#64. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. for salaries and expenses of Chapter 90, Highways.

#65. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for expenses of Signs and Road Markings.

#66. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000. for salaries and expenses of Snow Removal and Sanding.

#67. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2130. for expenses of Street Lights.

#68. Voted to set the pay of the Highway Surveyor at \$14. per day.

#69. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

#70. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salary of other two members of Board of Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items 71 thru 78, that is,

#71. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600. for salary of Agent of Welfare.

#72. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. for aid and expense of Public Welfare.

#73. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for administration of Old Age Assistance.

#74. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000. for aid of Old Age Assistance.

#75. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. for administration of Aid to Dependent Children.

#76. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for aid under Aid to Dependent Children.

#77. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. for administration of Disability Assistance.

#78. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. for aid under Disability Assistance.

Moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for Veterans' Benefits.

#80. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salary of Clerk of the School Committee as recommended by the Advisory Board.

#81. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salary of four other Members of the School Committee as recommended by the Advisory Board.

#82. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend #82 to read \$205,393.14 for salaries (Supervisory, Instruction, Operation) and expenses of Schools. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$205,393.14 for salaries (Supervisory, Instruction, Operation) and expenses of Schools.

#82A. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely action on #82A.

#82B. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for School Out of State Travel.

#83. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800. for tuition and transportation for Vocational Training.

#84. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. for William J. Leonard Memorial Library, as recommended by the Advisory Board.

#85. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for James Library, as recommended by the Advisory Board.

#86. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for salary of three (3) Water Commissioners.

#87. Voted to set pay of Water Commissioners at \$14. per day for supervision.

#88. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000. for expenses of Water Department.

#89. Voted to amend #89 to read \$572.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$572. for clerical assistance of Water Department.

#90. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for expense of Veterans' Graves.

#91. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for Washington Street Cemetery.

#92. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. toward principal of High School Debt.

#93. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180. for interest of High School Debt.

Motion was made and seconded to consider items #94 thru #105 as a group and raise and appropriate the sums as recommended therein by the Advisory Board. Motion was made, seconded and put to vote to amend the motion by adding the words "with the exception #105." This amendment was lost. The original motion was then voted to consider items #94 thru 105 as a group and raise and appropriate the sums as recommended therein by the Advisory Board, that is,

#94. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. principal of the Elementary School Debt.

#95. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5062.50 for interest on Elementary School Debt.

#96. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for principal on New High School Addition.

#97. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6187.50 for interest on New High School Addition Debt.

#98. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8000. for principal on Water Debt.

#99. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2846.25 for interest on Water Debt.

#100. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. as contribution to Aid to Agriculture.

#101. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

#102. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,814.40 for Plymouth County Retirement.

#103. Voted to transfer the sum of \$9000. from Overlay Surplus to form the Reserve Fund.

#104. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for printing and distribution of Town Reports and Budgets.

#105. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for Memorial Day Observance.

Article 4. Upon recommendation by the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$13,750. from Available Funds, in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Upon recommendation by the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town appropriate

the sum of \$12,000. from Available Funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 6. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. to replace two snow plows.

Article 7. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for mix and place surface on Central Street.

Article 8. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. for resurfacing and surface treatment with asphalt, streets in Washington Park.

Article 9. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for mix and place surface on Brantwood Road and Knollwood Road.

Article 10. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. to grade and resurface with asphalt Wendall Avenue and Douglas Avenue.

Article 11. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for drainage on Leigh Road.

Article 12. Upon recommendation of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4.

Article 13. Upon recommendations of the Advisory Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town choose William D. Jacobs, a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41.

Meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. as called for in the Warrant.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

March 14, 1955

The Annual Town Meeting was reconvened on Monday, March 14, 1955. The Moderator, Joseph M. Silva, called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m., appointed the following persons as tellers and swore in same: Frank W. Rounds, Donald C. Wilder, James Cavanagh, John Clark, Harry L. Chase, Jr., James T. King, William D. Hallaren and Paul D. MacDonald.

The Moderator declared a quorum to be present (215).

Motion made, seconded and voted to admit non-voting property owners, same to be seated in the balcony nearest the street.

Motion made, seconded and voted to reconsider Article 3. Mr. Barstow spoke for reconsideration and Mr. Allen spoke against it.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the amounts in the right hand column of the transcript of the Warrant as recommended by the Advisory Board, except that item #7 shall read "to fix the rate for inspections and extra days for Selectmen at \$14. per day," and except that item #17 shall read "to fix the rate for extra days for Assessors at \$14. per day," that item #21 shall read "\$2,000. to be transferred from available funds," item #49 shall read "to fix the salary of the Tree Warden at \$14. per day," item #68 shall read "Salary of Highway Surveyor shall be \$14. per day," items 82 and 82A shall be voted as the one sum of \$205,393.14 as at the previous meeting and that item #103 be transferred from Surplus Overlay and that item #87 shall read "Supervision \$14. per day."

Frank Sweetser made a motion which was seconded to amend the motion by adding the words "and except that the amounts in items 5, 8, 10, 19, 22 be raised and appropriated in the amounts requested rather than those recommended by the Advisory Board." The amendment was voted, 132 in favor, 115 against.

The amended motion was then voted that the Town raise and appropriate the amounts in the right hand column of the transcript of the Warrant as recommended by the Advisory Board, except item #5 shall read \$1144. for Clerical Assistance of Selectmen, item #7 shall read \$14. per day for extra days of Selectmen, That the salary of the Town Accountant read \$1,800., That the salary of the Town Treasurer read \$1,800. per year, That the salary of the Town Treasurer read \$1,800. per year, The salary for extra days of Assessors be at the rate of \$14. per day, That \$2,000. for extra legal expenses be transferred from Available Funds, The sum of \$1144. be raised and appropriated for Clerical

Assistance of Assessors, That the sum of \$1,800. be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Clerk, That the rate of pay as Salary for the Tree Warden be set at \$14. per day, That the salary of the Highway Surveyor be set at \$14. per day, That the sum of \$205,393.14 be raised and appropriated in one sum for salaries and expenses of Schools, That the rate of pay for days of Supervision by the Water Commissioners be \$14. and That the sum of \$9,000. be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to be the Reserve Fund.

Article 14. Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of \$55,000. for the purpose of the construction of filter beds, stand pipes, reservoirs, and buildings for pumping stations and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$55,000., by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

The Moderator announced that a 2/3 vote would be necessary, since a Bond issue was involved. He also announced that those not voting could be counted as in the affirmative.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting function under a rule that 2/3 of those rising to vote be used.

A motion was made and seconded to postpone action on all articles concerning water which was lost, 46 for and 180 against.

The original motion was then put to vote and carried 201 for, 42 against. That is, voted 201 for, 42 against to appropriate the sum of \$55,000. for the purpose of construction of filter beds, stand pipes, reservoirs and buildings for pumping stations and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$55,000., by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and voted 185 for, 12 against, to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell, for the purpose of securing to the Town, a source and means of distribution of public water supply, such ground water sources within the limits of the Town as the said Board of Water Commissioners shall consider necessary and adequate for such purpose, such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the protection thereof and for access thereto and such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the conveyance of the water to be secured therefrom to other parts of the Town; and to appropriate the sum of \$8,000. for such purpose and to authorize

the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$8,000. by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 16. Motion made, seconded and voted 203 for, 10 against, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$153,000. for the purpose of purchasing material and laying water mains of not less than 6 inch, but less than 16 inches in diameter in Pleasant Street and South Street, from the proposed pumping station to be erected near the Hanover town line to Main Street and there connect with additional pipe lines to be laid from the present water main in Washington Street at Assinippi, along Assinippi Avenue and Main Street, to a proposed standpipe to be erected in the rear of Humphrey Turner's residence on Main Street, total mileage approximately 4 miles; and for the purpose of the development of a well or field, including wells, pipes, and pumping station equipment and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose, One hundred fifty-three thousand (153,000) dollars by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 17. Motion made, seconded and voted 173 for, 22 against, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$33,000. for the purpose of purchasing materials and laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches, but less than 16 inches in diameter in Main Street from the residence of Humphrey Turner to Dover Street, mileage approximately one mile and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$33,000. by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 18. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed.

Assessors Department, Aerial Maps	\$5.00
Tree Warden, Mist Sprayer	13.38
Fire Dept. No. 3, Church Hill	240.38
Highway Dept., Mill Lane	.23
Unpaid Bills, 1953	135.75

Article 19. Motion made, seconded and voted 201 for, 12 against, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1135.87 for payment of an unpaid bill of the year of 1954.

Loring H. Jacobs (Incidental Account) \$1135.87

Article 20. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$150. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 21. A motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner Jr. Post 192 American Legion as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, was not carried.

Motion made, seconded and voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday, March 21, 1955, at 7:30 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

2nd Adjourned Town Meeting

March 21, 1955

The Town Meeting was reconvened at 8 p.m. on March 21, 1955, in Cushing Memorial Town Hall. The Moderator, Joseph M. Silvia, called the meeting to order and appointed Frank W. Rounds, Jr., Harry Chase, Donald Wilder and James Cavanagh tellers and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Article 21. William C. Bennett made a motion, which was seconded, to reconsider Article 21. After much discussion, it was voted 139 in favor to 83 against to reconsider Article 21.

A motion was made, seconded and so "voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner Jr. Post 192 American Legion, as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws."

Article 22. A motion was made, seconded and voted 118 for, 89 against, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of decorating the Town Hall, Schools, Common and three Fire Stations.

A motion to reconsider Articles 14, 15, 16, 17 was made, seconded, but defeated by vote of 73 for, 139 against.

Article 23. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2850 for the purpose of preparing Assessors Maps. A motion to indefinitely postpone action was lost.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, read a report of the program for reassessment of the Town. A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the continued reading of the report,

which motion failed to carry, after which Mr. Allen summed up his report. After some discussion is was voted by voice "voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2850.00 for the purpose of preparing Assessors Maps."

Article 24. Motion made, seconded and voted 128 for, 35 against, to rescind the vote of the Special Town Meeting of Dec. 13, 1948, which instructed the Selectmen to hold a Town Forum on the Sunday afternoon immediately preceding each regular and special Town meeting and to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding the following:

Article IV Section 8. The Selectmen in their discretion may or upon the written request therefor signed by 50 voters of the Town shall conduct a forum at least 7 days prior to any regular or special Town Meeting for the purpose of discussing the articles in the Warrant for such meeting.

Article 25. A motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for Civil Defense purposes. A motion was made, seconded and voted to amend the main motion by substituting "transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund" for "raise and appropriate."

The amended motion "to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1000 for Civil Defense" was seconded and voted.

Article 26. A motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the purchase and installation of a gasoline generator to provide electric power in the Elementary School in case of severe civil disaster was not carried.

Article 27. Motion made, seconded and voted 177 for, 12 against, to adopt as a Zoning By-Law the following:

Article XIII. No building shall be erected, externally altered or changed in use without a written permit from the Selectmen and the Selectmen shall withhold such permit unless such erection, alteration or proposed use is in conformity with the Zoning By-Law of the Town. Question of Quorum was raised. Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting until Monday, March 28th. at 7:30 p.m. Motion made and seconded to amend this motion to read Wednesday, March 23rd. Motion lost. Plea advanced to continue meeting and proponent of motion to determine quorum withdrew his request.

Article 28. A motion was made and seconded to designate the Zoning Board of Appeals as established by the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell. to act as the Board of Appeals authorized by the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section

81Z. A motion was made and seconded to postpone indefinitely action on the motion. So voted.

Article 29. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Planning Board as a Board, or with the aid of a committee they may appoint, to study and bring in at a regular or special Town Meeting a set of Building Laws. An amendment to the motion was made, seconded and voted 126 for, 44 against, "that a committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator to survey the need for a Building code in the Town and to present a possible code at the next Annual Town Meeting."

Article 30. Motion was made and seconded that the Town adopt as a By-Law the following:

Article XIV. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen, except in conjunction with construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said board, said board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such application and the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County seven days at least before the public hearing.

A motion was made and seconded that the main motion be indefinitely postponed. This motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting the words "and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of an existing sand and gravel pit."

An amendment to the amendment was moved and seconded that the following should be inserted between the word "town" and "not" in the amended article "except that an individual home owner may remove up to 5 cu. yd. for the purpose of landscaping his own property." The amendment to the amendment was defeated and the main motion as amended was defeated.

Article 31. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely action on Article 31.

Article 32. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely action on Article 32.

Article 33. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely action on Article 33.

Motion made, seconded and so voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday, March 28, 1955, at 7:30 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

March 28, 1955

Meeting called to order at 8:15 by the Moderator. It became necessary to blow fire siren and contact voters by telephone to get a quorum. There were 210 present to open the meeting. (Quorum 200.) Non-voters were admitted to the left balcony. The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder, James Cavanagh, Frank W. Rounds, Jr., and Harry L. Chase, Jr., to act as tellers and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

Article 34. Motion made and seconded to amend the present Zoning By-Law by striking out the present Section III and inserting the following:

SECTION III

Establishment of Districts

The Town is hereby divided into five classes of Districts:

*Residential District A, B, C

Business District A, B

The Residential District A shall include all the land, except Business District A, east of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet West of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street.

Residential District B shall include all the land, except Residential District C and Business District B, west of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street.

Residential District C shall include all the land as shown on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, Ernest W. Branch, Inc. Civil Engineer, and dated March 11, 1939, and recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, described as follows:

Starting at the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at the southeasterly way line of Jacobs Trail, thence running northerly by Jacobs Trail and land formerly of J. E. Anderson to lot No. 61 as shown on said plan, thence southeasterly by land of said Anderson 165.45 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence turn-

ing and running northeasterly by land of Thomas Leavitt to Jacobs Lake, thence turning and running by the shore line in a northwesterly direction to land of Henry Hayward as shown on said plan, thence turning southwesterly by said Hayward land to lot No. 134 as shown on said plan, thence turning northwesterly by said Hayward land to Douglas Avenue as shown on said plan, thence turning northeasterly still by Hayward land to the shore line of Jacobs' Lake, thence by an irregular line of the pond in a northwesterly direction to lot No. 193, as shown on said plan, thence running by lot No. 193 and Jacobs Lake in a northwesterly direction to land formerly of Hegan, thence turning southwesterly by said Hegan land to a point at junction of land formerly of Thomas Monk, thence turning southeasterly by said Monk land to Duncan Drive as shown on said plan, thence southerly by land of said Monk to intersection of land of Edward Farmer (at junction of Duncan Drive and Doris Avenue) thence easterly by said Farmer land to lot No. 20 as shown on said plan, thence southerly by said Farmer land to Washington Street; thence by Washington Street easterly and southeasterly to point of beginning.

Business District A

Business District A shall include all land within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly way line of River Street and the northwesterly way line of Dover Street, due east to a point 300 feet from the southeasterly way line of Dover Street, thence parallel to the southeasterly way line of Dover Street and 300 feet therefrom to a point due south of the intersection of the northerly way line of Dover Street and the southerly way line of Main Street; thence due north to a point 300 feet from the northerly way line of Main Street; thence westerly parallel to the northerly way line of Main Street and 300 feet therefrom to Central Street; thence southerly along the easterly way lines of Central and River Street to the point of beginning.

Business District B

The Business District B shall include all the land bounded and described as follows:

"starting on the Norwell-Hingham town line to a point 300 feet westerly of the westerly way line of Washington Street, thence southerly parallel to and 300 feet west of the westerly way line of Washington Street to the Norwell-Hanover town line, thence on said line easterly to a point 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Washington Street, thence northerly, parallel to and 300 feet east of the easterly way line of Washington Street to the Norwell-Hingham town line, thence on said line to the point of

beginning, except that portion of Residential District C as shall come within such lines.”

To amend the present Section VII by striking out sub-sections A1 and A2 and inserting the following:

A. Residential Lot Sizes.

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
 - a. Residential District A. One acre with a frontage of 150 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or two acres without such frontage.
 - b. Residential District B. One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre without such frontage.
 - c. Residential District C. 8000 square feet with frontage of 100 feet or more on a Public Way or Private Way or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4000 square feet with frontage of 50 feet or more on a Public or Private Way.
 - d. Business Districts A and B. One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way or a Way approved by the Planning Board or one acre without such frontage.
provided the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.
2. Nothing in the foregoing paragraph, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
 - a. Residential District A — One acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 150 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or two acres for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.
 - b. Residential District B — One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.
 - c. Residential District C — 8000 square feet for each dwelling with frontage of 100 feet or more on a Public or Private Way, or with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4000 square feet for each dwelling with frontage of 50 feet or more on a Public or Private Way.

- d. Business Districts A and B — One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 125 feet or more on a Public Way, or on a Way approved by the Planning Board, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot without such frontage.

To further amend Section VII by striking out present subsections B-2, B-3 and B-4 and inserting the following:

B. Setbacks

2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in the Residential Districts
 - a. Residential Districts A and B — No building in the Residential Districts A and B shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to buildings existing at the effective date of this provision, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.
 - b. Residential District C — No building in Residential District C shall be erected or placed within 10 feet of a side or back line.
3. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Business Districts
No building used as a dwelling shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except additions to dwellings existing at the effective date of this provision, may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.

All provisions of the present Zoning By-Law shall remain in effect until such time as the proposed changes are approved by the Attorney General, duly advertised and become effective.

Motion made and seconded that the motion be postponed indefinitely. Motion defeated.

Motion made and seconded that main motion be amended by striking out the following "or on a way approved by the Planning Board in 1a, 1b, 1d, 2a, 2b, 2d." Amendment failed to carry.

Question of a quorum raised. Voters counted, there were 215 present.

Main motion then voted, (see *) 140 for, 43 against.

Article 35. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the 1954 Dog Tax Refund of \$799.06 to the School Account.

Article 36. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for expenses of the Regional School District Planning Committee. This motion failed to pass.

Article 37. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted "to thank the Union Athletic Association of Norwell Inc. for the gift of the land known as Ridge Hill Grove, and direct the Selectmen to convey this vote of thanks to that Association."

Article 38. Motion made, seconded and voted to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from Available Funds in the treasury to be spent under the direction of the School Committee, to install gutters, drains, and similar equipment on the old section of the High School building.

Article 39. Motion made, seconded and voted 143 for, 46 against, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for salaries and expenses of conducting Evening Practical Arts classes for Adults at the High School.

Article 40. A motion was made and seconded, but failed to carry, to transfer from Available Funds in the treasury, the sum of \$4,000 for the hard surfacing and drainage of the High School parking lot and road leading to it from the street.

Article 41. Sale of Fish Rights.

The Moderator auctioned two fish rights. Edward J. Mahoney purchased Fish Right #1 for \$3.50. Paul F. Bailey purchased Fish Right #2 for \$5.10. The business of the Warrant being completed, a Motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:05 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Appropriations — Annual Meeting

March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1955

Moderator	\$50.00
Selectmen	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others (2), Salary	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistance	1,144.00
Town Hall Clerk	1,500.00
Inspections and Extra Days, \$14.00 per day	
Assessors	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others (2), Salary	300.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,144.00
Maps (Art. 23)	2,850.00
Inspections and Extra Days, \$14.00 per day	
Board of Public Welfare	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others (2)	300.00
Agent, Salary	3,600.00

Clerk, Salary	1,116.00
Aid and Expense	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	150.00
Aid	35,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	4,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	
Aid and Expenses	2,000.00
Town Accountant	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	125.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	567.50
Tax Title Account	1,695.00
Collector	
Salary	3,000.00
Expenses	2,782.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	950.00
Out of State Travel	130.00
Highway Department	
Salary Highway Surveyor \$14.00 per day	
Town Account Salaries and Expenses	2,500.00
Chap. 81 Roads — Salaries and Expenses	6,250.00
Chap. 90 Roads — Salaries and Expenses	4,000.00
Signs and Road Markings	300.00
Snow Removal and Sanding—Salaries and Expenses	9,000.00
Purchase 2 plows — Art. 6	1,200.00
Central St. Mix and Place — Art. 7	5,000.00
Washington Park — Art. 8	2,500.00
Brantwood Road and Knollwood Road — Art. 9	2,000.00
Wendall Ave. and Douglas Ave. — Art. 10	600.00
Leigh Road Drainage — Art. 11	600.00
Street Lights	2,130.00
Board of Health	
Salaries (3)	225.00
Aid and Expenses	1,500.00
Town Dump	
Payroll	832.00
Expenses	368.00

Tree Warden	
Salary — \$14.00 per day	
Expenses	2,500.00
Elm Tree Beetle Expenses	500.00
Tent Caterpillar Expenses	250.00
Dutch Elm Disease Expenses	3,500.00
Squares and Triangles — Salaries and Expenses	300.00
Mowing Bushes — Salaries and Expenses	480.00
Moth Department — Salaries and Expenses	1,800.00
Water Department	
Salary (3) Commissioners	75.00
Expenses	9,000.00
Clerical Assistance	520.00
Supervision — \$14.00 per day	
School Department	
School Committee Salaries (4)	300.00
School Committee Secretary	300.00
Salaries and Expenses	205,393.14
Out of State Travel	50.00
Vocational Training — Tuition and Transportation	1,800.00
Practical Arts Class	400.00
Libraries	
James	1,000.00
W. J. Leonard Memorial	750.00
Health Department	
School Nurse — Salary	3,000.00
School Nurse — Transportation	500.00
School Dentist — Salary	1,000.00
Dental Hygienist — Salary	400.00
School Physician — Salary	400.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salary and Expenses	150.00
Elections and Registrations	
Registrars Salary (3)	75.00
Clerk	125.00
Election Officers (\$10.00 per meeting)	160.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	5,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	6,260.00
General Equipment	3,355.00
Permits	250.00
Forest Fire Patrol Expenses	200.00

Police Department	
Payroll	2,400.00
Expenses and Equipment	400.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	200.00
Board of Appeals	
Expenses	100.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	
Salary and Expenses	150.00
Dog Officer	
Expenses	200.00
Cemeteries	
Veterans' Graves	400.00
Washington Street Cemetery	800.00
Incidental Disbursements	
Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salary — Custodian	3,300.00
Expenses	2,400.00
Town Hall Annex Maintenance	
Salary — Custodian	360.00
Expenses	2,600.00
Counsel	
Retainer Fee	850.00
Aid to Agriculture	
Contribution	100.00
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
Plymouth County Retirement	2,814.40
Town Reports and Budgets	
Printing and Distribution	1,500.00
Memorial Day	
Appropriation	300.00
Unpaid Bill — Art. 19	1,135.87
Mosquito Control — Art. 20	150.00
Legion Headquarters — Art. 21	350.00
Christmas Decoration — Art. 22	100.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	
High School Debt	
Principal	4,000.00
Interest	180.00
Elementary School	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	5,062.50
New High School Addition	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	6,187.50

Water	
Principal	8,000.00
Interest	2,846.25
Total	<u>\$448,858.16</u>

TRANSFERS

To Extra Legal Expenses from Available Funds	\$2,000.00
To Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	9,000.00
To Chapter 81 Work on Highways from Available Funds	13,750.00
To Chapter 90 Work on Highways from Available Funds	12,000.00
To Civil Defense from Excess and Deficiency	1,000.00
To School Account from Dog Tax Refund	799.06
To School Committee for High School Gutters, etc., from Free Cash — Part of Excess and Deficiency	4,000.00

BOND ISSUE

Water Department — For Filter Beds, Standpipes, Reservoirs and Buildings for Pumping Station — Art. 14	\$55,000.00
Land and Water Rights — Art. 15	8,000.00
For purchasing materials and laying water mains — Art. 16	153,000.00
Water Mains — Main Street from Standpipe to Dover Street — Art. 17	33,000.00

Annual Town Election

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 12, 1955

Polls opened 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 12, 1955, at 12 noon. Polls closed at 8 p.m. Moderator Silvia was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Edith Devine, Julia Rosebach, Carol Marsh, Jane Baird, Martha Henderson, Janice Litchfield, Ruth Murray and Harry G. Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

740 ballots were cast

740 names were checked in

740 names were checked out

741 reading of ballot box register, the crank having been turned once by mistake.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the votes were found to be for the following:

<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Board of Health</i>	
Joseph M. Silvia	557	Harland W. Farrar	669
Herbert A. Lincoln	14	Warren Carlin	1
Frederick A. Small	2	Blanks	70
Frank Sweetser	21	<i>Highway Surveyor</i>	
Charles Taylor	1	Perry H. Osborn	654
Horace Ross	1	Edward A. Joseph	2
Mr. Whitney	2	Richard Davis	1
Blanks	142	Blanks	83
<i>Selectman</i>		<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Thomas T. Barstow	658	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	672
John V. Neely	1	Walter Brown	1
Joseph Pilalas	1	Bernard White	1
John Crowley	1	Blanks	66
Joseph M. Silvia	1	<i>Water Commissioner</i>	
Coleman	2	Earle F. Allen	603
Richard Warfield	1	Harold Burrell	1
John Reardon	1	Warren P. Merritt	3
Blanks	74	Edward E. Walsh	2
<i>Assessor</i>		Joseph M. Silvia	1
Thomas T. Barstow	365	Richard A. Joseph	1
John V. Neely	201	Lloyd S. West	1
John R. Reardon	162	George Beach	1
Blanks	12	Richard Davis	1
<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>		Blanks	126
Thomas T. Barstow	651	<i>Planning Board</i>	
John R. Reardon	2	H. Phillip Causer	387
John Crowley	1	Thomas J. Tolman	319
George Joseph	1	Ellsworth Farrar	1
Joseph M. Silvia	1	Blanks	33
Ralph Coleman	2	<i>Library Trustee</i>	
Richard Warfield	1	Alfred H. Prouty	645
Blanks	81	Richard Gaudette	1
<i>Treasurer</i>		Nellie Sparrell	1
Margaret Crowell	671	William Yetman	1
Leo Rosa	1	Blanks	92
Blanks	68	<i>School Committee</i>	
Robert Cottle	288	NELLIE L. SPARRELL,	
Ernest Haskins, Jr.	435	<i>Town Clerk.</i>	
Blanks	17		

TOWN OF NORWELL**Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Warrant for Special Town Meeting****Monday, September 12, 1955****at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at****Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the twelfth day of September, 1955, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town of Norwell will vote to accept a legacy given it by one Fred B. Clapp, late of Somerville, Massachusetts, under the terms of his will (see Middlesex Probate Case No. 319896) which reads as follows:

“Sixth. To the Town of Norwell, Massachusetts, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.), the income to be paid over annually to the Trustees of the Pinehurst Cemetery at Church Hill to be used by them annually for the general care and upkeep of said cemetery.”

and will further vote that its Treasurer, Margaret Crowell, accept on its behalf said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) upon the terms as set forth in Fred B. Clapp's Will and release the executrix of his estate from all claims the Town might have against the estate of said Fred B. Clapp, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Building Committee Expense —	
High School Addition	\$70.20
High School Addition	2,346.29
High School Alterations	218.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450,000., or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on the site owned by the Town of Norwell known as Ridge Hill Grove; and to meet said appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$100,000., or some other sum or sums of money, from available funds in the Treasury, by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for and on behalf of the Town of Norwell the sum of \$200,000., or some other sum or sums of money under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or the sum of \$150,000., or some other sum or sums of money, under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that the entire amount borrowed shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote that the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting be authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to construct, originally equip, and furnish an elementary school building at the site owned by the Town of Norwell and known as Ridge Hill Grove, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which authorizes the establishment of a Police Department under the direction of the Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$1,000., or some other sum or sums of money, for three months salary of a full time Chief of Police and the sum of \$3,500., or some other sum or sums of money, to provide transportation for the Chief of Police, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint five (5) persons as members of a Recreation Commission, such Commission to fill vacancies which might occur in its membership and to serve until further vote of the Town, said Commission to exercise all the powers conferred by Chapter 45, General Laws, including the right to acquire land and buildings within the Town by gift, or purchase, by lease, or eminent

domain, for the purposes of a public playground or recreation center, to conduct and promote recreation, play, sport, and physical education, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the description of Residential District A contained in Section III of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as amended, by adding thereto the following:

“and east of extensions thereof northerly and southerly,” so that the description of Residential District A therein as amended shall read as follows:

“The Residential District A shall include all the land, except Business District A, east of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker on Main Street at Jacob’s Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, and east of extensions thereof northerly and southerly.”

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,625, or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage on Tiffany Road, or act on anything relative thereto.—Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,500., or some other sum or sums of money for the improvement of Old Meeting House Lane, under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws (Betterments Act), or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase group life insurance for permanent employees of the Town, as provided by Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$240., or some other sum or sums of money, for fifty per cent (50%) of 1955 premiums on such group life insurance, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee of five members to bring in preliminary plans and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting for a combined Fire and Police Station to be located on the Town Field in Norwell Center, or on some other suitable location and to appropriate for the use of that Committee, from available funds, the sum of \$1,000., or some other sum or sums of money, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the twelfth day of September to meet in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1955

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on September 12, 1955, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twelfth day of September, 1955. Given under our hands at Norwell this twenty-sixth day of August in the year of our Lord 1955.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,
Board of Selectmen.

Special Town Meeting

September 12, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, the time and place specified in the Warrant, by Joseph M. Silvia, the Moderator, with 356 registered voters present.

Rev. Napoleon W. Lovely, Minister of the First Parish Church, offered prayer. Donald C. Wilder, Richard W. Splaine, Harry L. Chase, Jr., and Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., and Paul B. MacDonald were sworn in as tellers.

It was unanimously consented that the reading of the Warrant be omitted.

It was voted that non-voters be admitted and seated in that section of the balcony nearest the street.

It was voted to admit Town Counsel Walter Kiernan, John

W. Beal, architect for the proposed school building, and Clifton E. Bradley, Superintendent of Schools.

Article 1. Voted that the Town accept a legacy given it by Fred B. Clapp, late of Somerville, Massachusetts, under the terms of his will (see Middlesex Probate Case No. 319896) which reads as follows:

“Sixth. To the Town of Norwell, Massachusetts, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) the income to be paid over annually to the Trustees of the Pinehurst Cemetery at Church Hill to be used by them annually for the general care and upkeep of said cemetery.”

and further voted that the Treasurer, Margaret Crowell, accept on its behalf said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) upon the terms set forth in Fred B. Clapp’s Will and release the executrix of his estate from all claims the Town might have against the estate of said Fred B. Clapp.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed:

Building Committee Expense	
High School Addition	\$70.20
High School Addition	2,346.29
High School Alterations	218.00

Article 3. Robert H. Kroeger of the School Building Committee made a motion, which was seconded, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$528,090. for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on the site owned by the Town of Norwell known as Ridge Hill Grove; and to meet said appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$103,090. from available funds in the Treasury, by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$200,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of \$225,000. under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that the entire amount borrowed shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issuance of the first bond or note.

Mr. Kroeger then explained the plans in detail, with reasons for each decision made by the Committee.

Mr. John McDonough spoke in opposition and advocated

building an addition to the existing elementary school building instead of a new building.

After much discussion pro and con, the motion was put to vote.

By a vote of 288 for and 22 against, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$528,090., for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on the site owned by the Town of Norwell known as Ridge Hill Grove; and to meet said appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$103,090. from available funds in the Treasury, by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for and on behalf of Town of Norwell the sum of \$200,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of \$225,000. under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, so that the entire amount borrowed shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note.

A rising vote of thanks was given the School Building Committee for the excellent piece of work it had performed for the Town.

Article 4. Unanimously voted that the School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting be authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to construct, originally equip, and furnish an elementary school building at the site owned by the Town of Norwell and known as Ridge Hill Grove.

Article 5. Voted that the Town accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which authorizes the establishment of a Police Department under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000. from available funds for three months salary for a full time Chief of Police and the sum of \$3,500. to provide suitable transportation for a full time Chief of Police.

Article 7. Voted to amend Article 7 by substituting "resident tax payers" for "members." Voted that the Town establish a Recreation Commission of five resident tax payers, said Commission to exercise all the powers conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, including the right to acquire land and buildings within the Town by gift, or purchase, by lease or eminent domain, for the purpose of a public playground or recreation center and to conduct and promote recreation, play,

sport and physical education; and to instruct the Selectmen to appoint five resident tax payers as members of such Commission to serve until further vote of the Town.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to amend the description of Residential District A contained in Section III of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, as amended, by adding thereto the following:

"and East of extensions thereof northerly and southerly," so that the description of Residential District A therein as amended shall read as follows:

"The Residential District A shall include all the land, except Business District A, east of a line starting at the Norwell-Hanover town line marker at Jacobs Lake and running northerly to a point on Grove Street 1,000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, thence running northerly to a point on the Norwell-Hingham town line 1,000 feet west of the westerly way line of Prospect Street, and east of extensions thereof northerly and southerly."

Article 9. Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2625. for drainage on Tiffany Road. After presentation of the problem by Joseph H. Gould, the aggrieved property owner and Perry H. Osborn the Highway Surveyor, the motion was put to vote and defeated by a vote of 99 against and 25 in favor.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2500. for the improvement of Old Meeting House Lane under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws (Betterments Act).

Article 11. Motion made, seconded but failed to pass, to authorize the Selectmen to purchase group life insurance for permanent employees of the Town, as provided by Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$240. for fifty percent (50%) of the 1955 premiums on such group life insurance.

Article 12. Motion made by Fire Chief Richard A. Gaudette, "That the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee of five (5) members, to bring in preliminary plans and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting for a combined Fire and Police station, to be located on the Town Field, in Norwell Center, and to appropriate for the use of that Committee, from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000." Several amendments to this motion were suggested and by mutual consent these were consolidated into one amendment, and Chief Gaudette presented the amended motion, "That the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Building Com-

mittee of five (5) resident taxpayers to bring in preliminary plans and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting, for a combined Fire and Police station, to be located in Norwell Center, and that said Committee work in conjunction with the Planning Board in choosing a site and that the Town appropriate for the use of that Committee from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000."

This amended motion was carried by a voice vote.

Motion made, seconded and voted to adjourn.

A true copy. Attest:

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for Special Primary

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall

TUESDAY, THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1955

at 1:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

1 Representative in General Court

For Third Plymouth Representative District—to fill vacancy

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of October, 1955.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,

A true copy. Attest

Selectmen of Norwell.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, *Constable*

Nov. 4, 1955

A true copy Attest,

November 10, 1955

I certify that I have posted twenty-one (21) Warrants according to the vote of the Town and make this my return.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH,
Constable.

Special State Primary

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 1 p.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Thomas T. Barstow was the Presiding Election Officer, assisted by Earle F. Allen and Thomas S. Cann.

Harry G. Pinson presided at the ballot box, assisted by George F. Cavanagh, Constable.

Other election officers were Janice Litchfield, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Betty Power and Minna Senger.

The Ballot Box registered 484 which was 1 less than the number of ballots taken out by Mr. Barstow and Officer Cavanagh, as cancellation of 1 ballot was not perfected it evidently having been under another ballot as it was run through machine.

485 names checked in
485 names checked out
442 Republican ballots cast and counted
43 Democrat ballots cast and counted

Upon being canvassed in open meeting, the ballots cast were found to be for the following persons:

Republican

Edgar T. Brickett	6
Linwood L. Meacham	204
Neal R. O'Hara, Jr.	4
T. Clark Perkins	204
Louis E. Salvador	21
Blanks	3

Democrat

Charles H. Brennan	27
John Francis Darcy	6
James A. Magner, Jr.	5
Blanks	5

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for Special Election

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1955

at 1:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of

1 Representative in General Court

For Third Plymouth Representative District—to fill vacancy

The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of November, 1955

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
THOMAS S. CANN,
EARLE F. ALLEN,

A true copy Attest

Selectmen of Norwell.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, *Constable*
November 28, 1955

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Special Election

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 1 p.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

Thomas T. Barstow was presiding Election Officer, assisted by Earle F. Allen and Thomas S. Cann.

Other Election Officers were Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Elizabeth Power, Minna Senger, Edith Devine, Bobbe Miner, Annie Capell, Martha Henderson, Janice Litchfield and Harry Pinson in charge of the ballot box.

368 names were checked in

368 names were checked out

368 ballots were taken from the ballot box and when counted in open meeting were found to be for the following persons.

Representative in General Court, Third Plymouth District—
To fill vacancy:

John Francis Darcy	44
T. Clark Perkins	323
Blanks	1
Total	<u>368</u>

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in Norwell During 1955

January 8. Married in Melrose, Mass., John Davidson of Quincy and Susan Ewart (Hamilton) of Norwell, by Albert L. H. Miller, Clergyman.

February 25. Married in North Hanover, Mass., Preston C. Ripley and Alive Cornwall, both of Norwell, by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

March 5. Married in Nashua, N. H., John Norman Mesheau of Norwell and Carol Eileen Young of Waltham, by Paul R. Walker, Clergyman.

March 26. Married in Sandwich, Mass., George Alvin Olsen of Norwell and Elisabeth Willard Mairo of Scituate, by W. Wyeth Willard, Clergyman.

March 29. Married in Norwell, George Anderson of Middleboro and Joan Douglas of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

April 16. Married in Braintree, Mass., Joseph A. Dansak of Norwell and Terese E. Muller of Braintree, by Leo S. Harrison, Priest.

April 16. Married in Norwell, Mass., John Marshall of Milton and Barbara Pananen of Quincy, by Rev. Lawrence A. Hinshaw, Minister.

April 23. Married in North Hanover, Mass., William Charles Murphy and Doris Rosina White, both of Norwell, by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

April 24. Married in Norwell, John H. Berg of Ogden, Utah, and Ruth Johnson of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

April 30. Married in Quincy, Mass., George Tibbetts of Norwell and Catherine Louise Ledwell of Abington, Mass., by Donald P. Crane, Justice of the Peace.

May 28. Married in West Newton, Mass., Robert J. O'Donnell of Norwell and Helen C. Dunphy of West Newton, Mass., by Daniel F. Quinn, Priest.

June 4. Married in (Dorchester) Boston, Mass., Gerald F. Schindler of Norwell and Barbara M. Horne of Dorchester, by Jeremiah F. Moriarty, Priest.

June 5. Married in Norwell, Ervin Ragger Wheeler and Eleanor Elizabeth Weare, both of Hartford, Conn., by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

June 18. Married in Hanover, Mass., Donald G. Ross of Newton, Mass., and Isabel C. Handy of Norwell, by Robert L. Jones, Rector of St. Andrews.

June 25. Married in Norwell, William J. Mackey of (Brighton), Boston, Mass., and Jean Marie Hanson of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

July 1. Married in Rockland, Mass., Richard H. L. Sheppard of Brockton, Mass., and Theresa Anne Dansak of Norwell, by Clayton H. Witt, Clergyman.

July 9. Married in Cambridge, Mass., Gerard F. Hallaren of Norwell and Nancy B. Sheehan of Cambridge, by Hugh Blunt, Priest.

July 23. Married in Hanover, Mass., Herman Henry Ford of Zanesville, Ohio, and Nancy Chandler Haskins of Norwell, by William A. Long, Priest.

July 26. Married in Halifax, Mass., Herbert W. Raymond of Norwell and Veronica M. Olson of North Abington, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

July 30. Married in Hingham, Mass., F. Arthur Edwards of Hingham and Ferne Provost (Belcher) of Norwell, by Richard W. F. Seebode, Clergyman.

August 13. Married in Weymouth, Mass., Gerald Francis Harris of Braintree and Ann Margaret McAlpine of Norwell, by James F. Mahoney, Priest.

September 3. Married in Melrose, Mass., Robert Traynor of Quincy and Elizabeth Ewart Kress of Norwell, by Robert L. H. Miller, Clergyman.

September 4. Married in Braintree, Mass., Arthur French Stearns of Norwell and Virginia Mae Marsico of South Braintree, by Robert A. Luddy, Priest.

September 4. Married in Norwell, George Edmund Peck of West Wareham, Mass., and Lois Ann Brown of Norwell, by Harold V. Stockman, Priest.

September 10. Married in Quincy, Mass., David E. Mosman of Norwell and Jean C. Hutchinson of Quincy, by George H. Callahan, Priest.

October 11. Married in Worcester, Mass., Donald D. Cole of East Bridgewater, Mass., and Nancy A. Torrey of Norwell, by Robert I. Smith, First Assistant Clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester, and Justice of the Peace.

October 15. Married in Norwell, John J. Giglio of Malden, Mass., and Irma Faye MacDougall of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 22. Married in Hanover, Mass., Charles R. Mesheau of Norwell and Rose Marie Cobb of Hanover, by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

October 22. Married in Norwell, Robert Francis Higgins and Judith Hall, both of Norwell, by Harold V. Stockman, Priest.

October 23. Married in Norwell, Alfred Griffin Howes, Jr., and Judith Rayma Bates, both of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

November 4. Married in Norwell, Mass., Raynor Alden of Rockland and Natalie Sackelson of Pembroke, by Rev. Lawrence A. Hinshaw, Minister.

November 5. Married in Hanover, Edwin Lewis Thompson of Hanover, Mass., and Meredith Jessie Reed of Norwell, by John G. Caskill, Clergyman.

November 5. Married in Townsend, Mass., Donald C. Merritt, Jr., of Norwell and Patricia A. Bernhardt of Townsend, by Everett S. Lyon, Clergyman.

November 19. Married in Scituate, Mass., William H. Parsons, Jr., of Hingham and Vivian F. Schlenker (Vano) of Norwell, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

November 20. Married in Norwell, Patrick J. Fay and Frances C. Boisclair, both of Newton, Mass., by Harold V. Stockman, Priest.

Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name in Full

READ THE LAW

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.****” — General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when child has the right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

Births Recorded in Norwell in 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January 2	Donald Edward Foulsham	Robert W. Foulsham and Claire E.	Swift	Brockton
3				
8	Reginald Franklin Tibbetts, Jr.	Reginald F. Tibbetts and Anna	Fernando	Wiesbaden, Ger'y
9	Christine Mary Silva	James Silva and Helen	O'Brien	Boston
14	Brian Douglas Carlisle	Richard V. Carlisle and Gertrude	Reynolds	Chelsea
21	James Taylor Murray	George B. Murray and Patricia	Taylor	Boston
22	Michael James Aronson	Ollie Aronson and Madeline	Ryan	Boston
22	Timothy Ahern Creedon	Joseph S. Creedon and Jean	Ahern	Milton
23	Gary Steven Long	Charles W. Long and Betty	Broquist	Brockton
24	Cynthia Irene Dangora	Roger W. Dangora and Edna	Dugmore	Boston
24	Robert Joseph Gould, Jr.	Robert J. Gould and Janet	Howland	Weymouth
27	Paul Myles Brennan, Jr.	Paul M. Brennan and Ann	Walaschek	Boston
February 1	Sandra Bailey	Marshall H. Bailey, III, and Joan	Bourke	Weymouth
6	Randy Edward Collins	Leslie B. Collins and Madeline	Doherty	Brockton
10				
14	Steven James Haskell	Arnold J. Haskell and Phyllis	Thomas	Brockton
15	Stillborn			Weymouth
18	Walter Edward Daisy, III	Walter E. Daisy, Jr., and Marguerite	Magliozi	Boston
19	Constance Teresa Geller	William H. Geller, Jr., and Jeanette	Christie	Boston
20	Patricia Ann Lambert	Gordon A. Lambert and Mary	Monroe	Weymouth
24	Deborah Colleen Caddell	John Caddell and Jane	Ekstrom	Boston
28	Catherine Lee Hunt	Ernest G. Hunt, Jr., and Leonice	Guid	Weymouth

March

3	Roberta Ruth Magee	Floyd Thomas Magee and Virginia	Litchfield (Hall)	Brockton
4	Joseph Lyman Wadsworth, II	Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Weymouth
4	Susan Wadsworth	Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Weymouth
8	Kathy Ellen Rose	John Anthony Rose, III, and Eileen	Frazier	Brockton
10	Gail Merritt	Warren P. Merritt and Patricia	Burke	Weymouth
15	Catherine Loretta Rose	Peter G. Rose and Rose	Arnoldo	Norwell
17	Margaret Ellen Bailey	Paul F. Bailey and Jeanne	Muirhead	Weymouth
19	Mary Kathleen Hamblen	John B. Hamblen and Mary	Masterson	Boston
19	David Alexander Donahue	Douglas A. Donahue and Dorothy	Dutton	Boston
21	Matthew Francis Spears	Robert M. Spears and Rita	Joyce	Boston
22	Mary Anne O'Toole	William F. O'Toole and Anne	Hynes	Weymouth
23	Roger Brian King	Samuel J. King and Clarissa	Cook	Boston
23	George Albert Shaw	Warren E. Shaw and Mary	Woodward	Weymouth
26	Anthony Domenick DiNatale	Joseph E. DiNatale and Catherine	Webb	Weymouth
28	Mark William Gemelli	Joseph C. Gemelli and Mary	Ford	Boston

April

2	Alison Freeman Causer	Herbert P. Causer and Eleanor	Bates	Milton
3	Alan Sherman Walker Reed	Robert R. Reed and Martha	Cook	Weymouth
8	Gregory Webb	Edward F. Webb and Mary	Curtis	Brockton
8	Jeffrey Webb	Edward F. Webb and Mary	Curtis	Brockton
9	Helen Marie Colarusso	Vincent Anthony Colarusso and Marya	Cellini	Quincy
13	Robert Michael Flynn	James P. Flynn and Louise	Hansen	Boston
13	Patricia Ann Lyons	Paul R. Lyons and Christine	Bentfield	Weymouth
15	Thomas Edwin Gale, Jr.	Thomas E. Gale and Mary	Hurlburt	Weymouth
16	Karen	Richard A. Donovan and Pauline	Livingston	Somerville
17	Michael Capilli	Guy J. Capilli and Dorothea	Sullivan	Weymouth
18	James Roy Griffiths	William J. Griffiths, Jr., and Beatrice	Miller	Waltham
19	Stephen Mark Oronte	Thomas F. Oronte and Emma	Sorgi	Boston
22	Allison Leslie Burnside	Donald Leslie Burnside and Marjorie	Allison	Brockton

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1955—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
23	Christopher Alfred Hager	Carl E. Hager and Kathryn	McDermott	Norwell
26	Kristen Nancy Wallace	Ray H. Wallace and Nancy	Lukens	Milton
27	Dona Lynn Shortall	Robert Shortall and Lyda	West	Weymouth
29	Norman Scott Sjodin	Oscar S. Sjodin and Phyllis	King	Weymouth
30	John Robert Reed	Walter D. Reed and Virginia M.	Dubois	Boston
May				
1	Leo McGuire	John C. McGuire and Albina	Malouin	Boston
4	Mark Horton Lawrence	Stanley D. Lawrence and Maxine	Davis	Boston
4	Bobbie Ann Horsch	William A. Horsch and Jennie	Sassi	Chelsea
7	Martha Mary Slocum	John L. Slocum and Elizabeth	Connaughton	Quincy
9	Stillborn			Milton
13	Jeffrey Thomas Baldwin	Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., and Fay	Thomas	Weymouth
18	Jeffrey Charles Hall	John M. Hall and Dorothy	Sattler	Weymouth
19	Maria Jean Tolman	Arthur M. Tolman and Jean	Gonsalves	Weymouth
23	Joan Lindsay Bowley	Richard N. Bowley and Evelyn	Sherlock	Norwell
24	Robert Edmund Busier, Jr.	Robert E. Busier and Edith	Klapchar	Chelsea
25	Katherine Victoria Pineo	Isaac M. Pineo, Jr., and Eole	Giorgetti	Weymouth
27	Wayne Edward Townsend	Robert G. Townsend and Joan	Farnsworth	Weymouth
28	William Byron Cook	Horace W. Cook and Betty	Thompson	Milton
29	Steven Richard Drew	Charles H. Drew and Ida	McEleney	Boston
June				
1	Stephen Francis Mantia	Cosmo Michael Mantia and Beverly	Prest	Quincy
2	Thomas Joseph Evans	John F. Evans and Lillian M.	Dingee	Boston
17	Rhonda Marie Cummings	Charles S. Cummings and Claire	McLaughlin	Brockton
27	June Irene Sweener	Forest G. Sweener and Irene	Henderson	Norwell

July	9 Lynn Helen Bergren	Roy W. Bergren and Anna	Frederickson	Norwell
	14 James Arthur Sullivan	John F. Sullivan and Margaret	Hynds	Weymouth
August	3 Kathleen Mary Davis	John E. Davis and Dorothy	Peavey	Quincy
	4 Joseph Paradis	Joseph P. Paradis and Joyce	Strudwick	Weymouth
	5 Donna Marie McSweeney	Charles McSweeney and June		Boston
	8 Jeanne Marie Logue	Francis L. Logue and Jeannine	McKenna	Boston
	10 Ellen Melcher Anderson	Edmund V. Anderson, Jr., and Elizabeth	Melcher	Boston
	17 Wanda Ann Cotton	Calvin H. Cotton and Doreen	Horton	Weymouth
	27 Ellen Regina Maguire	Edward L. Maguire, Jr., and Jeanne	Egan	Weymouth
September	3 Nancy Ellen Truelove	Frederick C. Truelove, Jr., and Jane	Thurston	Quincy
	3 Mark Frederick Johnson	Frederick G. Johnson and Virginia	Mitchell	Weymouth
	13 Mark Steven Sinowski	Veto J. Sinowski and Ruth	Smallcombe	Weymouth
	13 Bonnie Lucille Davidson	Jason M. Davidson and Marie	Flaherty	Weymouth
	13 Richard Leo McBrine, Jr.	Richard L. McBrine and Mary	Flanagan	Cambridge
	15 David Giovanni Murphy	Christus A. Murphy and Phyllis	Densmore	Weymouth
	18 Kevin Michael Schofield	Robert M. Schofield and Elizabeth	McKenna	Weymouth
	21 Debra Ann Thibodeau	Augustin J. Thibodeau and Katherine	McClellan	Weymouth
	21 Stephen Paul Kunze	Paul Kunze and Mary	McElhiney	Saugus
	24 Janet Marie Murphy	Joseph P. Murphy and Dorothy E.	Sullivan	Boston
	25 Robert Francis Snyder	Joseph Snyder and Catherine	Johnston	Weymouth
	27 Mary Jane McIntyre	John E. McIntyre and Alma	Ransen	Quincy
	29 Peter Welleman Fraser	David W. Fraser and Virginia	Knight	Quincy
October	2 Michael Robert Reynolds	Robert J. Reynolds and Helene C.	Jensen	Chelsea
	6 John Newcomb Marsh	John M. Marsh and Carol	Newcomb	Brockton
	7 Jon Michael Creek	Joseph W. Creek and Gloria A.	Kilpatrick	Chelsea

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1955—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
10	Ellen Therese Schneider	Eugene J. Schneider and Anne	Root	Weymouth
11	Ellen Leslie Edson	Kenneth Alvin Edson and Pauline D.	Hey	Quincy
12	Maurice Andre Bergeron	Lorine Elphage Bergeron and Marie June	Mesbeau	Chelsea
15	Lucinda Macdonald	James F. Macdonald, Jr., and Patricia	Allen	Weymouth
16	Robert Paul Wirth	Robert H. Wirth and Jacqueline	Hanson	Quincy
18	Cynthia Anne Bayley	Charles W. Bayley and Marion	Tobin	Weymouth
30	Richard J. Hughes	John J. Hughes and Mary	Roy	Boston
November				
1	Kathleen Splaine	Richard E. Splaine and Helen	McCue	Boston
1	Sally Anne Howes	Richard W. Howes and Sally	Henderson	Weymouth
2	Donna Lee Schultz	Albert L. Schultz and Barbara	Richards	Weymouth
4	Mark Louis Cluff	Ralph H. Cluff, Jr., and Joanne	Norris	Weymouth
7	Philip Wilson Randolph	Laddman W. Randolph and Irene	Bowman	Brockton
10		Beverley V. Michel and Helen L.	Cunningham	Weymouth
14	Eugene Mattie	Eugene A. Mattie and Catherine	Maloney	Milton
16	Stillborn			Milton
16	Donald Wayne Eaton	Donald H. Eaton and Jean	Williamson	Weymouth
19	Paula Lee Rhoades	Vaughn Leighton Rhoades and Joyce	MacDonald	Chelsea
25	David Harrison Muzrall	Arthur H. Muzrall and Louise	Poore	Weymouth
December				
1	Chester David Mills	Chester C. Mills and Phyllis	Mendes	Weymouth
15	Patricia Ann Holbrook	Charles F. Holbrook and Frances L.	Moran	Weymouth
18	Thomas Patrick Woods, 3rd	Thomas Patrick Woods, Jr., and Susan Prentice	Page	Newton
20	Rory Lawrence Moore	Gerard Moore and Virginia M.	Oliver	Weymouth
29	Robert Emmett Carew	Robert E. Carew and Izalene M.	Richards	Quincy

Delayed Returns of Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
1889				
Mar. 14	William Copeland Tolman, Jr.	William C. Tolman, Sr., and Helen E.	Jackson	Norwell
1954				
May 31		Reed S. Dickinson and Theresa	Dalto	Milton
Sept. 18	Daniel Richard Manning	Richard J. Manning and Jeanne	Sullivan	Boston
21	Janet Marie Murphy	Joseph T. Murphy and Dorothy	Sullivan	Boston
25	Susan Annette Witcher	George H. Witcher, Jr., and Martha	Castro	Boston
30	Cecelia Marie Gorham	Robert P. Gorham and Mary	Pearce	Boston
Oct. 30	Richard John Hughes	John J. Hughes and Mary	Roy	Boston
Nov. 19	Paula Lee Rhoades	Vaughn L. Rhoades and Joyce	Macdonald	Chelsea
Dec. 3	Evelyn Jane Love	David E. Love and Julia M.	Osborne	Rantoul, Ill.
28	Stillborn			Boston

Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1955

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M D			
Jan. 4	Frank H. Osborne	66	2 4	Lobar pneumonia	Boston	High St., Hingham
10	Matthew K. Huntley	84	9 25	Infectious hepatitis	Boston	Fort Hill, Hingham
10	John A. Bunyon	46		Reticulum cell sarcoma	Norwell	St. Paul's, Hingham
19	William I. Hartley	82	11 4	Broncho-pneumonia	Norwell	Hingham, Hingham
Feb. 1	Joseph V. Fiocca	45	7 3	Right cerebral hemorrhage	Boston	
15	Stillborn				Mt. Carmel, Long Branch, N. J.	
17	Stillborn				Weymouth	Washington Street
20	Walter E. Simmons	80		Cerebral Thrombosis	Brookline	Cambridge Catholic
Mar. 5	Alexander Brown	66	11 12	Carcinoma of Esophagus	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
14	Josephine Smith (O'Beirne)	69	4 14	Tuberculous Pneumonia	Weymouth	Monadnock View, Keene, N. H.
18	Ralph Burbank	58	9 13	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
18	Annie Cochran Hatfield	98		Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
April 2	Ephraim Latour	88	5 29	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
20	Oscar Fittsallen Chapman	87	8 8	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
23	Edith W. Colburn	79		Cerebral hemorrhage	Chelsea	Glenwood, Everett
27	Harvey Williams Ambler	79	8 23	Carcinoma prostate	Norwell	Laurel Hill, Reading
30	Edwin Everett Jacobs	92	3 7	Arteriosclerosis	Hingham	Union, Hanover
May 5	William Thomas Dunbar	57	10 5	Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
7	Mary Jane Johnstone	88	6 1	Arteriosclerosis	Norwell	Union, Scituate
23	Lloyd C. Weare	74	4 1	Carcinoma of esophagus	Boston	Blue Hills, Braintree

June 14	Benjamin L. Benson	73	Fracture of skull	Norwood	Forest Hills, Boston
19	Albin Birchdale	85	2 Cerebral hemorrhage	Hingham	Mt. Auburn, Watertown
26	Stanley Washburn Oakman	80	13 Myocarditis	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
July 10	Margaret S. Molla	43	10 14 Metastatic carcinoma	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
22	Mabel Gertrude Lincoln	80	10 19 Lobar pneumonia	Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
25	Winifred Walbridge	75	Cerebral thrombosis	Pembroke	Grove, St. Johnsb'y, Vt.
Aug. 5	Infant Boy Paradis	6 hrs., 17 min.	Prematurity	Weymouth	St. Mary's, Quincy
9	James Bruce	57	1 9 Myocardial infarction	Boston	Blue Hills, Braintree
13	Louise Ehrman Thorne	83	4 6 Coronary sclerosis—carcinoma rt. breast	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
13	Louise Hooker Rand	64	7 28 Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Newton, Newton
13	Patrick James Kerins	57	11 3 Gunshot wound of abdomen	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
16	Harding Randall Sproul	86	7 22 Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Hanover Centre, Hanover
Sept. 9	Honora (Annie) Daley	96	10 13 Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Norwell	St. Paul's, Hingham
11	Gerald W. Davis	17	6 17 Poliomyelitis	Boston	New Calvary, Boston
17	Daniel Frederick Bates	84	9 24 Cerebral occlusion	Scituate	Mt. Hope, Scituate
27	Joseph H. Douglas	43	7 11 Strangulation—Hanging—Hemorrhage	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
Oct. 2	Charles G. Lund, Jr.	63	1 1 Hepatous acute	Boston	Woodbrook, Woburn
5	Richard Bowley	6	15 Poliomyelitis bulbar	Boston	Blue Hills, Braintree
9	Emily Ripley	50	2 13 Adenocarcinoma of stomach with metastases to lungs	Boston	Pinehurst, Norwell
21	Ida Bengtson Dahlbom	66	1 18 Diabetes mellitus, heart disease with acute decompensation	Weymouth	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
24	Grace Emily Cole	55	11 13 Carcinoma of left ovary	Weymouth	Washington St., Norwell
27	Herbert Sylvester	77	3 26 Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Hanover Centre, Hanover
Nov. 21	Augusta Amelia Turner	69	3 24 Adenocarcinoma	Norwell	Union, Scituate

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1955—Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M D			
Dec. 11	Mary K. Wilson	56		Hypertension, cerebral hemorrhages and pseudobulbar palsy	Norwell	St. Paul's, Hingham
13	Carl Leighton	75	2 1	Coronary arterial sclerotic disease and recent infarctions, arterial embolus	Weymouth	Edson, Lowell
17	William Alexander MacFadden	58	3 26	Coronary Thrombosis	Brockton	Washington St., Norwell

Brought Into Town for Burial

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M D		
Mar. 23	Martin Mullen	81	11 3	Chronic pyelonephortise	Washington Street
April 21	Etta Josephine Kimball	82	8 15	Cerebral vascular accident	Washington Street
May 25	Ernest B. Wessman	72	0 5	Myocardial infarction	Washington Street
June 15	Howard I. Bray	72	4 20	Coronary occlusion	Washington Street
18	Mary Jennie Young	71	6 15	Parkinson's disease	Washington Street
29	Charles W. Peaseley	67	4 9	Carcinoma of lung	Washington Street
Aug. 3	Otis F. Corthell	55	7 3	Presumably coronary sclerosis	First Parish
4	Blanch K. Wyman	65	5 13	Coronary occlusion	First Parish
Oct. 4	John Robert Coulter	90	7 11	Coronary occlusion	Washington Street
21	Emma L. Tatum (Ford)	53	4 20	Peritonitis	Washington Street
Nov. 21	Lester B. Hunter	71	10 11	Myocardial infarction	First Parish

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

Adams, John J., Firefighter	Grove Street
Baker, Stanley N., Mtg. Loan Appraiser	Old Meeting House Lane
Bergren, Roy W., Mechanical Engineer	Norwell Avenue
Carr, Margaret C., Housewife	River Street
Cash, Richard T., Builder	Summer Street
Clark, Lilian D., Housewife	Winter Street
Cole, W. Rodney, Roller Maker	Washington Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Sales Mgr.	Church Street
Dailey, William E., Electrochemist	Barstow Avenue
Davis, George E., Bank Clerk	Wendall Avenue
Davis, Richard W., Truck Driver	Central Street
desGranges, May C., Office Worker	Common Street
Foulsham, Robert W., Service Man	George Road
Gallagher, George W., Contractor	Oak Street
Hakanson, Mary E., Homemaker	River Street
Hills, William, Engineer	High Street
Keefe, Richard B., Lineman	Grove Street
MacFarlane, Francis A., Retired	Circuit Street
Mederos, Dorothy Ellen, Housewife	Pine Street
Mello, Francis J., Credit Manager	Washington Park Drive
Molla, Natale A., Florist	Main Street
McCann, James F., Marine Surveyor	Old Meeting House Lane
Rosa, Leo C., Draftsman	Washington Street
Sabine, Charles W., 3rd, Builder	Winter Street
St. Ours, Henry A., Machinist	Wendall Avenue
Sass, Horace W., Clerk	Forest Street
Stella, David C., Insurance Agent	Knollwood Road
Torrey, Linwood E., Mechanic	High Street
Turner, Lois C., Housewife	Main Street
Walter, Alfred M. H., Machinist	Washington Park Drive
Winske, John J., Jr., Steamfitter	High Street
Zinke, Walter A., Salesman	Coolidge Road

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956

Anderson, Donald E., Main Street, Mechanical Engineer, Polaroid Corp., Cambridge
Ayers, Irving C., Brantwood Road, Assistant Foreman in Composing Room of Record-American, Hearst Corp., 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston

- Bailey, Wayland S., River Street, Mechanical Engineer, Central Technical Division, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass.
- Baird, Alan C., River Street, Refrigeration and Coin Mechanic, Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Boston, 30 Washington St., Dorchester
- Bassett, Ralph C., Washington Park Dr., Freight Handler and Checker, Armstrong Cork Co., So. Braintree
- Bates, Ralston E., Main Street, Project Engineer on electro-mechanical equipment, Sigma Instruments, Inc., 170 Pearl Street, So. Braintree
- Bates, Weston V., Winter Street, Mason—brick, cement and plaster work, Gino Rugani, Pleasant St., Marshfield
- Bentley, Dwight S., Main Street, Sales Manager, Gledhill Bros., Inc., 20 Chestnut Ave., Boston
- Burke, Robert F., Brantwood Road, Clerk, Boston Gear Works, Quincy
- Cash, Richard T., Summer Street, Builder, McManus Box Co., No. Hanover
- Cochrane, William H., Wilder Road, Tool and Gage Grinder, Boston Gear Works, Division of Murray Co., Inc., North Quincy
- Cox, Elliott S., Washington Street, Mechanic, Dorr Pontiac, Inc., Main St., Weymouth
- Davis, William R., Brantwood Road, Cathode Ray Maintenance Equipment Mechanic, Raytheon Manufacturing Co., 465 Center St., Quincy
- Forslund, Herbert G., Mt. Blue Street, Painter, J. Carlson, 21 Harding Ave., Braintree
- Gould, Robert J., Main Street, Foreman of Construction on New Homes, Joseph H. Gould, River St., Norwell
- Griffin, Walter W., Brantwood Road, Foreman, Walworth Co., First and O Sts., So. Boston
- Hagar, Carl E., Lincoln Street, President and Treasurer, Hub Machine Works, Inc., 40 Central Wharf, Boston
- Hall, Walter E., Washington Street, Operator of Poultry Equipment Business, Assinippi Equipment Co., Assinippi
- Kroeger, Robert H., River Street, Controller and Financial Officer, Stop & Shop, Inc., 393 D St., Boston
- Leonard, James H., Main Street, Wool Scouring, The East Weymouth Wool Scouring Co., East Weymouth
- Litchfield, Ellsworth B., Summer Street, Florist, Fred T. Waterman, Scituate
- Lynsky, Mark V., Jr., Washington Park Dr., Test Man, Boston Edison Co., 39 Boylston St., Boston
- MacKenzie, Elmer J., Knollwood Road, Electrician, Armstrong Cork Co., So. Braintree
- Mahar, Donald L., Washington Street, Pipe Fitter, Harding Welding & Piping Corp., Willard St., West Quincy

Neely, John V., Pond Street, Realtor, Self-Employed, Pond St.,
Norwell
Painten, Ralph, River Street, Manufacturer's Representative,
Self-Employed, River St., Norwell

JURORS DRAWN

January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956

Baird, Alan C., River Street, Refrigeration and Coin Mechanic,
Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Boston, 30 Washington St., Dor-
chester
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mechanical equipment, Sigma Instruments, Inc., 170 Pearl
Street, So. Braintree
Cox, Elliott S., Washington Street, Mechanic, Dorr Pontiac, Inc.,
Main St., Weymouth
Dailey, William E., Electrochemist, Barstow Avenue
Davis, William R., Brantwood Road, Cathode Ray Maintenance
Equipment Mechanic, Raytheon Manufacturing Co., 465 Cen-
ter St., Quincy
desGranges, May C., Office Worker, Common Street
Gould, Robert J., Main Street, Foreman of Construction on New
Homes, Joseph H. Gould, River St., Norwell
Griffin, Walter W., Brantwood Road, Foreman, Walworth Co.,
First and O Sts., So. Boston
Lynsky, Mark V., Jr., Washington Park Dr., Test Man, Boston
Edison Co., 39 Boylston St., Boston
MacFarlane, Francis A., Retired, Circuit Street

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the
Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown,
such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be pre-
sented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Besides dates set for registration, any qualified resident may
register with the Town Clerk any week day during the year,
except Saturday and those days during which registrations are
closed by law.

On December 31, 1955, there were 2037 registered voters in
the Town of Norwell.

ENROLLED MILITIA

896 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1955.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1955

279 Males at \$2.00	\$558.00
57 Females at 5.00	285.00
177 Spayed at 2.00	354.00
13 Kennels at 10.00	130.00
4 Kennels at 25.00	100.00
Total Amount Collected	\$1427.00
Less Fees	106.00
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1321.00

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 1st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1955

60 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$3.25	\$195.00
74 Resident Citizen Hunting at 3.25	240.50
38 Resident Citizen Sporting at 5.25	199.50
13 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at 1.25	16.25
17 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at 2.25	38.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at 7.75	7.75
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing at 2.75	2.75
1 Duplicate at .50 .....	.50
6 Resident Citizen Sporting — 70 Years	Free
Total Amount Collected	\$700.50
Less Fees	51.00
Paid to Dept. of Fisheries and Game	649.50

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

As was to be expected, the business transacted by the Board of Health this year has greatly increased. In addition to the regular work, such as inspections of proposed sewage installations, examinations of motels, overnight cabins, eating places, etc., and investigation of complaints of nuisances, the Board expanded its program to include the following:

- (a) Bacterial examination of dishes and eating implements at restaurants.
- (b) Water analysis, at reasonable fees.

The first shot in a mass inoculation of the Salk Polio Vaccine for first and second graders was carried out. As this report is going to press plans are being made for further inoculations in 1956.

The Board sponsored a Rabies Clinic which was conducted by Dr. Richard E. Cugnoasca.

The Town of Norwell was fortunate to have the lowest incidence of poliomyelitis in this area, although saddened by the fact that two of the three cases recorded were fatal.

Cases of communicable diseases have been reported, as follows:

Chicken pox	2
German measles	4
Infectious hepatitis	1
Measles	155
Mumps	1
Poliomyelitis, Bulbar	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Scarlet Fever	18
Salmonellosis	1
Lues	1

We once again wish to remind parents that it is their duty to report any disease dangerous to public health to the local Board of Health as prescribed by State Law, either by phone, or in writing.

Five premature births were reported to the Board of Health.

The following animal bites were reported:

Dog Bites	30
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One dog was destroyed and the head taken to New England Diagnostic Laboratory to be tested for rabies.

The following licenses were issued:

Milk — in stores or eating places	15
Vehicle Milk	6
Pasteurization Plant	1
Day Camps and Kindergarten	2
Garbage Collection	4
Tourist Camps	5
Trailer Parks	2

A Public Hearing was held concerning a subdivision of land at Prospect and Grove Streets — Request approved.

In past years the town spring has been vulnerable to temporary contamination due to flooding. Through the cooperation of the Water Department, this situation has been corrected by improved construction which successfully prevented contamination during the August flood, when the well was completely inundated.

The Norwell Board of Health joined the newly formed Plymouth County Board of Health Association. The purpose of this organization is for the local Boards of Health in this County to meet and discuss their common problems and find solutions for them.

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Three clinics are held yearly at the Town Hall for inoculations. All residents are eligible to attend.

DANIEL R. CURRIE, *Chairman,*

RUTH T. RANKIN,

HARLAND W. FARRAR,

Board of Health.

Annual Report of Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals

December 14, 1955

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has considered and taken action on fourteen petitions submitted during the year, as follows:

1. Feb. 21—Messrs. Fahnley & Geradi, for permission to build on lots in the rear of the Norwell Homes Development with less than the required area. Petition denied.

2. Mar. 11—Robert F. Burke, for permission to build a carport at his residence on Brantwood Road which will have less than the required side line setback from the Myers Avenue way line. Petition granted.

3. Mar. 11—Bruce Wilds, for permission to add to his garage at his residence on Brantwood Road, which addition would follow the garage setback but be too close to the side line. Petition granted.

4. Mar. 24—Joseph Fenneck, for permission to operate the former Wifesavers as a freezer and market. Adjourned pending further hearing.

5. Sept. 14—Charles H. Lonergan, for permission to add an attached garage and breezeway to his home on Franklin Road where it will not have the required side line setback. Petition granted.

6. Sept. 14—Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, for a special permit to erect a residence on their lots on Bowker Street deeded prior to the effective date of the Zoning By-Law but where the area requirements of the law are not met. Permit granted.

7. Sept. 14—John E. Sullivan, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Old Meeting House Lane with less than the presently required frontage but where the lot was deeded prior to the effective date of the change in frontage requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Petition granted.

8. Sept. 28—John D. Cann, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Oak Street with less than the presently required frontage but where the lot was deeded prior to the effective date of the change in frontage requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Petition granted.

9. Sept. 28—Elmer and Irene MacDonald, for permission to extend their trailer park 200 feet beyond the present business zone into residential area B. Petition denied.

10. Oct. 19—Harvey Gaudreau and Veva Godin, for permission to carry on a Class 3 license business on the rear of Mrs. Godin's land on Winter Street in residential area A. Petition denied.

11. Oct. 26—Phyllis and Arnold J. Haskell, for permission to erect a residence on their lot on High Street with less than the presently required frontage but where the lot was deeded prior to the effective date of the change in frontage requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Petition granted.

12. Dec. 7—Joseph Gould, for permission to erect residences on each of three lots, two on Main Street and one on Tiffany Road, where the area and/or frontage requirements of the amended Zoning By-Law are not met. Decision pending.

13. Dec. 7—Allen K. Hamer, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Main Street adjacent to Mr. Gould's lots where the frontage is less than required. Decision pending.

14. Dec. 7—Stanley J. Sarafinas, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Norwell Avenue which has less than the required area. Decision pending.

15. and 16. Dec.—Two petitions which were included in last year's report as scheduled for hearing before the end of the year were heard and decisions made as follows: Clinton K. Porter—Petition granted; Raymond F. Merritt—Petition denied.

Respectfully submitted,

SANBORN VINCENT, *Chairman*
FREDERICK HART, JR., *Secretary*
JAMES P. McELWEE, *Member*
RICHARD BROOKS, *Alternate*
PAUL B. MacDONALD, *Alternate*

Annual Report of the Norwell Civil Defense Agency

People often ask—"Why Civil Defense?" To help clarify this point, I quote in part from a recent Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency bulletin: "The objective of the local civil defense organization is to provide a means of utilizing the entire resources of the community to deal with the effects of enemy attack or major natural disasters which may be, or already are, too great for regular public protective forces to deal with, unassisted."

This is the reason for the need of a permanent civil defense unit in Norwell, and explains why much effort is being expended to keep it going.

A headquarters is maintained at the Elementary School and it is from this headquarters, and through the Civil Defense staff, that all resources of the town will be coordinated in case of an emergency. This order of procedure was agreed upon by all town officials last year and every step has been taken, within a limited budget and with limited personnel, to make this coordination of all town facilities as effective as possible.

We are glad that this emergency set-up was not called to active duty during the year 1955, although alerted several times during the hurricane season.

With the appointment of a town Police Chief, we are proceeding with the training of an active auxiliary police unit which will be available for emergency service as well as providing a trained back-log for the regular force. It is with regret that we announce the retirement of Alan Virtue as Deputy Director for Police after many years of service, and wish again to thank him for his loyal support.

At present writing the Auxiliary Police are under the direction of the Police Chief and the Civil Defense Director, and are fortunate to be receiving instruction from Howard Levings, Plymouth County Identification Officer.

We are again asking for a limited amount in our budget, although it is obvious that a real emergency would call for an unlimited amount of medical supplies, food, equipment and personnel. This budget is for the operating expenses of our present skeletal set-up only.

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Director.*

Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen

Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

This past year has been an active one for your police department. After the untimely resignation of Lloyd Henderson, our Deputy Robert Molla did an outstanding job as acting Chief. Recognizing the growth and progress of our town, an article was passed at the special town meeting of September 12 to provide for a permanent man with adequate transportation.

One of my first assignments was to draw up specifications for an ambulance type cruiser. This vehicle has proved its merit and necessity. Another pleasant task was to work with the Department of Public Works, Traffic Division. With their help we now have fundamental rules and regulations pertaining to traffic and parking. I have also enjoyed assisting Mr. Atwater in re-activating the Auxiliary Police.

Every effort to minimize our budget has been made. This first year on a full time status, includes an outlay for basic equipment that will be used for many years. An estimate of 30,000 miles per year for our cruiser is consistent with other towns of equal size. It appears necessary in the near future to add another special officer for day time work. Our patrols have been kept flexible and the patrol hours to a minimum, to give the greatest amount of protection.

I wish to publicly thank you for my appointment and thank the special officers for their acceptance, cooperation and assistance.

KENNETH J. BRADEEN,

Chief of Police.

Report of the Veterans' Agent

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in Town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans Services; payments are subject to approval of this State agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the Town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

We have been glad to assist veterans eligible to receive the Korean Bonus by supplying necessary forms and certification, as well as friendly advice and assistance on many matters of concern to veterans and their families.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Veterans' Agent*
THOMAS S. CANN, *Ass't. Veterans' Agent*

Report of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Again the trustees submit their report for a successful year of increased circulation. The increased population has made frequent use of our excellent additions, especially in the children's section.

A much needed and most appreciated extension to our shelf space was made by Richard Johnson at a small cost to the town for materials only. This new addition, where all our poetry, drama, literature, and reference books are kept, also provides a study space for the children.

After careful consideration of hours best available to the most patrons, our hours are now Monday evening and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All old and new residents of Norwell are invited to patronize our small, but actively up-to-date selections. We welcome suggestions for new volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE K. JOHNSON, *Librarian, Trustee*
ALFRED H. PROUTY, *Trustee*
WILLIAM O. PROUTY, *Trustee*

Report of the James Library Committee

To the Board of Selectmen:

The James Library Committee is pleased to report that its continuing service to the community has resulted in ever-increasing use of its facilities by the townspeople of all interests and age groups. Its services have been enlarged by the addition of many volumes of all types and of special collections such as the complete literature on State Parks gathered by the National Conference of State Parks and of the Great Books collection currently being used by so many of its borrowers.

The Library is endeavoring to aid the students of the Town through increased purchases of the books appearing in the school reading lists and through its loan collections to the schools.

Circulation from the James Library has increased from approximately 7,000 copies of books and magazines in 1953 to over 10,000 in 1955, with the number of borrowers increasing proportionately.

In the fall of 1955 a new group was formed to help the James Library. This group has as its primary purpose actual assistance in the Library such as preparing books for the shelves, bringing the catalog up to date, keeping up with the necessary paper work, and in general helping the Library to enlarge the scope of its service to the community.

Certain physical changes have been undertaken in the Library which it is hoped will be completed in 1956. These changes will provide more space for study and selection of reading material as well as additional shelf space for reference and current material.

The James Library is open to all residents of Norwell five days a week on a regular schedule. The Committee is grateful for the continuing assistance of individuals and groups in the way of gifts of books and magazines to the Library, and will endeavor in 1956 to serve the townspeople to the best of its ability.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. N. W. LOVELY
MR. JOHN GOODNOW
MRS. WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Clerk*
MISS MILDRED T. HASTINGS, *Treasurer*
MR. ALDEN R. WELLS, *Chairman*

Norwell, Massachusetts
15 December, 1955

Report of the Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The following report is submitted by the Board of Fire Engineers on the activities of the Department during the past year.

Ninety-four calls were received of fire or other emergency as follows:

Buildings	16
Grass and Woods	48
Town Dump	1
Automobile Fires	2
Automobile Accidents	2
Mutual Aid	7
False Alarms	8
Resuscitator	8
Missing Person	1
Flood Patrol	1

One hundred and forty inspections were made for the storage of fuel oil and liquified gas. Ninety permits were issued.

Company No. 1 purchased, with the assistance of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, a portable oxygen tent. All emergency oxygen equipment has been of invaluable service to the community, and we again wish to thank the men who have donated their time in response to calls for assistance.

During the flood period of the past year, members of the Department aided the Police and Civil Defense in the patrolling of flooded and damaged highways and stood by for other emergency duty.

The Board hopes during the coming year to inaugurate a program for the replacement of fire fighting equipment now considered obsolete and beyond economical repair. It is our understanding that matching funds are available through Civil Defense for fire fighting equipment. Contingent upon this information, we plan to purchase one new fire truck to replace a piece of equipment sixteen years old and badly in need of major repair and replacement.

If the Department is to operate in a manner affording the

maximum protection to life and property, new and reliable equipment must be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, *Chief*
 WARREN P. MERRITT
 ELLSWORTH E. RICE
 ARTHUR M. YONGE
 FRANCIS W. FALCONER, *Clerk*

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

59 calls	Scale and Gas Pumps	
4 calls	Oil Trucks	
John D. Dickman, Salary and Expense		\$95.18
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies		22.58
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		11.24
A. G. Gordon, Insurance		
Equipment at Town Hall		10.30
Working Equipment		10.70
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		\$150.00
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expenses	150.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Selectmen
Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The officers and board members of this association are proud to report another busy year, with much accomplished in helping to make Norwell a healthy town.

We maintain:

The Well Baby Clinic
The Pre-School Dental Clinic
The High School Dental Clinic
The Visiting Nurse
A Substitute Nurse
The Visiting Nurse's car

We offer a Norwell girl a scholarship in a school of nursing.

We purchase hospital equipment for home use and help purchase equipment for the Elementary School Dental Clinic. Helped in a small way with the purchase of the new oxygen tent needed for emergency cases by the Norwell firemen.

Dr. Alice Butler is in charge of the Well Baby Clinic. She feels that it is always wise for children to have regular checkups, and to educate parents in the care and hygiene of Well Children. "Keep Well Babies Well" is our motto.

Mrs. Harold King is assistant to Dr. Butler during Mrs. Frank Donovan's absence. Mrs. Thomas Barstow also assists and is in charge of transportation. Many others help with transportation.

The High School Dental Clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Donald Parsons, offers a much needed service. He is assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Rounds, chairman, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Dennis Mederos and Mrs. Edward J. Cunningham, who give freely of their own time.

Miss Catherine Roe, School Nurse, Public Health Nurse and Visiting Nurse, besides these duties, has attended the following lectures:

Rehabilitation of the Handicapped Child
Emotional Aspects

Role of the Nurse Working with a Family with a
Handicapped Member
Resources of the Handicapped
The New Law Regarding the Retarded Child
The Retarded Child
Care of the Retarded Child

Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, R.N. has relieved during Miss Roe's vacation, and when needed for extra home nursing care.

For the Annual Membership Drive this past fall, Mrs. Robert Mederos, who is chairman of publicity, compiled a flyer that was sent to some five hundred townspeople. The response has been very rewarding. Many new people have given generously.

Mrs. Theodore Dyer is chairman of this drive, and Mrs. Earle F. Allen, treasurer.

The rummage sales have become a business rather than just a sale. Practically everyone in the town helps, either by working or buying.

The financial report of our treasurer, Mrs. Humphrey Turner, which follows gives an accounting of all sources of income and how it is spent.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held on March 7, 1956 at 2:30 p.m. at Cushing Memorial Town Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Henry Hudson. All who are interested in the health of their children are urged to attend.

Mrs. Raymond Hansen is chairman of the nominating committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N.

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest L. Sparrell, President
Mrs. Thomas T. Barstow, Vice-President
Mrs. Humphrey W. Turner, Treasurer
Mrs. Earle F. Allen, Assistant Treasurer
Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary

Honorary Board Members:

Mrs. H. Day Atwater
Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
Mr. James H. Barnard

Regular Board Members:

Mrs. James E. Barron, Sr.
 Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
 Mrs. Harold A. King
 Mrs. Frank E. Donovan
 Mrs. Edward P. Keefe
 Mrs. Theodore Dyer
 Mrs. A. M. Gilmour

Associate Members in Advisory Capacity:

Miss Madeline Murphy
 Mrs. Peirce Fuller
 Mrs. Charles E. Rounds
 Mrs. Robert Mederos
 Rev. N. W. Lovely
 Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
 Mr. Frederick A. Small
 Mr. Thomas S. Cann

Nurses:

Miss Catherine A. Roe
 Mrs. Mildred Wilcox

For Nursing Service, call Norwell 5-M before 9:00 a.m. and
 1:00 p.m.

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association Statement

January 1, 1955, to January 1, 1956

Receipts

Nursing Fees	\$540.00	
Dental Clinics	611.00	
Well-Child Clinic	172.00	
Membership and Donations	473.00	
Interest	117.61	
Transportation (Town)	500.00	
Rummage Sales	2,974.53	
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Total Receipts		\$5,388.14

Payments

Nurses Salaries	\$1,328.30
Dental Clinics	1,490.00
Well-Child Clinic	576.00
Transportation	616.50
Insurance	84.00
Equipment	179.39

Telephone	84.00	
Printing — Stamps	97.21	
Stationery — Supplies	15.85	
Medical Supplies	70.61	
Charity	183.77	
Nursing Scholarship	100.00	
Retirement	75.60	
Social Security	20.00	
Trucking	32.00	
Miscellaneous	31.41	
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Total Payments		4,984.64
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Balance		\$403.50
<i>Proprietorship</i>		
S. S. Savings Bank Trust Funds	\$2,500.55	
S. S. Savings New Car Fund	1,000.00	
U. S. Government Bond	1,000.00	
Rockland Trust — Active Account	1,542.28	
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Total Proprietorship	\$6,042.83	

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER,
Treasurer.

Report of School Dental Clinic

December 23, 1955

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

During the past year, the work of the clinic has been expanded to take care of some of the students from the lower grades who were formerly housed in the elementary school. This, of course, means that we are spreading our services thinner.

With the growth of the Town and its school population, I think the time has arrived when we should make some basic decisions as to the future course of the school dental program.

In my opinion, this should be jointly planned and co-

ordinated by the Board of Health, School Department, the Visiting Nurse Association and interested dentists from this area.

I favor a program which will stress dental health education. Restorative dentistry, I would confine to proven needy cases. Examination of any grade in the school system will show the need for a great improvement in the dental health education program.

The volunteer workers in the clinic have been most helpful and faithful. This year we have had two additions to our regular staff, Mrs. Edward Cunningham and Mrs. Frank Mederos.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PARSON, D.M.D.

Report of the School and District Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Number of bedside visits	1433
Number of visits made for Welfare Department	158
Number of visits made for hospitals and clinics	49
Number of Antepartum visits	35
Number of Postpartum visits	12
Number of Infant Welfare visits	235
Number of Well Child Conferences	17
Number of Immunization Clinics	4
Number of Pre-School Dental Clinics	7
Number of visits made relative to communicable diseases	311
Number of Conferences with Personnel from State Health Department	26

In the interest of better health for our Town and schools, I attended a 16-hour course on the Rehabilitation of the Handicapped Child in the spring, and have just completed a similar course on the Epidemiology of Tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Tree Warden's and Moth Superintendent's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

I wish to submit the report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1955.

Dutch Elm Disease is still the most serious shade tree problem in Norwell. Prompt removal of affected trees still seems to be the best method of protecting the remaining elm trees. Sixty-one diseased street trees were removed this year and we can expect to have approximately the same number in 1956.

The gypsy moth trapping program in Norwell and surrounding towns seems to indicate a slight increase in the moth population. However, if there is an outbreak of this shade tree pest, I feel sure it can be easily controlled by spot airplane spraying.

Due to the loss of street trees by Dutch Elm Disease, decay, and the hurricanes, I felt the establishment of a shade tree nursery would be a practical and economical method to replace street trees throughout Norwell. It will be several years before most of these small trees will be suitable for roadside planting. I believe that in future years they may become one of the town's best assets.

Again I wish to thank the citizens of Norwell for their suggestions and co-operation with the tree department.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The Washington Street Cemetery Committee wishes to report that usual upkeep was carried on and that trees set back in place are growing well.

We cut back the circle to its original size wherein it had made the drive ten to twenty inches narrower. We stone dusted all walks with one to two inches of stone dust. We have done considerable pruning of trees and shrubs.

With many new neighbors in town we wish to advise them that this is their town cemetery and if they so desire, any member of the committee would be glad to arrange for them a selection of a resting place therein. We suggest that you be realistic and take care of this duty.

We wish to thank all friends who have helped us keep this cemetery a credit to our community.

During the year of our Lord 1955, we laid to rest 18 of our neighbors and friends.

Peace and Comfort—this comes to all who read with understanding the Old and True Twenty Third Psalm.

“The Lord is my shepherd therefore I can lack nothing
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth
beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the
paths of righteousness for His namesake

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence
of them that trouble me

Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall
be full

Surely, thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS
WILLIAM JACOBS
STEWART BOWKER

Report of the Planning Board

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

During its second year, the Planning Board, in addition to its routine tasks, consultations, and current investigations, has been able to make a substantial start on long range planning.

The routine work of examining and endorsing plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control act has occupied many of the regular meetings held on the first and third Thursday of each month. Fifty-five such plans were examined and endorsed. Three plans coming under the subdivision control law were heard in public hearing and approvals were granted. It should be noted that the Board has no power of approval or disapproval for plans not coming under the jurisdiction of the Subdivision Control Act and that the Board's signatures are recorded only as evidence that Planning Board approval is not required.

A favorable vote on Article 34 of the March Town Warrant of 1955 eliminated certain previous inequities and established larger lot areas and frontages than previously required. Article 8, a further clarification of wording describing the boundary between Residential District A and B, was passed at the special town meeting.

Consultations have included joint meetings with the Board of Health on adequacy of and prevention of contamination of wells in developments, with the Town Forestry committee on possible town forests for the protection of watersheds, with the water board concerning the right of way to the new standpipe, with the Selectmen on expansion of town offices, and with the fire chief concerning a site for the proposed fire and police station.

The map of Norwell was brought up to date and, with the assistance of the other Town departments, copies were procured for future use. This map will serve as a base map for the master plan required by the Subdivision Control Act.

The first substantial step taken towards long range planning resulted from work done by the Industrial Development Committee. This subcommittee of the planning board was formed in December, 1954, to investigate the desirability of, and locations for business and industry in Norwell. In their

report of July 1, 1955, the Committee recommended that an overall survey of town resources and a study of future needs be made before the establishment of any industrial site or business area is considered. It further pointed out that indiscriminate attraction of business and industry to Norwell might well raise the tax rate rather than lower it because of possible requirements for increased municipal services, increased traffic and increased population.

Accordingly, the Industrial Development Committee was dissolved and the Community Survey Committee, a sub-committee of the Planning Board, was formed in August, 1955, under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles H. Crombie to procure complete factual data concerning present land use, population, and the economic status of the Town of Norwell, and from this data and the study of present trends and pressures to make a projection of the growth of the town for the next twenty-five or thirty years. Through the enthusiastic cooperation of the fourteen committee members and the townspeople who have assisted them, the land use data is nearly complete at this time. The population survey is now being started concurrently with the release of 1955 state census figures. The economic survey will start after the town books for 1955 are closed and next year's tax rate is established. The professional services of an economic expert and a town planner have been retained for the analysis of the compiled data. The cost of the project has thus been kept to an absolute minimum by the use of volunteer effort for data compilation and professional services only at the very end. It is anticipated that the final report will be made around January, 1957.

The Board recommends the following:

1. County layouts of roads and straightening of curves in roads through lightly populated areas.
2. Favorable action be taken by the State and the Town in creating Bound Brook State Park.
3. Land adjacent to the Town Hall be acquired for future expansion of town offices and increased parking facilities.
4. A building committee be appointed and money for preliminary plans be appropriated for an eight-room addition to the Town Hall.
5. A sidewalk be constructed on Grove Street from Route 3 to Wilder Road under the betterment act.
6. A sidewalk be constructed on the West side of High Street from Route 3 to GAR Hall under the betterment act.

7. A plot of land in the vicinity of Norwell Homes bounded by the house lots on Grove Street, Franklin Road, Gerard Road and Jay Road be acquired by the town for a recreational site for young children in that area.
8. The Selection of a site for housing of town equipment be deferred until the Community Survey Committee report is available.
9. A committee be appointed to bring in plans and recommendations for the proper drainage of town ways.

The Board wishes to thank the town officials and citizens who have been of great assistance this past year and trust that they will continue their support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. LANCASTER, *Chairman*
 H. PHILLIP CAUSER
 RALPH H. COLEMAN
 CHARLES H. CROMBIE
 G. HERBERT REPASS, *Clerk*

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1955.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	30
Number of calls	60

Interstate shipments:

Calls	2
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Heads taken to New England Diagnostic

Laboratory to be tested for rabies	1
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Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year of 1955.

- 10 dogs returned to owners
- 18 investigations of dog complaints
- 10 dead dogs picked up and buried
- 5 dogs injured by autos taken to veterinarian
- 28 strays boarded for 6 days then shot and buried

A reminder to all dog owners — all dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,
Dog Officer.

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The schedule of Chapter 81 was carried on under the supervision of the state engineer and an itemized report of same is printed.

Chapter 90 program on the Main Street was continued under the state supervision.

The special appropriation of \$5,000 on Central Street completed 3500 feet from Summer Street east, and I am asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 this year to carry the project to the Scituate line.

The special appropriation in Washington Park has a balance which can be spent this year. Brantwood and Knollwood Roads both have a small balance which can also be spent this coming year.

The appropriation of \$600 for drainage on Leigh Road is waiting for an easement which has not been obtained up to the present time.

The work on Old Meeting House Lane under the Betterment Act was carried on as far as possible due to weather conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

CHAPTER 81 FINAL ESTIMATE

Road	Scrape or Drag	Ledge	Gravel	G & S	Drainage	Brush	Patch Treatment		Sign	Misc.	Total
							Bit.	Asphalt			
Summer St.	\$110.00	\$50.00	\$12.00	\$60.00	\$265.94	\$5.00	.....	\$502.94
Grove St.	69.62	.....	20.00	324.59	196.71	10.00	\$24.75	645.67
High St.	31.00	185.90	4.00	243.56	129.15	20.00	.....	613.61
Prospect St.	113.00	183.48	41.75	259.31	.....	20.00	.....	617.54
Barstow Ave.	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Bowker St.	18.50	25.50	8.00	37.50	12.00	.....	.....	101.50
Cedar St.	4.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	19.00
Central St.	\$191.00	.....	441.25	334.08	284.25	207.25	.....	20.00	48.00	1,525.83
Church St.	16.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50
Circuit St.	20.00	269.75	43.50	126.50	.....	5.00	.....	464.75
Common Ave.	11.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00
Common St.	21.50	.....	14.75	53.00	.....	.....	.....	89.25
Cross St.	62.50	60.00	114.00	107.00	345.85	10.00	.....	699.35
Dover St.	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Forest Ave.	\$16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00
Forest St.	70.00	80.00	4.00	149.00	217.12	7.02	.....	527.14
Green St.	68.00	.....	\$2,322.50	131.50	.....	4.00	87.00	.....	.....	.....	2,613.00
Jacobs Lane	28.25	5.00	.....	.....	.....	33.25
Lincoln St.	16.50	60.00	8.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	94.50
Main St.	503.25	258.96	196.00	1,079.95	24.00	40.00	.....	2,102.16
Mt. Blue St.	410.00	150.00	20.00	113.00	603.69	.....	.....	1,296.69
Norwell Ave.	20.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	10.00	.....	80.00
Oak St.	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00

Road	Scrape or Drag	Ledge	Gravel	G & S Drainage	Brush	Surface Patch Treatment			Misc.	Total	
						Bit.	Asphalt	Sign			
Coolidge Road	48.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00	
Tyler St.	
Brantwood Rd.	6.00	.....	63.25	.....	.....	.....	69.25	
Knollwood Rd.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	
Franklin Rd.	47.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.00	
Wilder Rd.	76.48	86.10	.....	.....	162.58	
Gerard Rd.	35.75	.....	54.98	86.10	.....	.....	176.83	
Dana Rd.	23.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.50	
Jay Rd.	23.50	.....	5.75	.....	.....	.....	29.25	
	\$104.00	\$191.00	\$2,322.50	\$3,766.62	\$2,294.83	\$1,248.75	\$5,311.79	\$4,455.74	\$232.02	\$72.75	\$20,000.00

Dates When By-Laws or Amendments Thereto Voted in 1955 Became Effective

TOWN BY-LAW

Article IV, Section 8 — Relative to holding a Forum:

Voted March 21, 1955

Approved by Attorney General July 21, 1955

Published in Norwell News July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, 1955

Effective August 11, 1955

ZONING BY-LAWS

Article XIII — Relative to erection, alteration or change in use of existing buildings:

Voted March 21, 1955

Approved by Attorney General July 21, 1955

Published in Norwell News July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, 1955

Effective August 11, 1955

Section III — Relative to Establishment of Districts:

Voted March 28, 1955

Approved by Attorney General June 14, 1955

Published in Norwell News June 23, 30, July 7, 1955

Effective July 7, 1955

Amendment to Section III — Relative to Residential District A:

Voted September 12, 1955

Approved by Attorney General December 14, 1955

Published in Norwell News Dec. 22, 29, 1955, and Jan. 5, 1956

Effective January 5, 1956

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Report of the State Auditors

January 9, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from December 10, 1953 to October 12, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

s/ HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from December 10, 1953, the date of the previous examination, to October 12, 1955, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books. The appropriations, transfers, and loan orders, as entered on the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by town meetings.

The general and appropriation accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was pre-

pared showing the financial condition of the town on October 12, 1955.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed throughout, and the cash balance on October 12, 1955 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, and by examination of the securities.

The records of deductions for Federal taxes, county retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and other insurance, made from employees' salaries and wages were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all balances and transactions were verified and compared with the books of the accountant.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's records, the foreclosures were verified, the redemptions of tax titles were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger controls.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and

water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued as well as to receipts from miscellaneous sources were examined. The payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were compared with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the board of selectmen, the board of health, the sealer of weights and measures, and the police, fire, and school departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, special assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Interim Report of the Regional School District Planning Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The question of studying the Regional School as a possible solution to Norwell's School problems was placed in the Warrant by a group of interested citizens. Acceptance of the article establishing the Regional School District Planning Committee by the Town Meeting on November 8, 1954, indicated a community interest in having the investigation pursued further.

Subsequently, the Moderator appointed three citizens to the Committee and in conformance with State Statute governing the selection of committee members, one member of the School Committee was selected.

In addition to many meetings of the three-member Committee, meetings were held in conjunction with the following Town and State groups:

1. The Norwell Board of Selectmen
2. The Norwell Planning Board
3. The Massachusetts State School Building Assistance Commission.

Present at all discussions was the Superintendent of Schools, Clifton E. Bradley, who provided guidance and continuing data necessary for the understanding of our problem.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1955, an article providing the Regional School District Planning Committee with the sum of \$150 for the purpose of continuing the study was not carried.

In the absence of similar Regional School District Planning Committees in towns contiguous to Norwell, this Committee was prevented from proceeding in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 71, of the General Laws, which provides for the formation of a Regional School District Planning Board, and Section 14A, Chapter 71, which sets up the procedure for carrying out the joint study of the advisability of establishing a Regional School District.

We, therefore, recommend that this Committee remain in existence at least until the next Annual Town Meeting, so that in the event any of our neighboring towns establish Regional School Study Committees we may be in a position to proceed as outlined in Sections 14 and 14A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. RAWCLIFFE, *Chairman*

J. V. DiNARDO, *Secretary*

W. A. GAUDETTE, *School Committee*

Report of School Building Committee

December 8, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report for the year 1955 is submitted by the Norwell School Building Committee.

At a special Town Meeting September 12, 1955, the voters of the Town of Norwell appropriated a sum of money for the construction of an elementary school on the site known as "Ridge Hill Grove." The voters at that same meeting authorized the School Building Committee to enter into such necessary contracts and agreements as are essential to the completion of that same structure.

Tentative Form F as filed with and approved by the Massachusetts School Building Commission September 21, 1955 defines in this preliminary period of construction the proposed disbursements of the school building appropriation. Tentative estimates of costs are:

A. ESTIMATE OF COST:

General Contract	\$447,590
Architect's fees	30,000
Equipment	40,000
Site development	1,000
Other costs:	19,500
Insurance during construction	\$2,500
Water Service	500
Advertising, Proposals, etc.	500
Contingency	15,000
Borings, Surveys, etc.	1,000
Total estimated cost	\$538,090

B. METHOD OF FINANCING:

From sale of bonds or notes	Ch. 44	\$200,000
	Ch. 645	225,000
From other sources—available funds		113,090
Total from all sources		<u>\$538,090</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. KING
 PRIMO MAZZUCHELLI
 ROBERT H. KROEGER, *Secretary*
 CHARLES H. PIKE
 CLIFTON E. BRADLEY, *Ex-Officio*
 FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Chairman*

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Once again we submit our annual report, with a great deal of satisfaction to us and we trust of interest to you.

We are ever mindful of the fact that the main purpose of education is to develop the individual for responsible and useful adult life. Good education is the discipline of mind and character. We appreciate the effort and support of our faculty in working toward these aims.

The Committee organized for the year as follows:

Wilder A. Gaudette, Chairman
 Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary-Treasurer

Following our usual policy of maintenance and improvement of buildings and grounds, we have this year completed the renovation of the interior of the High School. The last of the classrooms and the ceiling of the auditorium have been painted, the gymnasium floor sanded and refinished, and additional shower heads installed in the Boys' locker room. The exterior of the front and ends of the High School received a coat of paint and gutters were installed. The front and west end of the Elementary School were painted and a beginning made on redecorating the interior. The fire alarm system was extended to include parts of the building now used temporarily for classrooms. It is planned to complete the repainting of the exterior and begin on a program of redecorating the classrooms next year.

With the aid of the Water Department and the Highway Department, we enlarged the parking area at the Elementary School. We hope these departments will have more "fill" to donate when the water mains are laid down Main Street this Spring.

Specifications were advertised, bids received and contracts awarded on all work amounting to \$300.00 or over as follows:

Roof Gutters

Merrick Eng. Co.	\$4,000.00	+ \$218.00 for extra dry wells
John Hourihan	2,940.00	
Hickman Co.	5,727.00	

Contract awarded to Merrick Eng. Co.

High School Exterior Painting—Front of Building

William Raymond & Son	\$1,150.00
Doll Painting Co.	785.00
Allen Hoyt	600.00

Contract awarded to Allen Hoyt \$600.00

Elementary School—Exterior, half of building

William Raymond & Son	\$395.00
Doll Painting Co.	350.00
D. Volpe Co. Inc.	1,375.00
Murray Hall	185.00
Allen Hoyt	280.00
Whitman Soule	200.00

Contract awarded to Whitman Soule \$200.00

Elementary Classroom Painting

William Raymond & Son	\$195.00
T. Meterio	185.00
Whitman Soule	110.00
Murray Hall	95.00

Contract awarded to Whitman Soule \$110.00

Fuel

Quincy Oil Co.	\$3.53 per bbl.
New England	3.57 per bbl.
National	3.51 per bbl.
Brockton Coal & Grain	3.45 per bbl.

Contract awarded to Brockton Coal & Grain \$3.45 per bbl.

Milk

Proposals were published for milk and bids were returned as follows:

Homestead Farm, Inc.	\$.0575 with 1% off 20 days
Whiting Milk Co.	.0536
White Bros.	.051
Hood Milk Co.	.0524

The contract was awarded to Homestead Farm, Inc., for the following reasons: Higher butter fat, discount for cash, fresher milk produced nearer home, bottles picked up oftener and homogenized milk instead of pasteurized.

Tanner Brothers Ford dealers donated the full time of a Ford car for the Driver Training course. This has greatly increased the availability of a car for actual practice of the rules and regulations of driving learned in the classroom, and consequently assures a higher caliber of performance of the individual operator.

Due to the increased number of elementary pupils in the High School building, the Committee appointed Walter E. Reavey as Supervisor of elementary education, in addition to his regular teaching in that building, at no increase in salary. This has shown itself to be a wise move.

In October a program of Adult Education was offered with classes in Sewing and Furniture Refinishing, which have proved to be very popular. An Advisory Committee for Adult Education consisting of Mary Hakanson, Rosemary Cunningham and Warren Wheeler was set up and should be contacted regarding future courses.

In September, Mrs. Ellen Joseph was appointed manager of the cafeteria system of both buildings and is doing a fine piece of work. This releases Mrs. Vernon for full time teaching of Home Economics, a much desired change.

October saw the start of a new Elementary school building in Ridge Hill, which we hope will be ready for occupancy in the Fall. In event it is not ready, we will be faced temporarily with overcrowded conditions with accompanying inconveniences. We trust the situation will meet with your patient cooperation in whatever is necessary to see us through.

Realizing that our growth has not yet reached its peak, we are asking for the appointment of a new School Study Committee and have caused an article to be inserted in the Warrant for the appointment of such a committee. A careful study of our present and projected pupil population indicates a continued expansion on all levels of our school building and physical educational facilities and should receive a long range study.

In response to a request of the Salary Committee of the Teachers' Club, the School Committee met with that Committee to discuss a revision of the Salary Schedule. Many inequalities exist in the schedule now in effect and we have agreed to a revision, which will be published upon completion. This item is reflected in our budget for 1956.

We wish to pay tribute to two of our former teachers who passed away during the year. Mrs. Frances Crowe, a teacher in the seventh grade, passed away in April. Although she had been with us only a half year, she enriched the lives of all who worked with her. She was a devoted mother, a fine lady and an excellent teacher.

On the evening of October 24th, Grace Emily Cole, one of our most beloved teachers, quietly left us. Mrs. Cole graduated from Norwell High School in 1917 and Bridgewater Normal School in 1919. She came to Norwell as a teacher in 1931 and with the exception of a necessary leave of absence, taught continuously until retirement in 1951. Fortunate indeed were those pupils who received her guidance and love. Her influence will remain with them as long as life itself. In March, 1954, she became a member of the School Committee and served in that capacity an all too short a length of time, until her death. Although a member but a short while she made a marked impression on the Board and its work. Her intimate knowledge of modern education together with her ability to get to the crux of a situation made her unusually valuable to the system. Beloved by all who knew her, her passing is truly mourned but accepted as a blessed relief from bodily pain.

In November, the Selectmen and School Committee met in join session, and appointed Mrs. Gunvor N. Armstrong to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Armstrong is a graduate of State Teachers College at Bridgewater and an experienced teacher. She is also the mother of three children.

In December, the Committee voted to grant the free use of the School Buildings outside of school time, to Town organizations for their social functions. If the affair is to make a profit, a small rental will be charged. All organizations must pay the janitor fee direct. Application must be filed with the Principal of the building desired at least one week in advance, at which time rules and regulations governing the use of the building will be furnished the applicant.

At this time we wish to express our appreciation for your support and solicit your continued interest in our future educational needs.

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Chairman*
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*
GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG
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LOUISE E. KNIGHT

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT*School Committee*

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman
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Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

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Supervisors

THEODORE HEWITT, Music
 ELISABETH HEWITT, Music
 MADELINE GULLIVER, Art
 Rinehart System of Writing

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
 DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.
 LORRAINE MacLEOD, Dental Hygienist

Janitors

ROBERT PIKE	High School
JAMES D. DOLBY	High School
GORDON LAMBERT	Elementary School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every six months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 a.m. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. and from WEEI, WBET and WORL.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the High School. When possible, the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 30, 1956	Good Friday — No school
April 15-20	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day — No school
June 15	Elementary School closes
June 21	High School closes
Sept. 4, 5, 1956	Teachers' Workshop
Sept. 6	Schools open Thursday
Oct. 12	Columbus Day — No school
Oct. 19	Teachers' Convention — No school
Nov. 12	Veterans' Day celebration — No school
Nov. 21	Close at noon
Nov. 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 21	Full day school
Dec. 22-Jan. 1, 1957	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 2, 1957	Schools open
Feb. 17-23	Vacation

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to submit this my thirteenth annual report on the schools to the School Committee and citizens of Norwell.

Another milestone has been reached with the start of construction of the new Ridge Hill Elementary School, which it is hoped might be ready for occupancy in September. Approximately 48% of Grades 1-6 children are living in the area west of Prospect Street and will be eligible to attend the new school. The percentage of pre-school children living in the same area is around 55% of the total in the Town assuring that the building will almost immediately be filled to a comfortable capacity.

If the school is not ready on time, an alternate plan of part-time sessions for certain rooms will become necessary for the September opening.

Additional busses and changed bus routings will be needed in September.

The enrollment in October was 870, an increase of 84 over last year's figure. Some additional children have entered since the October 1 census. It is expected that we will have a total enrollment somewhat over 950 by October of next year.

The Town had one of the largest percentage of increases in the total population from 1950 to 1955 of any town in the area going from 2515 to 4127, or 64% increase in that time. In the same period the school population went from 476 on Oct. 1, 1950 to 872 in 1955, or an increase of 82%.

Consistent with this growth has been the addition of new rooms and teachers to care for the numbers. In several cases it has been impossible to subdivide rooms that had too great a number because of a lack of space. Several of these divisions will be made as soon as the new school is completed. Such division will leave several of the lower grades with ideal sized enrollments which will absorb moderate increases for the next several years.

As the elementary school problem becomes solved it will be necessary to give thought to a plan for the High School numbers, which will be moving upward consistently each year. The adding of the proposed floor to the Sparrell building plus some modification of the High School auditorium should become a matter of immediate study. At present there are 554 in Grades 1-6, with 316 in Grades 7-12. Most of those in the lower grades go on into High School so that the larger number should be used.

With more than 100 in each of the lower grades, and with a pre-school census that shows as high as 134 in one of the pre-school age groups, we can see that our school population will soon go to 1400 or 1500 as the lower grades, where there are the most children, move on upward, and the pre-school group enters school.

Enlargement of the athletic field and other facilities should be made in keeping with this growth.

In September it became necessary to further subdivide our first grade, which is now in four divisions, with two groups sharing one room. Continued use of the cafeteria for a classroom has been used for the special-help class.

It has been possible to add to our music program through the services of Mrs. Hewitt, who has come one day per week in addition to Mr. Hewitt's two and a half days.

Additional assignment of the nurse to school time will be asked for when the Ridge Hill School is ready.

The budget reflects all of these increases, most of which are an indication of a rapidly growing community. All phases of the budget have been broken down into minute detail and studied to keep costs at their lowest consistent with meeting the problems of supporting education on an adequate level. The State Aid will amount to \$64,000.00 this coming year, which is approximately 25% of the budget total.

Teacher salaries have been increased again as they have in all the surrounding towns. More of the teachers are approaching the maximums permitted on the scale and in keeping with their years of service. The amount of increase permitted per year has been limited to a reasonable sum. The matter of salary adjustments will probably be a matter of continued study as long as the supply of adequately trained teachers is critical. Meanwhile it becomes necessary to hire teachers with family responsibilities, and to expect a rapid turn-over when young teachers become married or start their families.

We note the passing in April of Mrs. Frances Crowe, teacher of Grade Seven, who, though she was with us for only part of the year, was beloved by those with whom she came in contact.

Norwell suffered two deaths of school aged children from Polio, one before school opened, and one after. The school opening was delayed for one and one half weeks to avoid possible contacts. Second-grade children, whose parents desired it, had been protected in the Spring. Probably all school aged children will be given the opportunity to have protection this coming Spring.

During the fall it became possible to start the Practical Arts Classes for adults. Three such classes were set up, two divisions of children's or beginners' clothing, and one division of furniture refinishing. As requests come in the type and number of such classes can be altered.

Teachers of Norwell have consistently sought professional improvement and have availed themselves of late afternoon, Saturday or summer courses.

The major repairs made this last year include the exterior painting of the front of the High School, painting of the cafeteria, and finishing the painting of the east hallways and toilet rooms, painting of the locker rooms, and of the classroom back of the offices, plus another coat on the auditorium ceiling. Gutters, not included in the original building in 1937, were installed and should keep water from working back into the building.

At the elementary school half of the exterior was painted and one classroom was painted. This is the beginning of a progressing plan of doing several classrooms each year. A parking lot was started and we were able to benefit from road work and water department extra fill at almost no cost to the Town.

The repairing of the interior of the chimney and the re-capping of the top, damaged by hurricanes, was done during the summer.

The cutting in to the new water system is expected to be very simple since our original installation contemplated use of Town water when it became available.

The work of the P-T-A, of the League for Women's Voters, and others who are interested in our schools is appreciated. The White House Conference on education symbolizes the continuing participation of many that we may improve our public education, with emphasis on control at the local level.

I want to express my appreciation for the full cooperation that exists among those who work for our children and especially for the efforts of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Bradley:

I submit herewith the annual report of the high-school principal.

The program of studies for the school year 1955-56 follows:

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

IX	X	XI	XII
English	English	English	English
Algebra I	Geometry	U. S. History	Review Math.
Latin I	French I	Phys. Ed.*	Prob. of Dem.
Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.*	French II	Phys. Ed.*
Electives	Latin II	Electives	Electives
Gen. Science	Electives	Physics	Physics
Civics	World History	Algebra II	Algebra II
Adv. Foods	Biology	Driver Ed.	Type (Pers)**
Adv. Cloth.	Type (Pers)**	Econ. Geog.	Driver Ed.
Ind. Arts	Adv. Foods	Adv. Foods	Econ. Geog.
	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods
	Ind. Arts	Jr. Chefs	Adv. Cloth.
		Ind. Arts	Jr. Chefs
			Ind. Arts

COMMERCIAL

English	English	English	English
Intro. Bus.	Bookkeep.	U. S. History	Review Math.
Gen. Math.	Typing I	Typing II	Prob. of Dem.
Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.*	Shorthand I	Shorthand II
Electives	Electives	Phys. Ed.*	Typing III
Gen. Science	Biology	Electives	Phys. Ed.*
Civics	World History	Econ. Geog.	Electives
Adv. Foods	French I	French II	Econ. Geog.
Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods	Driver Ed.	Driver Ed.
Ind. Arts	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods	Adv. Foods
	Ind. Arts	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Cloth.
		Jr. Chefs	Jr. Chefs
		Ind. Arts	Ind. Arts

GENERAL

English	English	English	English
Civics	World History	U. S. History	Review Math.
Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.*	Prob. of Dem.
Electives	Electives	Electives	Phys. Ed.*
Algebra I	Geometry	Econ. Geog.	Electives
Gen. Math.	Bookkeeping	Algebra II	Econ. Geog.
Gen. Science	Biology	Physics	Physics
Int. Bus.	French I	French II	Type (Pers)**
Adv. Foods	Type (Pers)**	Driver Ed.	Algebra II
Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods	Adv. Foods	Driver Ed.
Ind. Arts	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Cloth.	Adv. Foods
	Ind. Arts	Jr. Chefs	Adv. Cloth.
*Meets Twice Weekly		Ind. Arts	Jr. Chefs
**Meets Three Times Weekly			Ind. Arts

Of principal concern to administration is the entire matter of growth. The pupil population of the Norwell High School building has more than doubled in the past eight years. Prediction certainly points to a continuation of growth.

As more pupils are enrolled in the various classes, the need for new and expanded facilities becomes apparent.

The High School building is currently housing a partial grade four and grades five through twelve. Five classrooms are used by elementary grades. It is hoped that the new elementary school will absorb the pupils of that grade-age level, thus leaving space essential to good education for the junior and senior high-school pupils.

It becomes increasingly difficult to meet the demands for use made upon the gymnasium-auditorium. A full-time athletic program under the able direction and supervision of Mr. Felix Dixon and Mrs. Mary Knapp extends into nearly all periods of the school day. This is as it should be. However, lacking other adequate room space; chorus, music appreciation, band, orchestra, clubs, assemblies, audio-visual aids to education, dramatics, and other large-group activities do not receive the attention we should like to devote to them. Basketball season finds the gymnasium too small and without necessary toilet and shower facilities. Not all spectators can be seated at the games, and those fortunate enough to gain admission frequently do so in violation of fire and safety rules and regulations. In short, Norwell High School needs a larger gymnasium area and additional auditorium space, each capable of seating five-hundred persons.

Much of the pupil furniture in the high-school classrooms is old and in poor repair. It is recommended that these units be replaced with modern, "posture-planned" desks and chairs.

Although certain minimum standards, as prescribed by the State Department of Health, are maintained, it is felt that a more thorough physical examination of *all* pupils *annually* by a physician would serve to advantage. This examination should be given early in the school year. The difficulty in obtaining prompt response in emergency situations on the part of physicians continues to be a source of concern. The competence and cooperation of Miss Catherine Roe, School Nurse, are appreciated. Her increased availability to this five-hundred pupil building seems at this time to be desirable. It is hoped that her busy schedule involving responsibilities in several directions might be adjusted to permit further service at the High School.

I am constantly aware of the many duties, other than teaching, that are thrust upon hard-working faculty members. The school performs many functions that seem to be the proper responsibility of home or other agency. It appears that the public school might well retreat from some of its activities that are rather remote to the purpose of education and concentrate the more in basic academic essentials.

Guidance with Miss Elizabeth Farrar, Director, in a program of testing and counseling joins with subject-matter appraisal and teacher judgment in assisting our young people in the process of selecting courses of study and in making vocational and educational choices beyond high school. We believe this plan and procedure work in a highly satisfactory manner and that our youth are meeting school and life situations intelligently and with purpose.

The writer has long been of the opinion that more might occur in the educative process that would challenge the "better-than-average" pupil. A plan for enrichment in certain study areas is being examined by the faculty and principal to the end that the superior pupil might follow his interests and develop his abilities beyond the limits heretofore defined.

A school in substance is a teacher-pupil relationship. Administration, building, books, supplies, and devices exist only to support that relationship. An excellent faculty at Norwell High School serves its youth well. Staff and student body are in common cause to give to society individuals of worth to themselves and to their fellows.

I am again grateful for the fine support given to the High School by the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Principal*,
Norwell High School.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please accept the following report of the school physician for 1955:

Physical examinations have been completed in the entire high school and the first and fourth grades in the elementary school. The school nurse assisted, recorded findings, and notified parents when indicated. Particular attention was given to all new pupils and also those participating in competitive athletic and physical education. Routine measurements, sight and hearing tests were also recorded by the respective teachers with Miss Roe.

Contagion, again, has been negligible. Unfortunately the polio immunization program and scare created many anxieties. Fortunately, the Norwell schools have escaped any real problem.

A welcome, over-due, effective, safe polio immunization program should be announced soon by proper medical authorities. Until we can know these facts, I urge patience for our school program.

The sanitation and custodial care of the physical properties has been satisfactory.

The physical education program is gradually being developed and should soon prove a more effective part of the school program.

If Norwell is not to participate in a Regional High School, I would particularly urge fulfilment of a real program for competitive athletic teams which you advocated in your School Superintendent's report last year. Football would seem inevitable. Cross country, wrestling and track would be practical additional seasonal sports for competition with nearby schools. Soccer has not filled our needs.

The athletic field has proven inadequate, and this has particularly limited its use by the girls and the junior high school teams. Football would need more room and better turf. We still need a girl's basketball court and additional shower facilities.

I hope that appropriate action by the School and New Building Committee can precede the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST AND DENTAL HYGIENIST

Board of Health and Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to report a fine year in the dental clinic, despite increased enrollments in all grades.

Six pre-school clinics were held after close of school in June. Many defects were remedied on children entering first grade before they had become too serious.

The dental hygienist, after giving many preventative fluorine and prophylactic treatments in the elementary school, moves over to the high school to continue the good work.

I strongly recommend that with the building of a new school in another part of the town that money be allocated for the equipping of a dental office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
LORRAINE V. MacLEOD, D.H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1955:

Pupils in Grades 1 and 4, 8-12 given Physical Examination	57
Number of reportable defects	30
Number of reportable defects corrected	319
Number of visits to schools	211
Number of pupils given first aid	263
Number of visits to homes of school children	203
Number of ill children transported to their homes	16
Number of sanitary inspections	
Grades 1 through 12 given Massachusetts Vision Test	
Grades 1 through 12 ears tested with Audiometer	
Number of children given Salk Vaccine	155
Number of children given triple Antigen Booster Injection	111

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1955

Grade	Elementary	High School Building	Total
1	26		
1	31		
1	24		
1	31		112
2	33		
2	32		
2	30		95
3	36		
3	37		
3	37		110
4	32		
4	33	33	98
5		36	
5		35	71
6		35	
6		34	69
7		39	
7		38	77
8		35	
8		39	74
9		61	61
10		33	33
11		40	40
12		30	30
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	382	488	870

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

School and Grade or Subject	Yrs. Exp. before Sept. 1, 1955	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree
HIGH SCHOOL			
Principal	Frederick Small	21	Boston Univ.
Vice Prin., Dir. Phys. Ed.	Felix Dixon	15	Boston Univ.
5	Hazel Johnson	23	Worcester
5	Dorothy Gerstle	5	Pembroke
6	Alden Neal	1	Eastern Nazarene
6	Ethel Sproul	16	Framingham
7	Norene DiNardo	7	Univ. of Wisconsin
7 and 8, Soc. St.	John Lindsey	3	Brown Univ.
8	Irene Barbeau	42	Boston Univ.
8, Guidance	Elizabeth Farrar	29	Salem
Industrial Arts	Arthur Axon	2	Bridgewater
Languages	Marion Joyce	28	Fitchburg
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	14	Tufts
Mathematics	Regina Paradise	7½	Framingham
Commercial	Rose Vose	26	Emanuel
English	Enid Taylor	18	Boston Univ.
Social Studies	Cornelius Ryan	0	Univ. of Maine
English, Civics, Ass't Prin. Elem.	Walter Reavey	4½	Boston College
Mathematics	Joseph Reynolds	3	Boston Univ.
Science	Francis DiSabatino	4	Suffolk Univ.
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Mary Knapp	7	Worcester
Art	Madeline Gulliver	31	Tufts
			Sargent
			Mass. Sch. of Art
			Diploma
			B.S.
			B.S., M.Ed.
			B.S. in Phys. Ed.
			Diploma
			B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
			B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
			Diploma
			A.B.
			A.B.
			Diploma
			B.S. in Ed.
			A.B., M.Ed.
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Music	Theodore Hewitt	5	Longy Sch. of Music Harvard	9
Music Band	Elisabeth Hewitt Harry Iovinelli Clifton E. Bradley	0	Harvard Grad. Sch. Ed. Amer. Univ., Biarritz Longy Sch. of Music	3
Superintendent		30	Colgate Univ. Brown Univ. R. I. Coll. of Ed. Boston Univ.	5½ B.S., M.Ed.
ELEMENTARY				
Principal	Ella Osborn	43	Boston Univ.	1
1	Madeline Drury	26	R. I. Normal	2
1	Laura McKenney	14	Bridgewater	2
1	Virginia Craig	0	Mt. Holyoke	4
1	Doris Legate	14	Wheelock	2
2	Miriam Lincoln	16	Bridgewater	3
2	Gertrude Daneau	1	Bridgewater	4
2	Barbara Moran	1	Marietta	4
3	Amanda Hayden	14	Salem	2
3	Sylvia Johnson	0	Mt. Holyoke	4
3	*Susan Tannenbaum	0	Mt. Holyoke	4
3	**Helen Dunn	6	Tilton Jr. College	1
4	Shirley Deknes	3	Bridgewater	5
4	Margaret Andre	1	Northeastern Univ.	4
Remedial	***Dorothy Fitzsimmons	5	Boston Teachers	4
Remedial	****Maude Horne	7	Wellesley	4

*Resigned Nov. 11, 1955

**Elected Nov. 18, 1955

***Resigned Sept. 14, 1955

****Elected Nov. 2, 1955

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1955.

General and Auxiliary Systems

These systems have functioned well during the year, with a minimum of expense. An exception was caused by a general water shortage in this area, which caused a failure of service in parts of the system for a few hours during several summer days.

Water Supply

The work on the new town well is progressing, and it is scheduled to be put in operation on or before April 1, 1956. This will eliminate the necessity of purchasing water from the Town of Hanover.

New System

The installation of water pipe, authorized at the last annual town meeting, is scheduled to be completed on or before March 30, 1956. The new standpipe is complete, except for final painting and a few minor details. This painting is scheduled for next April or May, after the average outside temperature reaches a reading satisfactory for the painting of steel.

It is interesting to note that the fire insurance rates have already been reduced in areas where the water pressure has been established in the new pipes.

When the new pipe work is complete, Norwell will have approximately 14.4 miles of pipe, 2.8 miles of which was installed by builders and developers without cost to the town.

Water Sales

Your Board is pleased to report that the water sales are 23% greater for the reported 12 month period this year than for last year. A greater percent of increase is expected next year.

Appropriation

The appropriation for 1955 was adequate. A portion was used for the purchase of water meters, which is a capital investment.

Land for Standpipe

The Board wishes to express their thanks to the Paradis family for their gift to the Town of land on top of Hoop Pole Hill for the new standpipe, and to the Paradis and Cugnasca families for a right of way to this property.

In contrast to the above, litigation has been started against the Town in regard to the land containing the new well.

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In general, there has been much interest in the extension of the water system. There has existed a good spirit of co-operation between the townspeople and the Board.

We also wish to express our thanks for the assistance given us by the Selectmen, the Fire and Police Departments, the Road Surveyor, the Tree Warden, Sydney Beane, Engineer, and the other town boards and officials.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER, *Chairman*

EARLE F. ALLEN

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

Board of Water Commissioners.

Public Welfare Report

During the past year legislation was passed which granted a \$2.50 per month travel allowance to accepted Old Age Assistance cases, which is effective January 1, 1956. Because of increased hospital expenses, rates for welfare cases have increased. The town receives reimbursements from the Federal and State Governments. State reimbursements are returned to the General Fund. Federal reimbursements may be applied to future aid.

There are still four categories of relief under Welfare, namely, Old Age Assistance (for citizens sixty-five years or over, in need); Aid to Dependent Children (to enable the mother to bring up her children properly in her own home); Disability Assistance (for persons eighteen years or over who are totally disabled); and Public Welfare or Town Aid, for persons who qualify for no other type of assistance. The first three categories participate in Federal and State reimbursement.

The Welfare Department expended a total of \$60,182.30 for Aid and Administration in 1955, with a net estimated cost to the Town of \$13,010.25.

Total Appropriation — 1955	\$50,216.00
Balance U. S. Grants, January 1, 1955	10,037.39
Receipts, U. S. Grants, in 1955	22,987.44
	\$83,240.83
Expenditures 1955	
Aid (all categories)	\$53,984.94
Administration	6,197.36
	\$60,182.30
Balances to Surplus Revenue	2,929.95
Balances U. S. Grants, January 1, 1956	20,128.58
Expenditures in 1955	60,182.30
Estimated Share (Federal, State and other Towns)	47,172.05
Estimated NET COST to NORWELL (Aid and Administration)	13,010.25

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
Board of Public Welfare.

Welfare Agent
HELEN E. NORRIS

Report of the Board of Assessors

Continuing the comparisons that were drawn in the 1954 report, the following data is presented:

Percentage of Increase from 1954 to 1955

Increase in Gross Amount Raised	20%
Increase in Amount Raised by Taxation	14%
Increase in Real Estate Valuation	10%
Increase in Valuation on Personal Property	10%
Increase in Tax Rate	5%
Increase in Number of House	7½%
Increase in Number of Polls	11%

If these data are compared to those presented in last year's report, a deduction can be drawn that the expenses of the Town have increased in greater proportion to the value of taxable property, and at an accelerated rate over the period of 1950 to 1954, which was indicated in the 1954 report.

The work on the Assessors' map has progressed to the point that one block, the area of which is circumscribed by Main and Central Streets, Mill Lane, and Winter Street, has been accurately detailed on the aerial map. Several assessors' maps, at a scale of 40' = 1 inch, will be enlarged from this aerial map section.

The assessors are obtaining frontage data on Main and Washington Streets preparatory to the development of more assessors' maps, as well as the basis for more equitable land assessments.

EARLE F. ALLEN, *Chairman,*

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,

THOMAS S. CANN,

Board of Assessors.

1955 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$447,163.16	
From Surplus	79,132.56	
Tax Title Account	1,695.00	
Hurricane Emergency Expense	7,616.64	
		<u>\$535,607.36</u>

STATE

State Parks and Reservations	\$450.32	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	587.85	
Mosquito Control	150.00	
		<u>1,188.17</u>

COUNTY

County Tax	\$10,141.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,580.23	
Underestimates of 1954	212.22	
		<u>14,933.45</u>

Overlay of Current Year		<u>10,000.00</u>
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Gross Amount to be Raised		<u>\$561,728.98</u>
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax — School Aid	\$36,067.80	
Income Tax — State Tax Apportionment	5,516.04	
Corporation Taxes	9,117.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	997.57	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	36,613.09	
Licenses	1,275.00	
Fines	90.00	
Special Assessments — Moth	54.50	
Health and Sanitation	925.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)	2,800.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	14,000.00	
Veterans' Services	700.00	
Schools	14,000.00	
Water	13,110.00	
Interest	1,000.00	
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	16,038.93	
Hall Rentals	325.00	
		<u>\$152,630.54</u>

OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1,110.36	
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AVAILABLE FUNDS	79,132.56	
		<u>232,873.46</u>

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		<u>\$328,855.52</u>
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	143	17	160
Real Estate Only	1426	34	1460
Both Personal and Real Estate	89	2	91
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1711
Number of Polls Assessed			1225
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$89,902.00		
Machinery	20,096.00		
Live Stock	19,160.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	213,970.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$343,128.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land, Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,090,630.00		
Buildings, Exclusive of Land	6,726,380.00		
		7,817,010.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$8,160,138.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	\$40.00		
(School Tax	\$18.78)		
(General Tax	21.22)		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$13,725.12		
On Real Estate	312,680.40		
On Polls	2,450.00		
Total Taxes Assessed			\$328,855.52
Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59			
Horses	39		
Cows (Milch)	24		
Yearlings	24		
Swine	8		
Sheep	95		
Fowl	7,700		
All Other	545		
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,168		
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,270		

Annual Report of Town Collector

	1950 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$2.08	Abated	\$2.08
	1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$4.65	Abated	\$4.65
	1951 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$115.98	Abated	\$115.98
	1952 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$170.22	Returned to Treasurer	\$279.31
Refunds	7.78	Abatements	8.10
Auditor's Adjustment	.35	Tax Titles	59.06
Overpayments—to be Refunded	168.12		
	\$346.47		\$346.47
	1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$6.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$12.87
Abatement cancelled	38.60	Abated	31.97
	\$44.84		\$44.84
	1953 REAL ESTATE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$2,981.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,673.65
Auditor's Adjustment	22.83	Abated	75.81
		Tax Titles	250.99
		Adjustment	3.63
	\$3,004.08		\$3,004.08
	1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$326.80	Returned to Treasurer	\$98.80
		Abated	228.00
	\$326.80		\$326.80
	1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$542.71	Returned to Treasurer	\$22.16
		Abated	\$520.55
	\$542.71		\$542.71

1954 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/54	\$19,094.78	Returned to Treasurer	\$17,486.14
Refunds	66.49	Abated	319.50
Auditor's Adjustment	.13	Tax Titles	1,141.49
		Auditor's Adjustment	.30
		Adjustment	.70
		Outstanding 12/31/55	213.27
	<u>\$19,161.40</u>		<u>\$19,161.40</u>

1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/54	\$355.46	Returned to Treasurer	\$332.66
		Abated	19.00
		Auditor's Adjustment	3.80
	<u>\$355.46</u>		<u>\$355.46</u>

1954 POLL

Outstanding 12/31/54	\$14.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$8.00
Abatement Cancelled	2.00	Abated	8.00
	<u>\$16.00</u>		<u>\$16.00</u>

1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/54	\$5,274.18	Returned to Treasurer	\$6,372.50
Committed	2,117.80	Abated	1,238.59
Refunds	303.66	Overpayments Adjusted	5.19
		Outstanding 12/31/55	79.36
	<u>\$7,695.64</u>		<u>\$7,695.64</u>

1955 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$312,865.40	Returned to Treasurer	\$289,990.57
Refunds	2,217.35	Abatement	6,270.03
Auditor's Adjustment	2.00	Tax Titles	1,601.60
		Outstanding 12/31/55	17,222.55
	<u>\$315,084.75</u>		<u>\$315,084.75</u>

1955 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$13,725.15	Returned to Treasurer	\$13,468.27
Refunds	28.80	Abated	118.80
		Outstanding 12/31/55	166.88
	<u>\$13,753.95</u>		<u>\$13,753.95</u>

	1955 MOTH		
Committed	\$54.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$52.50
		Auditor's Adjustment	2.00
	<hr/> \$54.50		<hr/> \$54.50
	1955 POLL		
Committed	\$2,458.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,106.00
Refunds	6.00	Abated	320.00
		Outstanding 12/31/55	38.00
	<hr/> \$2,464.00		<hr/> \$2,464.00
	1955 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Committed	\$55,588.21	Returned to Treasurer	\$51,577.81
Refunds	3,209.14	Abated	4,904.72
		Outstanding 12/31/55	2,314.82
	<hr/> \$58,797.35		<hr/> \$58,797.35
	WATER RATES		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$1,079.78	Returned to Treasurer	\$13,316.06
Committed	14,441.20	Water Liens Adjusted	41.24
Refunds	64.70	Abated	106.55
		Adjustments	32.00
		Outstanding 12/31/55	2,089.83
	<hr/> \$15,585.68		<hr/> \$15,585.68
	WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$189.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$424.50
Committed	364.50	Outstanding 12/31/55	129.50
	<hr/> \$554.00		<hr/> \$554.00
	TRAILER FEES		
Committed	\$1,196.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,196.00
	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$35.03	Returned to Treasurer	\$443.06
Committed	479.26	Outstanding 12/31/55	71.23
	<hr/> \$514.29		<hr/> \$514.29
	PUBLIC WELFARE		
Outstanding 12/31/54	\$952.30	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,228.90
Committed	1,089.15	Outstanding 12/31/55	812.55
	<hr/> \$2,041.45		<hr/> \$2,041.45

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY			
Committed	\$8.26	Outstanding 12/31/55	\$8.26
VETERANS' BENEFITS			
Committed	\$50.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$50.00
WATER LIENS			
Committed	\$43.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$43.24
Interest Collected			\$650.74
Fees Collected		\$831.25	
Less Costs Collected for Town		16.46	
			\$814.79

DONALD C. WILDER,
Town Collector.

Report of Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1955	\$212,183.39	
Receipts	882,230.77	
		\$1,094,414.16

PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$776,502.61	
Balance December 31, 1955	317,911.55	
		\$1,094,414.16

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$695.39	
Interest added during 1955	81.38	
		\$776.77
Withdrawn during 1955		17.09
		\$759.68
Interest available January 1, 1956		\$759.68

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$318.24	
Interest added during 1955	70.07	
		\$388.31
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Interest available January 1, 1956		\$388.31

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$34.05	
Interest added during 1955	16.07	
	_____	\$50.12
Withdrawn during 1955		5.00

Interest available January 1, 1956		\$45.12

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$50.39	
Interest added during 1955	31.67	
	_____	\$82.06
Withdrawn during 1955		5.00

Interest available January 1, 1956		\$77.06

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$829.19	
Interest added during 1955	55.28	
	_____	\$884.47
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Interest available January 1, 1956		\$884.47

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1955	\$4.85	
Interest added during 1955	3.15	
	_____	\$8.00
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Interest available January 1, 1956		\$8.00

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1955	\$1,380.66	
Interest added during 1955	41.72	
	_____	\$1,422.38
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Balance January 1, 1956		1,422.38

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1955	\$4,175.66	
Received for sale of lots during 1955	90.00	
Interest added during 1955	126.07	
	0	\$4,391.73
Withdrawn during 1955	0	
Balance January 1, 1956		\$4,391.73

FRED B. CLAPP FUND
BENEFIT OF PINEHURST CEMETERY

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00	
Interest added during 1955	0
Interest available January 1, 1956	0

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$6.30	\$6.30	\$10.18
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	7.06	7.06	35.49
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	10.20	10.20	40.55
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.12	3.12	4.47
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	6.42	6.42	14.78
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.04	3.04	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	7.86	7.86	12.23
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.28	3.28	9.47
Davis Damon	100.00	3.42	3.42	14.90
Anson Robbins Tomb	100.00	3.30	3.30	10.09
George H. Bates	100.00	3.12	3.12	4.27
Payne-Jacobs	200.00	6.58	6.58	19.16
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	4.54	4.54	1.10
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.04	6.04	15.57
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	4.73	3.00	8.45
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	18.68	0	96.16
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.26	0	11.53
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.73	0	27.00
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.35	0	48.36
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.48	0	10.13
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.29	0	12.56
Albert S. Greene	200.00	9.47	0	122.79
Charles Tolman	300.00	10.28	0	50.94
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.33	0	13.92
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.37	0	6.23
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.37	0	6.27
Melvin Little	200.00	6.46	0	20.41

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Chamberlain & Tyler	100.00	3.27	0	12.24
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.38	0	15.68
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.46	16.50	379.02
Olive Brigham	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.27	0	2.27
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.64	3.50	40.83
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.08	0	5.09
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Vadilla Damon	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Martha E. French	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Nellie and Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
George Wilder and Asa Vining	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	6.49	5.00	18.71
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
John M. Hall, Lot 41F	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.79	0	5.51
John M. Hall, Lot 34F	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
William Purtle	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.11	2.72	3.41
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	200.00	6.23	0	12.28
Charles Holden	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	7.47	0	55.36
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.11	0	6.13
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Ray Clark	150.00	4.65	5.00	4.18
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.65	5.00	4.18
Charles A. and Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.11	3.05	3.08
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
George A. Poole	150.00	4.65	9.00	0.18
Ernest H. and Louise Knight	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fd.	500.00	15.61	17.50	23.25
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.55	0	3.05
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13
Anna M. Carey	200.00	6.17	5.00	5.19
Withers, Robert G.	100.00	3.13	5.00	1.91
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	6.23	10.00	2.28
Truman C. Crowner	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.38
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	1.55	0	2.93
Charles Cutler	200.00	6.20	10.00	1.23
Frank E. Lind & Henry G. Burnside	200.00	6.17	8.00	2.19
William W. Leonard	200.00	6.17	10.00	0.19
W. H. Sharp	100.00	3.05	0	4.32
James T. Murray	30.00	0.90	0	1.20
Mrs. Henry Hines	50.00	1.52	0	1.77
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young	100.00	3.02	0	3.27
J. W. and B. E. Hall	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Anna Curtis Cemetery Fund	200.00	5.03	3.50	1.53
Anna Curtis Flower Fund	100.00	2.52	0	2.52
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	2.25	0	2.25
Mr. and Mrs. F. Winsor Damon	75.00	0.19	0	0.19
Mrs. Patrick Kerins	75.00	0	0	0
Mrs. Bertha MacFadden	100.00	0	0	0
Charles H. Pike	200.00	6.00	10.00	5.07
	<u>\$14,596.40</u>	<u>\$468.80</u>	<u>\$296.61</u>	<u>\$1,479.81</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,

Town Treasurer.

Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1955.

The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts. Following the listings of Receipts and Payments is a Recapitulation and Balance Sheet.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

1955 Tax Levy:			
Poll	\$2,106.00		
Personal	13,468.27		
Real Estate	289,990.57		
		\$305,564.84	
Previous Years' Tax Levies:			
Poll	\$8.00		
Personal	1,467.92		
Real Estate	19,234.49		
		20,710.41	
Tax Titles	\$1,574.39		
Income Tax	10,664.86		
Corporation Tax	7,830.00		
Meals Tax	980.11		
Licenses and Permits	1,223.50		
Court Fines	43.00		
		22,315.86	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance	\$19,391.34		
Aid to Dependent Children	2,422.14		
Disability Assistance	1,173.96		
School Aid P. L. 874	2,063.84		
Vocational Training	630.00		
		25,681.28	
State Grants:			
School Building Assistance H. S.	\$6,710.98		
School Building Assistance E. S.	9,327.95		
School Aid Chap. 70	36,100.00		
School Aid and Transportation	16,254.16		
Vocational Training	779.96		
Tuition and Transportation	358.63		

School Superintendent	1,263.37		
Public Health	260.71		
		<u>71,055.76</u>	
			<u>\$445,328.15</u>

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Tax Title Releases	\$30.00		
Collector's Fees	721.48		
Board of Appeals Fees	45.00		
Sales of Residents Lists	29.25		
Planning Board Fees	75.00		
Planning Board Bond	2,400.00		
Town Hall Rentals	398.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	54.55		
Trailer Fees	1,196.00		
Comm. of Mass. — Highways	10,065.38		
Public Welfare	1,228.90		
Old Age Assistance	21,775.36		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,018.49		
Disability Assistance	1,348.29		
Veterans Benefits	903.49		
Old Age Assistance Recovery	2,200.00		
School Athletics	700.45		
School Rentals	59.00		
School — Sale of Materials	206.53		
School Tuitions	28.00		
School Lunch	25,327.66		
Library Fines	37.35		
Sale of Equipment	200.00		
Sale of Fish Rights	8.35		
Washington St. Cemetery	428.00		
Hurricane Reimbursement	7,215.93		
Moth Assessments	52.50		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	57,985.34		
		<u>135,738.30</u>	

PUBLIC SERVICE

Water Revenue	\$13,316.06		
Water Liens	43.24		
		<u>13,359.30</u>	

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$648.25		
Interest on Tax Titles	116.75		
Interest on U. S. Treasury Notes	717.00		
		<u>1,482.00</u>	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

1955 Water Loan	\$249,000.00		
Premium on Water Loan	769.41		
		<u>249,769.41</u>	

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Withholding Taxes	\$27,505.99	
Retirement Fund	2,863.31	
Mass. Hospital Service	1,380.40	
School Employees Protection Plan	581.30	
Dog Licenses for County	1,317.40	
	<hr/>	\$33,648.40
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$250.00	
Sale of Lot and Graves	90.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,340.00
Trust Fund Withdrawals		309.14
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		35,297.54

REFUNDS

County Dog Licenses	\$799.06	
Welfare Department	142.00	
School Department	68.17	
Fire Department	30.00	
Veterans Benefits	59.00	
Water Department	3.00	
Washington Street Cemetery	8.91	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	2.70	
Collector's Department	100.00	
Police Department	6.50	
Highway Department	6.23	
Comm. of Mass. — Seal Bounty	5.50	
School Lunch	25.00	
	<hr/>	1,256.07
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Total Receipts		\$882,230.77
Cash Balance January 1, 1955		212,183.39
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Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$1,094,414.16

PAYMENTS**MODERATOR — SALARY**

Joseph M. Silvia	\$50.00
Appropriation	50.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman	\$500.00
Earle F. Allen — member	150.00
Thomas S. Cann — member	150.00
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Appropriation	800.00
	800.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	1,144.00
Appropriation	1,144.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	260.52	
Thomas T. Barstow — extra days	112.00	
Thomas T. Barstow — expenses	58.35	
Thomas S. Cann — expenses	4.75	
Advertising	48.00	
Maps and Plans	17.00	
Recordings	2.00	
Association Dues	31.00	
Books	30.00	
Equipment and Repairs	19.50	
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	583.12	
To Surplus Revenue	16.88	
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Appropriation		600.00

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	1,800.00
Appropriation	1,800.00

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSE

Clerk Hire	10.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	51.04	
Books	4.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
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	68.04	
To Surplus Revenue	56.96	
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Appropriation		125.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Margaret Crowell	1,800.00
Appropriation	1,800.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	32.38	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	242.38	
Surety Bond and Insurance	310.50	
Association Dues	2.00	
Repairs	17.50	
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	604.76	
Appropriation	567.50	
Transfer Reserve Fund	37.26	
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		604.76

TREASURER'S TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Legal Services and Expenses	466.09	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	4.76	
Repairs	12.10	
	<u>482.95</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	1,212.05	
	<u>1,695.00</u>	1,695.00
Appropriation		1,695.00

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	699.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	634.87	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	473.25	
Petty Cash — advance	100.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
Express	1.50	
Equipment	401.00	
Advertising	58.80	
Telephone	119.73	
Recording Fees	33.00	
Notary Fees	8.25	
Collector's Fees	113.70	
	<u>2,645.60</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	236.40	
	<u>2,882.00</u>	2,882.00
Appropriation	2,782.00	
Petty Cash — refund	100.00	
	<u>2,882.00</u>	2,882.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, Chairman	500.00	
Thomas T. Barstow — member	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann — member	150.00	
	<u>800.00</u>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski		1,144.00
Appropriation		1,144.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	25.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	439.09	
Earle F. Allen — extra days	367.50	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	87.83	
Thomas T. Barstow — extra days	14.00	
Thomas S. Cann — extra days	77.00	
Thomas S. Cann — expenses	34.30	
All Other Traveling Expenses	5.00	
Transfers, Maps and Plans	256.72	
Equipment	212.40	
Listings	177.62	
Association Dues	9.00	
Books	18.00	
Express	8.87	
Repairs	5.85	
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	1,738.18	
To Surplus Revenue	261.82	
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Appropriation		2,000.00
		2,000.00

ASSESSORS' MAPS

Earle F. Allen — extra days	31.50	
Thomas S. Cann — extra days	92.75	
Thomas S. Cann — expenses	5.58	
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	129.83	
Balance December 31, 1955	2,720.17	
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Appropriation		2,850.00
		2,850.00

CENSUS 1955

Barbara Meacham	22.97	
Marguerite K. Repass	143.52	
Mrs. Charles Honkonen	127.79	
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	294.28	
Balance December 31, 1955	5.72	
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Appropriation		300.00
		300.00

TOWN HALL CLERKS

Edith P. Devine	1,480.37	
Lee C. Crombie	7.00	
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	1,487.37	
To Surplus Revenue	12.63	
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Appropriation		1,500.00
		1,500.00

TOWN COUNSEL FEES

Choate, Hall & Stewart:		
Retainer Fees	850.00	
Extra Legal Expenses	1,378.79	
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	2,228.79	
To Excess and Deficiency	621.21	
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Appropriation		2,850.00
		2,850.00

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell		1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	195.75	
Recording Fees	301.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	168.03	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Association Dues	17.50	
Telephone	165.28	
Repairs	12.40	
Advertising	14.70	
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	882.16	
To Surplus Revenue	67.84	
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Appropriation		950.00
		950.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Out-of-State Traveling Expenses

Nellie L. Sparrell		130.00
Appropriation		130.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Harry G. Pinson	45.00	
Charles G. Prouty	45.00	
Ruth M. Murray	45.00	
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Appropriation	75.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	60.00	
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		135.00
		135.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

ELECTION OFFICERS

Election Officers		400.00
Appropriation	160.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	240.00	
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		400.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	125.00
Appropriation	125.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	487.85	
Clerk Hire	9.00	
Listings	561.90	
		1,058.75
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	58.75	
		1,058.75

PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	64.50	
Advertising	123.55	
Association Dues	12.50	
Professional Services	75.00	
		275.55
Appropriation	200.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	75.55	
		275.55

PLANNING BOARD — BOND

Fahnley and Gerardi	2,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1955	400.00	
		2,400.00
Receipt		2,400.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	24.75	
Advertising	91.90	
		116.65
Appropriation	100.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	16.65	
		116.65

INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	6.27
Accident Claim	75.00
Telephone	26.35
Equipment Rental	85.00
Light and Power	6.00
Labor	46.00
Advertising	5.00
Association Dues	15.00
Professional Services	56.97

1955 Real Estate Taxes (Scituate)	19.95	
Seal Bounty	5.50	
Court Officer Fees	12.00	
	<u>359.04</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	840.96	1,200.00
Appropriation		<u>1,200.00</u>
TOWN HALL — JANITOR'S SALARY		
Walter L. Brown		3,551.25
Appropriation	3,300.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	251.25	
	<u>3,551.25</u>	3,551.25

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Labor	140.25	
Fuel	843.95	
Light and Power	422.85	
Janitor's Supplies	383.79	
Repairs	415.64	
Insurance	87.95	
Telephone	421.29	
Rubbish Collections	18.00	
Equipment and Repairs	188.58	
Hall License	25.00	
	<u>2,947.30</u>	2,947.30
Appropriation	2,400.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	547.30	
	<u>2,947.30</u>	2,947.30

TOWN HALL ANNEX — JANITOR'S SALARY

Loring L. Wadsworth		360.00
Appropriation		360.00

TOWN HALL ANNEX — EXPENSE

Rent	1,800.00	
Light and Power	62.26	
Fuel	354.79	
Repairs	104.03	
Janitor's Supplies	2.10	
Water	24.00	
Insurance	42.81	
Labor	5.00	
	<u>2,394.99</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	205.01	2,600.00
Appropriation		<u>2,600.00</u>

HURRICANE EMERGENCY — CAROL

Labor	1,833.25	
Equipment Rental	705.97	
Repairs	299.72	
Insurance	731.67	
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	3,570.61	
Balance January 1, 1955	5,120.05	
	<hr/>	8,690.66
Mass. Reimbursement	3,341.75	
Raised by Assessors	4,617.24	
Balance December 31, 1955	731.67	
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HURRICANE EMERGENCY — EDNA

Labor	2,071.00	
Equipment Rental	631.50	
Insurance	172.66	
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	2,875.16	
Balance January 1, 1955	296.90	
	<hr/>	3,172.06
Raised by Assessors	2,999.40	
Balance December 31, 1955	172.66	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL

General Payrolls	3,345.00	
To Surplus Revenue	1,655.00	
	<hr/>	5,000.00
Appropriation		5,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS ACCOUNT

Stewards	720.00	
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — PERMITS

Arthur M. Yonge	90.00	
To Surplus Revenue	160.00	
	<hr/>	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	1,042.77
Water	28.13
Fuel	649.65
Light and Power	294.50
Repairs to Buildings	425.28
Janitor's Supplies	57.55
Stationery, Printing and Postage	2.95

Telephone	1,055.15	
Insurance	1,308.60	
Equipment	741.50	
Supplies	117.41	
Association Dues	16.25	
Advertising	20.28	
Equipment, Rental and Labor	46.50	
	<u>5,806.52</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	483.48	6,290.00
	<u>6,260.00</u>	
Appropriation	6,260.00	
Refunds	30.00	6,290.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	64.65	
P. R. Uddstrom Co.	2.29	
Warren P. Merritt	50.00	
C. H. Clougherty Co.	272.04	
Farrar Co.	4.60	
Joseph L. Murphy	2,144.41	
Raymond A. Hansen	103.30	
	<u>2,641.29</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	713.71	3,355.00
	<u>3,355.00</u>	
Appropriation		3,355.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — CHIEF'S SALARY

Kenneth J. Bradeen		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL

General Payrolls	2,289.70	
To Surplus Revenue	110.30	
	<u>2,400.00</u>	2,400.00
Appropriation		2,400.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Mileage and Expenses of Officers	835.71	
Equipment and Supplies	98.89	
Association Dues	10.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	6.50	
Medical	5.00	
Express	3.58	
	<u>959.68</u>	
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	559.68	959.68

POLICE DEPARTMENT — CHIEF'S TRANSPORTATION

Advertising	6.75	
Equipment	2,582.27	
Registration	6.50	
Mileage	96.21	
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	2,691.73	
Balance December 31, 1955	814.77	
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		3,506.50
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Refund	6.50	
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		3,506.50

DOG OFFICER — EXPENSES

Robert L. Molla		248.50
Appropriation	200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	48.50	
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		248.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — EXPENSES

John D. Dickman	95.18	
Equipment and Supplies	33.82	
Insurance	21.00	
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		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	864.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	681.00	
Labor	1,845.00	
Equipment and Repairs	53.86	
Gas and Oil	24.93	
All Other Equipment Rental	30.00	
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	3,499.29	
To Surplus Revenue	.71	
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		3,500.00
Appropriation		3,500.00

MOTH — EXPENSE

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	313.25	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	180.00	
Labor	487.50	
Equipment and Repairs	317.91	
Insecticides	460.86	
Gas and Oil	38.94	
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	1,798.46	
To Surplus Revenue	1.54	
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		1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00

TENT CATERPILLAR — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	70.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	54.00	
Labor	120.00	
Equipment	4.94	
	<u>248.94</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	1.06	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

ELM TREE BEETLE — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	150.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	88.50	
Labor	231.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	22.50	
Gas, Oil and Supplies	6.01	
	<u>498.51</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	1.49	500.00
Appropriation		500.00

TREE WARDEN — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	493.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	306.00	
Labor	1,201.50	
Gas and Oil	30.34	
Equipment and Repairs	342.51	
Gravel	4.50	
Mill Work	14.20	
All Other Equipment Rental	37.00	
W. J. Wright — tree service	70.00	
	<u>2,499.55</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	.45	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	73.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	54.00	
Labor	156.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	13.00	
	<u>296.50</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	3.50	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

MOWING BUSHES — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	115.50	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	69.00	
Labor	291.00	
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	475.50	
To Surplus Revenue	4.50	
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		480.00
Appropriation		480.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth		100.00
Appropriation		100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Daniel R. Currie	75.00	
Ruth T. Rankin	75.00	
Harland W. Farrar	60.60	
Richard E. Cugasca	14.40	
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		225.00
Appropriation		225.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	77.85	
Inspections	129.00	
Traveling Expenses	18.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
Advertising	3.50	
Laboratory Fees	46.00	
Medical Supplies	272.95	
Equipment	97.50	
Express	1.80	
Clinics	100.00	
Board and Medical Care	773.50	
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		1,530.10
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	30.10	
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		1,530.10

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugasca		203.00
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	53.00	
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		203.00

SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION		
Norwell Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Appropriation		500.00
SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY		
W. B. Parsons		1,080.00
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	80.00	
	1,080.00	1,080.00
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY		
Raymond G. Vinal		400.00
Appropriation		400.00
SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST — SALARY		
Lorraine V. MacLeod	370.00	
To Surplus Revenue	30.00	
	400.00	400.00
Appropriation		400.00
HIGHWAYS — TOWN		
Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	164.47	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	456.75	
Labor	457.50	
All Other Equipment Rental	147.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	9.85	
Telephone	20.00	
Express	1.50	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	174.73	
Equipment and Repairs	1,002.52	
Fuel	65.65	
	2,499.97	
To Surplus Revenue	6.26	
	2,506.23	2,506.23
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Refund	6.23	
	2,506.23	2,506.23
HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81		
Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	1,462.12	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	3,207.25	
Labor	4,288.50	
All Other Equipment Rental	3,933.25	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	5,603.86	
Signs	30.00	
Pipes, Grates and Culverts	1,467.19	
Telephone	7.83	
	20,000.00	20,000.00
Appropriation	6,250.00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	13,750.00	
	20,000.00	20,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	857.49	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	2,730.00	
Labor	2,773.13	
All Other Equipment Rental	3,827.63	
Sand, Gravel and Other Material	2,282.09	
Pipes, Grates and Culverts	2,756.24	
Fuel	7.07	
Blasting	740.00	
Express	25.44	
Telephone	.91	
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		16,000.00
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	12,000.00	
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		16,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	463.64	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	1,727.12	
Labor	1,824.04	
All Other Equipment Rental	1,138.50	
Salt	1,251.00	
Fuel	16.20	
Sand	1,245.45	
Equipment and Repairs	206.31	
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	7,872.26	
To Surplus Revenue	1,127.74	
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		9,000.00
Appropriation		9,000.00

HIGHWAYS — WENDALL AND DOUGLAS AVES.

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	14.00	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	40.00	
Labor	48.00	
Sand, Gravel and Other Material	172.49	
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	274.49	
Balance December 31, 1955	325.51	
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		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

HIGHWAYS — BRANTWOOD AND KNOLLWOOD ROADS

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	35.00	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	68.00	
Labor	111.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	274.50	

Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	835.42	
	<u>1,323.92</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	676.08	
	<u> </u>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

HIGHWAYS — WASHINGTON PARK

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	63.00	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	178.00	
Labor	195.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	324.00	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	1,157.82	
	<u>1,917.82</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	582.18	
	<u> </u>	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

HIGHWAYS — CENTRAL STREET

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	106.75	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	242.00	
Labor	321.00	
All Other Equipment Rental	636.75	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	3,655.49	
	<u>4,961.99</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	38.01	
	<u> </u>	5,000.00
Appropriation		5,000.00

HIGHWAYS — PURCHASE OF TWO SNOW PLOWS

Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.		1,200.00
Appropriation		1,200.00

HIGHWAYS — OLD MEETING HOUSE LANE

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	47.25	
P. H. Osborn — equipment rental	132.25	
Labor	166.50	
All Other Equipment Rental	1,089.25	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	365.41	
Blasting	77.00	
Surveying	89.25	
Recording Fees	6.53	
	<u>1,973.44</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	526.56	
	<u> </u>	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Perry H. Osborn — equipment rental	20.00	
Labor	12.00	
Signs	70.00	
Pipes	60.00	
	<u>162.00</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	138.00	
	<u> </u>	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	2,054.40	
To Surplus Revenue	75.60	
	<u> </u>	2,130.00
Appropriation		2,130.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Thomas S. Cann — chairman	500.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	150.00	
Thomas T. Barstow — member	150.00	
	<u> </u>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

WELFARE AGENT'S SALARY

Helen E. Norris		3,600.00
Appropriation		3,600.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Sally Jefferson	924.00	
Gwendolyn C. Baker	115.50	
	<u>1,039.50</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	76.50	
	<u> </u>	1,116.00
Appropriation		1,116.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	3,057.23	
To Surplus Revenue	483.82	
	<u> </u>	3,541.05
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Refund	41.05	
	<u> </u>	3,541.05

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	35,042.77	
To Surplus Revenue	1.18	
	<u> </u>	35,043.95
Appropriation	35,000.00	
Refunds	43.95	
	<u> </u>	35,043.95

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION		
Payments		150.00
Appropriation		150.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID		
Payments	10,503.94	
Balance December 31, 1955	10,273.30	
	<u> </u>	20,777.24
Balance January 1, 1955	3,284.73	
Receipts	17,487.41	
Refunds	5.10	
	<u> </u>	20,777.24
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION		
Payments	557.86	
Balance December 31, 1955	3,110.55	
	<u> </u>	3,668.41
Balance January 1, 1955	1,764.48	
Receipts	1,903.93	
	<u> </u>	3,668.41
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID		
Payments	1,530.05	
To Surplus Revenue	469.95	
	<u> </u>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION		
Payments		25.00
Appropriation		25.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID		
Payments	1,090.50	
Balance December 31, 1955	3,281.11	
	<u> </u>	4,371.61
Balance January 1, 1955	2,679.21	
Receipts	1,692.40	
	<u> </u>	4,371.61
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID		
Payments	2,140.20	
To Surplus Revenue	1,898.50	
	<u> </u>	4,038.70
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Refund	38.70	
	<u> </u>	4,038.70
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION		
Payments		25.00
Appropriation		25.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	749.05	
Balance December 31, 1955	947.00	
		1,696.05
Balance January 1, 1955	761.05	
Receipts	935.00	
		1,696.05

VETERANS BENEFITS

Payments		4,786.74
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	2,727.74	
Refund	59.00	
		4,786.74

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Wilder A. Gaudette, chairman	75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, clerk	300.00	
Louise E. Knight, member	75.00	
Ernest W. Haskins, member	58.87	
Gunvor N. Armstrong, member	7.98	
Estate of Grace E. Cole	61.03	
	577.88	
To Surplus Revenue	22.12	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Salary of Superintendent	2,350.00
Superintendent's Clerks	881.04
Principals Clerks	1,866.90
Telephone	458.30
Traveling Expenses	539.63
School Census	2.40
Association Dues	30.00
Advertising	61.89
Express	43.68
Supervisors and Teachers	134,659.43
Text Books and Supplies	9,214.24
Transportation	19,952.53
Driver Training	755.82
Janitors' Services	10,344.99
Fuel, Light and Power	8,727.13
Repairs to Buildings	5,119.47
Janitors' Supplies	2,224.41
Building Permits	40.00
Rubbish Collections	158.50

Maintenance of Grounds	390.81	
Equipment and Repairs	5,545.69	
Graduation Program	47.65	
Printing	363.85	
Insurance	2,087.89	
School Health	394.00	
	<u>206,260.25</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	.12	
	<u>206,260.37</u>	
Appropriation	205,393.14	
Transfer of Dog Tax Refund	799.06	
Refunds	68.17	
	<u>206,260.37</u>	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — U. S. AID PUBLIC LAW 874

Principal's Clerk	11.88	
Books and Supplies	41.94	
Janitor Services	84.50	
Janitor Supplies	6.56	
Repairs	1,187.78	
Fuel	1,537.57	
Medical Supplies	41.88	
	<u>2,912.11</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	1,333.69	
	<u>4,245.80</u>	
Balance January 1, 1955	2,181.96	
Receipts	2,063.84	
	<u>4,245.80</u>	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — U. S. GEORGE-BARDEN FUND

Teachers — salaries and wages	157.50	
Balance December 31, 1955	472.50	
	<u>630.00</u>	
Receipts		630.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Clifton E. Bradley		50.00
Appropriation		50.00

SCHOOL LUNCH

Salaries and Wages	6,923.45	
Petty Cash Advances	50.00	
Provisions	18,883.47	
Equipment and Repairs	95.70	
Supplies	77.19	
Express	94.34	
	<u>26,124.15</u>	

Balance December 31, 1955	1,320.65	
	<hr/>	27,444.80
Balance January 1, 1955	2,092.14	
Petty Cash Returned	50.00	
Receipts	25,302.66	
	<hr/>	27,444.80
VOCATIONAL TRAINING		
Tuitions	802.82	
Transportation	206.50	
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	1,009.32	
To Surplus Revenue	790.68	
	<hr/>	1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00
ADULT PRACTICAL ART CLASSES		
Teachers — salaries and wages	157.50	
Janitor Services	62.50	
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	220.00	
To Surplus Revenue	180.00	
	<hr/>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00
HIGH SCHOOL — DRAINS AND GUTTERS		
Merrick Engineering Co.		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — RIDGE HILL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS		
J. Williams Beal Sons	9,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1955	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,000.00
Balance January 1, 1955		10,000.00
SCHOOL ATHLETICS		
Game Officials	268.50	
Equipment	322.28	
Association Dues	17.50	
Printing	39.93	
Supplies	31.59	
Books	31.40	
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	711.20	
Balance December 31, 1955	313.12	
	<hr/>	1,024.32
Balance January 1, 1955	323.87	
Receipts	700.45	
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PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE — EXPENSES		
Traveling Expenses	29.00	
Printing	135.00	
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	164.00	
Balance December 31, 1955	36.00	
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Balance January 1, 1955		200.00
		200.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — RIDGE HILL		
Advertising	190.70	
Insurance	1,447.50	
Construction	15,352.20	
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	16,990.40	
Balance December 31, 1955	86,099.60	
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Transfers from Excess and Deficiency		103,090.00
		103,090.00
HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION		
Equipment	1,339.63	
To Excess and Deficiency	2,346.29	
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		3,685.92
Balance January 1, 1955		3,685.92
W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
Salaries and Wages	326.00	
Books and Periodicals	367.67	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.11	
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	710.78	
To Surplus Revenue	39.22	
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		750.00
Appropriation		750.00
JAMES LIBRARY		
James Library		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Printing	50.65	
Telephone	105.68	
Lumber	18.05	
Equipment and Repairs	456.65	
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	631.03	
Balance December 31, 1955	372.93	
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Balance January 1, 1955	3.96	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	1,000.00	
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		1,003.96
		1,003.96

MEMORIAL DAY

Band	25.00	
Flowers	104.40	
Wreaths	26.10	
Provisions	49.02	
Ammunition	27.30	
Flags	50.89	
Printing	18.75	
Transportation	20.00	
Supplies	3.25	
		324.71
Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	24.71	
		324.71

TOWN DUMP — PAYROLL

Labor	484.00	
To Surplus Revenue	348.00	
		832.00
Appropriation		832.00

TOWN DUMP — EXPENSES

Equipment Rental and Material		465.23
Appropriation	368.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	97.23	
		465.23

TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

Printing	1,453.14	
Distribution	120.00	
		1,573.14
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	73.14	
		1,573.14

AMERICAN LEGION HEADQUARTERS

Repairs	349.40	
To Surplus Revenue	.60	
		350.00
Appropriation		350.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

C. H. Pike		2,883.51
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	383.51	
		2,883.51

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Retirements		2,814.40
Appropriation		2,814.40

UNPAID BILLS 1954		
L. H. Jacobs		1,135.87
Appropriation		1,135.87
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 1955		
Equipment	83.10	
Electricity	11.00	
	94.10	
To Surplus Revenue	5.90	
	100.00	
Appropriation		100.00
WATER COMMISSIONERS — SALARIES		
Jacob Lee Turner — chairman	25.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	25.00	
George F. Cavanagh — member	25.00	
	75.00	
Appropriation		75.00
WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY		
Mabel L. Szydowski		520.00
Appropriation		520.00
WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES		
Earle F. Allen — supervision	185.50	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	32.14	
George F. Cavanagh — meter reading	179.25	
George F. Cavanagh — expenses	15.12	
Clerk Hire	57.00	
Association Dues	20.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	145.49	
Insurance	66.00	
Advertising	129.75	
Maps and Plans	75.20	
Recordings	34.04	
Light and Power	13.24	
Express	15.91	
Labor	735.00	
Equipment Rental	660.85	
Police Duty	27.00	
Town of Hanover — water	4,038.26	
Town of Hanover — labor and materials	38.28	
Laboratory Fees	5.00	
Supplies	252.24	
Equipment and Repairs	700.56	
Meters	1,311.54	
Installing Meters	24.00	
Pipe and Fittings	23.46	
Bubbler High School Well	61.00	
New Point at Town Spring	134.00	
	8,979.83	

To Surplus Revenue	23.17	
		9,003.00
Appropriation	9,000.00	
Refund	3.00	
		9,003.00
WATER SUPPLY — HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION		
Earle F. Allen — supervision	24.50	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	16.65	
Supplies	27.78	
	68.93	
Balance December 31, 1955	154.04	
		222.97
Balance January 1, 1955		222.97
WATER DEPARTMENT — TEST WELLS		
Earle F. Allen — supervision	175.00	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	14.85	
Clerk Hire	70.75	
Professional Services	812.12	
Maps and Plans	9.81	
Advertising	28.50	
Labor	209.25	
Equipment Rental	701.00	
Supplies	26.41	
Light and Power	86.29	
Drilling and Testing	2,847.00	
	4,980.98	
Balance December 31, 1955	4,692.51	
		9,673.49
Balance January 1, 1955		9,673.49
WATER DEPARTMENT — CONSTRUCTION — ARTICLE 14		
Earle F. Allen — supervision	45.50	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	6.48	
Professional Services	879.96	
Roadway and Excavations	5,161.51	
Standpipe Construction	22,765.00	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	6,569.34	
Pipe and Fittings	557.80	
Equipment	1,897.86	
Labor	944.53	
Equipment Rental	190.72	
Electrical Supplies	206.02	
	39,224.72	
Balance December 31, 1955	15,775.28	
		55,000.00
Water Loan		55,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER MAINS — ARTICLE 16

Jacob Lee Turner — expenses	100.00	
Earle F. Allen — supervision	452.38	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	225.72	
Clerk Hire	50.00	
Professional Services	308.62	
Advertising	7.50	
Maps and Plans	12.80	
Labor	607.13	
Equipment Rental	3,026.75	
Police Duty	384.00	
Laying Mains	14,908.25	
Hydrants, Pipes and Fittings	84,634.16	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	88.33	
Meters	24.39	
Express	3.03	
Equipment	39.60	
	<u>104,872.66</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	48,127.34	
	<u>153,000.00</u>	153,000.00
Water Loan		153,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER MAINS — ARTICLE 17

Earle F. Allen — supervision	28.00	
Earle F. Allen — expenses	5.85	
Labor	78.25	
Hydrants, Pipes and Fittings	13,642.97	
	<u>13,755.07</u>	
Balance December 31, 1955	19,244.93	
	<u>33,000.00</u>	33,000.00
Water Loan		33,000.00

WATER LOAN — PREMIUM

Bank Services	769.41	
Receipt	769.41	

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — EXPENSES

Printing	13.75	
Labor	619.11	
Equipment Rental	29.00	
Supplies	29.31	
Equipment and Repairs	117.23	
	<u>808.40</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	.51	
	<u>808.91</u>	808.91
Appropriation	800.00	
Refund	8.91	
	<u>808.91</u>	808.91

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — DRIVES

Labor	214.65	
Sand, Gravel and Other Material	50.00	
		264.65
Balance January 1, 1955		264.65

VETERANS GRAVES

Care of Graves	340.00	
To Surplus Revenue	60.00	
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

INTEREST — MATURING DEBT

High School Loan	180.00	
Elementary School Loan	5,062.50	
High School Addition Loan	6,187.50	
Water Loans	2,846.25	
		14,276.25
Appropriations		14,276.25

PRINCIPAL — MATURING DEBT

High School Loan	4,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	15,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	15,000.00	
Water Loans	8,000.00	
		42,000.00
Appropriations		42,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND TRANSFERS

County T. B. Hospital Assessment	4,962.28	
County Tax	10,207.51	
County Dog Licenses	1,305.40	
State Parks and Reservations	396.12	
State Audit	587.85	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	311.05	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	250.00	
Washington Street Cemetery Transfers	1,090.00	
Charity Fund Expenditures	12.09	
Withholding Taxes	27,167.81	
Retirement Fund	2,844.49	
Blue Cross	1,384.65	
School Employees Protection Plan	581.30	
Land Damage Awards Town	39.50	
Land Damage Awards County	39.50	
		51,179.55

REFUNDS

Personal Property Taxes	28.80	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Real Estate Taxes	2,291.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,512.80	
Collector's Fees	701.24	
Water Rates	64.70	
Interest on Taxes	.51	
Withholding Taxes	8.40	
Retirement Fund	2.70	
		6,616.77
Total Payments		\$776,502.61

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$212,183.39	
Receipts	882,230.77	
		\$1,094,414.16
Payments	\$776,502.61	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	317,911.55	
		\$1,094,414.16

RESERVE FUND — TRANSFERS

Election Officers	\$240.00	
Veterans Benefits	2,727.74	
Memorial Day	24.71	
Workmen's Compensation	383.51	
Town Reports and Warrants	73.14	
Town Hall Expenses	301.04	
Planning Board Expenses	75.55	
Police Department Expenses	559.68	
Town Dump Expenses	343.49	
Town Hall — Janitor's Salary	251.25	
Treasurer's Expenses	37.26	
Board of Appeals — Expenses	16.65	
Election and Registration — Expenses	58.75	
School Dentist — Salary	80.00	
Inspector of Animals	53.00	
Dog Officer	48.50	
Board of Health — Expenses	30.10	
Registrars' Salaries	60.00	
		\$5,364.37
To Overlay Surplus	3,635.63	
		\$9,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		\$9,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash		\$317,911.55
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	\$38.00	
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	166.88	
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	\$.60	
Levy of 1954	213.27	
Levy of 1955	17,222.55	
	<u> </u>	17,436.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	\$79.36	
Levy of 1955	2,314.82	
	<u> </u>	2,394.18
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$4,094.49	
Tax Possessions	1,148.00	
	<u> </u>	5,242.49
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$812.55	
Old Age Assistance	71.23	
Aid to Dependent Children	249.50	
Veterans Benefits	230.77	
Washington Street Cemetery	129.50	
Libraries	8.26	
	<u> </u>	1,501.81
Aid to Highways:		
State	\$21,750.00	
County	4,000.00	
	<u> </u>	25,750.00
Public Service:		
Water Rates		2,106.57
Loans Authorized		425,000.00
Underestimates:		
County Tax	\$66.51	
County Hospital Assessment	382.05	
	<u> </u>	448.56
1951 Overlay		1.40

Emergency Accounts:			
Hurricane Carol	\$731.67		
Hurricane Edna	172.66		
		<u>904.33</u>	
			<u>480,990.64</u>
DEBT ACCOUNT			
Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit	\$72,000.00		
Outside Debt Limit	756,000.00		
			<u>828,000.00</u>
TRUST ACCOUNTS			
In Custody of Treasurer	\$31,647.89		
In Custody of State	200.00		
		<u>31,847.89</u>	
			<u>\$1,658,750.08</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:			
Withholding Taxes	\$2,495.04		
Retirement Fund	293.46		
Blue Cross	3.65		
Dog Licenses Due County	13.80		
C. H. Pike Fund Income	5.07		
Sawyer Fund Income	3.17		
Land Damage Awards Town	137.50		
Land Damage Awards County	205.00		
Overpayments to Collector	111.62		
Planning Board—Bond	400.00		
		<u>\$3,668.31</u>	
Tailings—(Unclaimed Checks)			1.93
Overestimates:			
State Parks and Reservations Assessment			54.20
Overlay Surplus			11,207.07
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1954	\$213.27		
Levy of 1955	3,291.17		
		<u>3,504.44</u>	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries			2,200.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued			425,000.00
Unexpended Balances:			
Appropriations:			
Treasurer's Tax Title Account	\$1,212.05		
Assessors' Maps	2,720.17		
Census 1955	5.72		
Fire and Police Bldg. Comm. Expense	1,000.00		

Police Dept.—Transportation	814.77	
Highways—Leigh Road Drainage	600.00	
Highways—Wendall and Douglas Aves.	325.51	
Highways—Brantwood and Knollwood	676.08	
Highways—Washington Park	582.18	
Highways—Central Street	38.01	
Highways—Doris Ave. W.E.	300.00	
Highways—Doris Ave. E.E.	500.00	
Highways—Leigh Road	250.00	
Highways—Old Meeting House Lane	526.56	
Elementary School Plans	1,000.00	
Permanent School Bldg. Committee	36.00	
Elementary School—Ridge Hill	86,099.60	
High School Drives	300.00	
Elementary School Drives	285.00	
Civil Defense	372.93	
Water Supply—High School Addition	154.04	
Water Dept.—Test Wells	4,692.51	
Water Dept.—Article 14	15,775.28	
Water Dept.—Article 15	8,000.00	
Water Dept.—Article 16	48,127.34	
Water Dept.—Article 17	19,244.93	
		193,638.68
Special Accounts:		
School Lunch	\$1,320.65	
School Athletics	313.12	
		1,633.77
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Aid	\$10,273.30	
Administration	3,110.55	
		\$13,383.85
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	\$3,281.11	
Administration	1,995.25	
		5,276.36
Disability Assistance:		
Aid	\$947.00	
Administration	521.37	
		1,468.37
School Dept. —U. S. Aid P. L. 874	1,333.69	
School Dept.—George-Barden Fund	472.50	
		1,806.19
		21,934.77

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	\$2,394.18	
Tax Titles and Possessions	5,242.49	
Departmental Revenue	1,501.81	
Aid to Highway Revenue	25,750.00	
Water Revenue	2,106.57	
		36,995.05

Excess and Deficiency

99,063.97

\$798,902.19

DEBT ACCOUNT

High School Loan	\$4,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	210,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	240,000.00	
Water System Loan	125,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	249,000.00	
		828,00.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$108.00	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,884.47	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,622.18	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,388.31	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	16,071.14	
Washington St. Cemetery—Permanent Fund	4,391.73	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,759.68	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,422.38	
		31,847.89
		\$1,658,750.08

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.,

Town Accountant.





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Norwell Public Library

In Memoriam



CHARLES H. PIKE

Born May 8, 1879

Died January 11, 1956

High School Building Committee—1936

Elementary School Building Committee—1950

Sparrell Building Committee—1954

Grace Farrar Cole School Building Committee—1956

TOWN OF NORWELL
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District

Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District

Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main Street, Hingham

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

T. Clark Perkins, Hingham

County Commissioners

Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1955 State Census, 4,127

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman Term expires 1958
 EARLE F. ALLEN Term expires 1957
 THOMAS S. CANN Term expires 1959

Assessors

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman Term expires 1957
 THOMAS T. BARSTOW Term expires 1958
 THOMAS S. CANN Term expires 1959

Board of Public Welfare

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman Term expires 1959
 EARLE F. ALLEN Term expires 1957
 THOMAS T. BARSTOW Term expires 1958

Town Treasurer

MARGARET CROWELL

Town Collector

DONALD C. WILDER

Town Clerk

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Moderator

JOSEPH M. SILVIA

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Tree Warden

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

School Committee

*WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman . . . Term expires 1959
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary Term expires 1959
 GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG Term expires 1957
 ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR. Term expires 1958
 *LOUISE E. KNIGHT Term expires 1957
 **GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR. Term expires 1957

*Resigned

**Appointed to serve until March, 1957

Board of Health

*DANIEL R. CURRIE, Chairman Term expires 1959
 HARLAND W. FARRAR Term expires 1958
 RUTH TOWNE RANKIN Term expires 1957

Water Commissioners

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman Term expires 1959
 EARLE F. ALLEN Term expires 1958
 GEORGE F. CAVANAGH Term expires 1957

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

§LILLIAN W. GRIFFIN Term expires 1957
 *ALICE K. JOHNSON Term expires 1957
 ALFRED H. PROUTY Term expires 1958
 WILLIAM O. PROUTY Term expires 1959

*Resigned

§Appointed to fill unexpired term

Planning Board

CHARLES H. CROMBIE, Chairman	.....	Term expires 1957
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE, Clerk	.....	Term expires 1961
H. PHILLIP CAUSER	.....	Term expires 1960
RALPH H. COLEMAN	.....	Term expires 1959
G. HERBERT REPASS	.....	Term expires 1958

Appointed Town Officers

<i>Town Accountant</i>	<i>Veterans' Benefits</i>
HARRY L. CHASE, JR.	THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Agent

Board of Registrars

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	.....	Term expires 1958
RUTH M. MURRAY	.....	Term expires 1957
CHARLES G. PROUTY	.....	Term expires 1959
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk		

<i>Welfare Agent</i>	<i>Clerk for the Board of Health</i>
HELEN E. NORRIS	EDITH P. DEVINE

Chief of Police

KENNETH J. BRADEEN

Constables

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH HARLAND W. FARRAR

Police Officers

KENNETH J. BRADEEN	ALBERT GUNDERWAY
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	ELLSWORTH G. KEENE
HARLAND W. FARRAR	ROBERT L. MOLLA
LLOYD S. WEST	

Special Police Officers

W. CLARKE ATWATER	†HERMAN H. KENNEY
THEODORE BALDWIN	CARMELLA MOLLA
CHESTER A. BELL	ARNOLD PACK
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	AUSTIN S. REYNOLDS
RICHARD W. SOUTHER	

†Deceased

Auxiliary Police Officers

RALPH C. BASSETT	GEORGE W. OSBORNE
RALPH H. COLEMAN	H. SPENCER OSTLUND
FREDERICK H. HALL	PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
PHILIP JOSEPH	LEONARD ROWE
STANLEY D. LAWRENCE	ROBERT SORENSON
JOHN MESHEAU	C. PHILIP SNOW
BEVERLEY V. MICHEL, JR.	RICHARD W. SOUTHER
JOHN D. MURPHY	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE	

Civil Defense Director
W. CLARKE ATWATER

Washington Street Cemetery Committee

STEWART BOWKER Term expires 1958
RICHARD H. BROOKS Term expires 1959
WILLIAM D. JACOBS Term expires 1957

Advisory Board

HAROLD G. DUTTON, Chairman Term expires 1958
ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Secretary Term expires 1957
*W. CLARKE ATWATER Term expires 1959
JAMES F. BARRON, JR. Term expires 1959
WILLIAM C. BENNETT Term expires 1958
JOHN M. LIND Term expires 1958
WILLIAM D. MARLAND Term expires 1959
EVERETT F. OSBORNE Term expires 1957
§PAUL C. RASMUSSEN Term expires 1959
JOHN H. WYLLIE Term expires 1957

*Resigned

§Appointed to fill unexpired term

Board of Appeals

SANBORN VINCENT, Chairman Term expires 1957
FREDERICK R. HART, JR., Secretary .. Term expires 1958
RICHARD H. BROOKS, Associate Member
Term expires 1959
PAUL B. MAC DONALD, Associate Member
Term expires 1957

Recreation Commission

WILLIAM G. VINAL, Chairman JOSEPH S. CREEDON
MARY OSBORN KNAPP, Secretary JAMES T. KING
JAMES W. ROBERTSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN D. DICKMAN

Board of Fire Engineers

WARREN P. MERRITT, JOHN J. ADAMS
Chief Engineer SPENCER P. JOSEPH
FRANCIS FALCONER, Sec. §TILESTON CURTIS POWER
*ELLSWORTH E. RICE
*Resigned

§Appointed to fill unexpired term

Town Forest Committee

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR. PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
Dog Officer *Forest Fire Warden*
ROBERT L. MOLLA WARREN P. MERRITT
Inspector of Animals *Agent, County Aid to Agriculture*
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA WILLIAM D. JACOBS
Moth Superintendent *Fence Viewers*
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR. HARRY G. PINSON
Burial Agent J. BERNARD SCOTT
THOMAS T. BARSTOW *Custodian of Town Hall*
WALTER L. BROWN

Report of the Board of Selectmen

January 29, 1957

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Financial

The 28th Annual Accounting of the Trustees of the Florence M. Cushing Memorial Fund, covering the year ending August 20, 1956, reports the principal amount of \$47,071.15, total income, \$4,986.90, expenditures of \$2,717.05, of which \$2,000 was transferred to principal, leaving a balance of income in the amount of \$2,269.85.

Negotiations with the Hurricane Relief Board of the Commonwealth have been completed, resulting in a total reimbursement to the Town of 96 4/10% of the monies expended in the Hurricane Account

Roads

Chapter 90 Funds for the year have been used to continue the reconstruction of Main Street. We suggest the appropriation of \$4,000 as the Town's share for the same project in 1957. We also suggest the expenditure of the sum of \$11,490.12, which was allocated to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956, to further expedite the program of construction.

The Selectmen have laid out and taken the necessary legal steps in preparation of acceptance by the Town of certain ways in Norwell Homes Neighborhood, Jacob Lake Shores, and Old Meeting House Lane. The necessary hearings will have taken place before the Town Meeting. If it be the pleasure of the Town to accept these Ways they will become eligible for the State Contribution of \$275 per mile for maintenance, under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Attention is invited to the Report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project which covers the activities of the Program in which the Town has participated during the current year. It is interesting to note that a similar project is under way in Norfolk County, and another program is under consideration by other towns in Plymouth County. Increasing development of such projects in the South Shore Area could well be of mutual benefit to all.

We again thank the many citizens who have loyally contributed their time and effort to public service as members of various Boards and Committees.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS S. CANN

Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF NORWELL**Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Warrant for Annual Town Meeting**

**Monday, March 5, 1956 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon
at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and
Saturday, March 10, 1956 at 12 noon for the
Election of Town Officials**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1956, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, to pay Town debts, expenses, and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town effective from January 1, 1956, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the same for the following: Moderator, Selectmen's Department, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Title Account, Town Collector, Assessors' Department, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Out of State Travel, Elections and Registration, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Incidental Disbursements, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Annex Maintenance, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Dutch Elm Disease, Elm Tree Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, School Dentist, Dental Hygienist, School Physician, Town Dump, Highways—Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Highway Surveyor, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assist-

ance, Veterans' Benefits, School Department, Out of State Travel, Vocational Training, Practical Arts—Adult, Libraries, Water Department, Cemeteries, Maturing Debt and Interest, Aid to Agriculture, Workmen's Compensation, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, and Memorial Day, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding the following paragraph to Article V, Section 4; or act on anything relative thereto.

“The Tax Collector shall pay all fees received by him by virtue of his office into the Town Treasury.”

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,750, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$15,000, or any other sum, as the Town's share of the cost of construction of a bridge and approaches under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, to replace Union Bridge over the North River; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, or any other sum, for one-half the estimated expense of an engineering study and report on Union Bridge, cost to be shared equally with the Town of Marshfield; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Central Street from the Scituate line to the junction of Central Street and Norwell Avenue to Old Oaken Bucket Road; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: Winthrop R. Scudder	H. Philip Causer
Eleanor Causer	Carol E. Bates
Richard S. Bates	W. Edgar Klein
L. E. Pratt	Barbara H. Bond
Ida Olsen	Catherine M. Brown
and others	

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, or any other sum, for the construction of a four foot wide asphalt-paved sidewalk with granite curbing on the southerly side of Grove Street from Washington Street to Wilder Road, under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: John H. Lancaster Robert D. Barry
Margaret B. Lancaster Margery A. Barry
Frederick C. Gabriel Paul R. Lyons
Ruth M. Gabriel Christine M. Lyons
Kathleen L. Murray Franklin E. Warren

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept a layout of River Street, from the junction of Common Street and River Street to the Norwell-Hanover line, as laid out by the Plymouth County Commissioners, approximately the same as the plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on March 23, 1955, petition #1163, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, for mix and place surface and drainage on Central Street; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or any other sum, for mix and place surface on South Street; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, or any other sum, to widen entrances to Franklin Road, Gerard Road and Wilder Road; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000, or any other sum, for highway drainage systems; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Drainage Committee of five (5) members to study drainage problems as they may appear, and to advise the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor regarding them; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to bor-

row money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, as amended; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000, or any other sum, to purchase a new fire truck or trucks; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1955 Dog Tax Refund to the School Department Maintenance Account; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$45,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing pipes and laying water mains of not less than 6 inches, but less than 16 inches in diameter in Main Street between Dover Street and the Scituate town line and to meet said appropriation by appropriating \$20,000 from available funds and by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$25,000, or any other sum, as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts, as amended thereof or in addition thereto; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing pipes and laying water mains not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in Oak Street of Ridge Hill for a distance of approximately one-fifth mile between Washington Street and High Street and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$5,000, or any other sum, as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws and acts, as amended thereof or in addition thereto; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote, and instruct the Selectmen to prepare proper papers and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to have a proper metal plaque inscribed and placed on the standpipe, to thank the Paradis family for the standpipe site, and the Paradis and Cugasca families for the right of way to the standpipe, all of which was deeded as

a gift by these families to the Town of Norwell; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed; or act on anything relative thereto:

1955 Census	\$5.72
High School Driveways	300.00
Elementary School Driveways	285.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500, or any other sum, for the purpose of Mosquito Control and authorize the Selectmen, at their discretion, to join the South Shore Mosquito Control Project; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a School Study Committee consisting of the School Committee, one representative each of the following, to be selected by the group they represent, Planning Board, Parent-Teachers' Association, School Staff, Advisory Board, Superintendent of Schools ex-officio, Recreation Commission and three members-at-large, the latter chosen by the above group; or act on anything relative thereto. It shall be the duty of this Committee to recommend at the next Annual Town Meeting the next steps to be taken in our school expansion program, relative to buildings, playgrounds and athletic fields.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, or any other sum, for Civil Defense purposes; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, or any other sum, for Christmas decorations; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, or any other sum, for the services of professional planners, to evaluate and make an accurate projection from the factual data gathered by the Planning Board and its committees, and to cover the cost of drafting, typing,

and publication of the final report of the Community Survey Committee; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500, or any other sum, to be expended, under the direction of a committee of five (5) persons to be appointed by the Moderator, for the preparation of preliminary plans, outline specifications and cost estimate for the construction of an addition to the Town Hall offices, said committee to report at the next regular or special Town Meeting; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, or any other sum, to purchase or to take by eminent domain, the parcel of land assessed in the name of Giacinta Comoletti, containing three acres, more or less, lying between lots fronting on Grove Street, Franklin Road and Gerard Road, together with a right of way appurtenant thereto to Franklin Road over land of William Dean, said parcel to be developed and used as a public recreational area; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, or any other sum, to purchase, or to take by eminent domain, the parcel of land assessed in the name of William Dean, containing one acre, more or less, fronting on Franklin Road, and adjoining land of Comoletti at the rear, said parcel to be developed and used as a public recreational area; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, or any other sum, for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will give any instructions to its elected Town Officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1956

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to

assemble at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Saturday, March 10, 1956, during the polling hours, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 34. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, and Tree Warden for one year; one Member of the Board of Health, two Members of the School Committee, Tax and Town Collector, one Member of the Board of Water Commissioners, and one Trustee of William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one Member of the School Committee for one year; and one Member of the Planning Board for five years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the fifth day of March to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

MONDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 5, 1956, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fifth day of March, 1956. Given under our hands at Norwell this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord 1956.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy — Attest:

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, *Constable*.
February 23, 1956.

Annual Town Meeting

March 5, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 7:48 p.m. by Moderator Joseph M. Silvia who announced that a recorder would be used to make a record of the meeting, unless objection was raised. None raised.

A quorum was declared, 309 having checked in at the door.

Rev. Harold V. Stockman of St. Helen's Parish offered prayer.

Permission was granted to admit Supt. of Schools, Clifton E. Bradley, Town Counsel Walter Kiernan and Lewis Wells all of whom were given the privilege of speaking.

The Moderator appointed Harry L. Chase, Jr., Donald C. Wilder, Edmund Anderson, Jr., Lawrence Rauch and Spencer Joseph, Tellers and swore in same.

Voted to omit reading of the warrant and return thereof.

Voted to admit non voters and seat them in that part of gallery nearest the street.

Spencer Joseph made a report of progress for the Special Building Code Committee.

Article 1. Voted unanimously, to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the recommended column of the transcript of the warrant and for the purpose therein noted OF ALL ITEMS in Article 2, excepting items 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 28, 29, 33, 39, 53, 54, 55, 57, 62, 73, 75, 81, 85, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 103, 104, 121, 124 and that the town fix the "per diem" Compensation at the rate of \$14.00 per day under items 55 Tree Warden, 75 Highway Surveyor and 103 Water Commissions' Supervision.

Motion made, seconded and voted to amend the foregoing motion by adding "January 1, 1956" be the effective date for beginning of Salaries.

The amended motion was then seconded and voted. Voted that amounts recommended in #2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, be raised and appropriated . . . Chairman of Selectmen additional Salary

\$200.00, Additional Salary for Member Clerk \$900.00, Members three (3) \$900.00, Selectmen Expenses \$488.00, Clerical Assistance of Selectmen \$1,144.00, and \$14.00 be set as per diem compensation for inspections and extra days of Selectmen.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 Salary of Treasurer and \$1,342.50 Expenses of Treasurer.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for Tax Title Account.

Motion made, seconded and voted to defer action on #14 until action is taken on Article 3.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums recommended in the right hand column in #16, 17, 18, 20 and fix per diem Salary at \$14.00 for extra days of Assessors ∴ Chairman Assessors additional Salary \$200.00, Member Clerk additional Salary \$1,200.00, Members (3) \$900.00, Expenses \$2,275.00.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for Retainer fee of Counsel.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Salary of Town Clerk.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Clerk of Board of Registrars and \$380.00 for Election Officers. (\$10.00 per meeting.)

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Expenses of Incidental Disbursements.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Salary of Chief of Police.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts: Elm Tree Beetle \$500.00, Tent Caterpillar \$250.00, Tree Warden \$14.00 per day Salary, Tree Warden Expenses \$2,500.00, Squares and Triangles, Salary and Expenses \$300.00, Mowing Bushes, Salaries and Expenses \$480.00, Salary and Expenses, Inspector Animals \$200.00.

Voted to amend #73 to read \$11,000.00.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for Snow Removal and Sanding, Salaries and Expenses.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Administration of Old Age Assistance.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Administration of Disability Assistance.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Salary of four (4) Members of School Committee.

Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the recommended column of #90 through #97. Mrs. Knight of the School Committee spoke of reasons why the School Committee wishes a lump sum and moved an amendment to motion as follows: To raise and appropriate the sums in #90 thru #95 and #97 in a single sum, that sum to be \$250,996.22. The Chairman of the Advisory Board urged defeat of the amendment. Supt. Bradley spoke of the advisability of the single sum and Mr. DiNardo urged voters to take more interest in the budget as presented by the School Committee.

The Amendment failed to pass and it was voted to raise and appropriate the items separately ∴ General Control \$4,793.00, Instruction \$175,705.00, Operation \$27,289.00, Maintenance \$3,095.42, Auxiliary Agencies \$31,500.00, Miscellaneous \$2,000.00, Out of State Travel \$35.00, Ridge Hill School Expenses \$6,614.00.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the William J. Leonard Memorial Library.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the James Library.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,800.00 for expenses of Water Commissioners.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 as a Contribution to Aid to Agriculture.

Motion made, seconded and voted TO APPROPRIATE FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of \$9,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

The following amounts were raised and appropriated under original motion made regarding items in the budget ∴ Salary Moderator \$50.00, Salary Town Hall Clerk \$1,800.00, Assessors Clerical Assistance \$1,144.00, Inspections and Extra Days

\$14.00 per day, Salary Chairman Board of Public Welfare \$500.00, Other members two (2) \$300.00, Agent of Board, Salary \$3,960.00, Clerk of Board, Salary \$1,300.00, Aid and Expenses of Public Welfare \$3,500.00, Aid of Old Age Assistance \$30,000.00, Aid Disability Assistance \$3,000.00, Administration of Aid to Dependent Children \$25.00, Aid to Dependent Children \$1,000.00, Aid and Expenses Veterans' Benefits \$6,000.00, Salary Town Accountant \$1,800.00, Expenses of Town Accountant \$125.00, Expenses Collector \$2,575.00, Expenses Town Clerk \$1,155.00, Out of State Travel Town Clerk \$150.00, Registrars three (3) \$150.00, Election Officers \$10.00 per meeting, Expenses of Elections and Registration Department \$1,000.00, Payroll Police Department \$4,032.50, General Expenses Police Department \$1,111.75, Cruiser Expense \$1,405.75, General Payroll Fire Department \$5,000.00, Expenses Fire Department \$7,946.00, General Equipment Fire Department \$2,425.00, Permits Fire Department \$250.00, Forest Fire Patrol Expenses \$200.00, Highway Department, Highway Surveyor \$14.00 per day, Town Account Salaries and Expenses \$3,000.00, Chap. 81 Roads, Salaries and Expenses \$6,250.00, Chap. 90 Roads, Salaries and Expenses \$5,000.00, Signs and Road Markings \$400.00, Street Lights \$2,886.00, Chairman Board of Health Salary \$125.00, Members Board of Health two (2) Salary \$200.00, Aid and Expenses Board of Health \$1,735.00, Salary of School Nurse \$3,000.00, Transportation of School Nurse \$500.00, School Dentist Salary \$1,200.00, School Hygienist \$494.00, School Physician Salary \$600.00, Town Dump, Expenses \$1,200.00, Tree Warden \$14.00 per day, Moth Department \$1,800.00, Dutch Elm Disease, Expenses and Salary \$4,000.00, Salary of Commissioners Water Department \$75.00, Clerical Assistance Water Department \$572.00, Committee Clerk of School Department \$300.00, Vocational Training Tuition and Transportation \$1,800.00, Expenses of Practical Arts — Adults \$400.00, Expenses of Dog Officer \$200.00, Sealer of Weights and Measures \$175.00, Veterans' Graves \$400.00, Washington Street Cemetery \$800.00, Extra Legal Expenses \$2,000.00, Workmen's Compensation \$2,500.00, Plymouth County Retirement \$3,206.00, Town Reports and Budgets \$1,500.00, Memorial Day \$350.00, Expenses of Board of Appeals \$150.00, Planning Board \$250.00, Salary of Custodian of Town Hall \$2,860.00, Overtime Custodian \$640.00, Expenses Town Hall Maintenance \$3,000.00, Salary of Custodian of Town Hall Annex \$360.00, Expenses of Town Hall Annex \$2,600.00.

Maturing Debt and Interest		
High School Debt	Principal of Bond	\$ 4,000.00
	Interest of Bond	90.00
Elementary School	Principal of Bond	\$15,000.00
	Interest of Bond	4,725.00
High School Addition	Principal of Bond	\$15,000.00
	Interest of Bond	5,812.50
New Ridge Hill School	Interest of Bond	\$ 5,100.00
Water Loan of 1947	Principal of Bond	\$ 5,000.00
	Interest of Bond	2,418.75
Water Loan of 1951	Principal of Bond	\$ 3,000.00
	Interest of Bond	262.50
Water Loan of 1955	Principal of Bond	\$22,000.00
	Interest of Bond	5,478.00

Article III and #14 of Article II. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Salary of Tax Collector to begin January 1, 1956 and to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following paragraph to Article V Section 14. "The Tax Collector shall pay all fees received by him by virtue of his office into the Town Treasury."

Article 23. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the purpose of Mosquito Control and authorize the Selectmen, at their discretion to join the South Shore Mosquito Control Project.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn until Monday, March 12th 1956 at 7:30 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

March 12, 1956

Adjourned meeting called to order by the Moderator with 263 registered voters present.

It was moved, seconded and voted to take up Articles of

the Warrant in the following order: Article 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Article 4. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$13,750.00 in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 8. Motion made, seconded and voted 145 in favor, 88 against, to change the name of Central Street from the Scituate line to the junction of Central Street and Norwell Avenue to Old Oaken Bucket Road.

Article 10. Motion made to accept the County layout of River Street. Selectmen explained that layout could be accepted but land not developed until later. Opposition voiced by abuttor. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 10.

Article 11. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for mix and place surface and drainage on Central Street and/or Old Oaken Bucket Road.

Article 12. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for mix and place surface on South Street.

Article 13. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to widen entrances to Franklin Road, Gerard Road and Wilder Road.

Article 16. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, as amended.

Article 17. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to purchase a new Fire Truck.

Article 18. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the 1955 Dog Tax Refund of \$957.89 to the School Department Maintenance Account.

Article 19. Motion made to appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing pipes and laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in Main Street between Dover Street and the Scituate town line and to meet said appropriation by appropriating \$20,000.00 from available funds and by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$25,000.00 by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts, as amended thereof or in addition thereto. After considerable discussion the motion was seconded and voted 275 in favor and 10 against, to appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing pipes and laying water mains of not less than 6 inches, but less than 16 inches in diameter in Main Street between Dover Street and the Scituate town line and to meet said appropriation by appropriating \$20,000.00 from available funds and by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$25,000.00 by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts, as amended thereof or in addition thereto.

Article 20. Motion made, seconded and voted 269 in favor 2 against to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 00 for the purpose of purchasing pipes and laying water mains not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in Oak Street of Ridge Hill for a distance of approximately one-fifth mile between Washington Street and High Street, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$5,000.00 by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws and acts, as amended thereof or in addition thereto.

Motion made, seconded and voted to take action on the remaining articles in the Warrant in order of their arrangement in the transcript.

Article 6. Motion made by Mr. Barstow to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 as the Town's share of the cost of construction of a bridge and approaches under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, to replace Union Bridge over the North River. Mr. Allen moved that Article 6, be amended to read: Vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$1,000.00 to defray the expense of a comprehensive analysis by the Plan-

ning Board and their consultants of the North River area and the Union Bridge, the Planning Board to report to the Selectmen and the Town and recommend action that should be taken in these matters for the best interests of the Town of Norwell. Mr. McDonough had an amendment to propose but the chair ruled Mr. Allen's must be acted on first. Advisory Board reported at this time that the Board was in favor of the original Motion. Mr. Allen's Motion was seconded but did not carry. The main Motion was then seconded and by a vote of 170 to 121 it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 as the Town's share of the cost of construction of a bridge and approaches under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, to replace Union Bridge over the North River.

Article 7. It was moved, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 7.

Article 9. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the construction of a four foot wide asphalt-paved sidewalk with granite curbing on the southerly side of Grove Street from Washington Street to Wilder Road, under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

Mr. Lancaster reviewed the danger to pedestrians traveling on Grove Street and urged passage of the Motion. Chairman of the Finance Board urged the defeat of the Motion. Upon being put to vote the Motion failed to carry.

Article 14. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Highway Drainage Systems failed to carry.

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Drainage Committee of five (5) members, including a qualified Engineer, to study drainage problems as they may appear and to advise the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor regarding them.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to instruct the Selectmen to prepare proper papers and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to have a proper metal plaque inscribed and placed on the standpipe, to thank the Paradis family for the standpipe site, and the Paradis and Cugnasca families for the right of way to the standpipe, all of which was deeded as a gift by these families to the Town of Norwell.

Article 22. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which

have been completed: 1955 Census \$5.72, High School Driveways \$300.00, and Elementary School Driveways \$285.00.

Article 24. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to establish a School Study Committee consisting of the School Committee, one representative each of the following, to be selected by the group they represent, Planning Board, Parent-Teachers' Association, School Staff, Advisory Board, Superintendent of Schools ex officio, Recreation Commission and three members-at-large, the latter chosen by the above group. It shall be the duty of this Committee to recommend at the next Annual Town Meeting the next steps to be taken in our school expansion program, relative to buildings, playgrounds and athletic fields.

Article 25. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civil Defense purposes.

Article 26. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Christmas decorations.

Article 27. Motion made, seconded and voted to choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41; and that William D. Jacobs be that Director.

Article 28. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the services of professional planners, to evaluate and make an accurate projection from the factual data gathered by the Planning Board and its committees, and to cover the cost of drafting, typing, and publication of the final report of the community Survey Committee.

Article 29. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 00 to be expended, under the direction of a Committee of five (5) persons to be appointed by the Moderator, for the preparation of preliminary plans, outline specifications and cost estimate for the construction of an addition to the Town Hall offices, said committee to report at the next regular or special Town Meeting. The Advisory Board reported against this action and the Motion failed to pass.

Article 30. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely, action on Article 30.

Article 31. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 31.

Article 32. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 33. No instructions to Town Officers were voted.

Two Fish Rights were auctioned by the Moderator. Wayland S. Bailey bought Fish Right #1 for \$4.00. Francis J. Nagle bought Fish Right #2 for \$4.50.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Appropriations — Annual Meeting March 5th and 12th, 1956

Moderator—Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen	
Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional Salary	900.00
Members (3) Salary	900.00
Expenses	488.00
Clerical Assistance	1,144.00
Town Hall Clerk	1,800.00
Inspections and Extra Days (\$14.00 per day)	
Assessors	
Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional Salary	1,200.00
Members (3) Salary	900.00
Expenses	2,275.00
Clerical Assistance	1,144.00
Extra Days and Inspections (\$14.00 per day)	
Board of Public Welfare	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others (2)	300.00
Agent, Salary	3,960.00
Clerk, Salary	1,300.00
Aid and Expense	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	150.00
Aid	30,000.00

Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	1,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	
Aid and Expenses	6,000.00
Town Accountant	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	125.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	1,342.50
Tax Title Account	175.00
Collector	
Salary	4,000.00
Expenses	2,575.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	1,155.00
Out of State Travel	150.00
Elections and Registrations	
Registrars (3)	150.00
Clerk	150.00
Election Officers	380.00
(\$10.00 per meeting)	
Expenses	1,000.00
Police Department	
Chief's Salary	4,500.00
Payroll	4,032.50
General Expenses	1,111.75
Cruiser Expenses	1,405.75
Fire Department	
General Payroll	5,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	7,935.00
General Equipment	2,425.00
Permits	250.00
Fire Truck, Art. 17	12,000.00
Forest Fire Patrol Expenses	200.00
Highway Department	
Salary of Highway Surveyor (\$14.00 per day)	
Town Account Salaries and Expenses	3,000.00
Chap. 81 Roads Salaries and Expenses	6,250.00
Chap. 90 Roads Salaries and Expenses	5,000.00

Article 6, Chap. 90 Roads, Union Bridge	15,000.00
Signs and Road Markings	400.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	11,000.00
Street Lights	2,886.00
Article 11, Mix and Place	
Central St and Old Oaken Bucket Rd.	3,000.00
Article 12, Mix and Place, South St.	5,000.00
Article 13, Widen Entrances, Gerard Rd., Wilder Rd., and Franklin Rd.	500.00
Board of Health	
Chairman, Salary	125.00
Members (2) Salary	200.00
Aid and Expenses	1,735.00
School Nurse	
Salary	3,000.00
Transportation	500.00
School Dentist Salary	1,200.00
School Hygienist	494.00
School Physician Salary	600.00
Town Dump, Expenses	1,200.00
Tree Warden	
Salary, \$14.00 per day	
Squares and Triangles, Salaries and Expenses	300.00
Moth Department	1,800.00
Dutch Elm Disease, Expenses and Salary	4,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle, Expenses and Salary	500.00
Tent Caterpillar, Expenses and Salary	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Expenses and Salary	480.00
Expenses	2,500.00
Water Department	
Commissioners	
Salary (3)	75.00
Supervision (\$14.00 per day)	
Expenses	11,800.00
Clerical Assistance	572.00
School Department	
School Committee Salaries (4)	300.00
Committee Clerk	300.00
General Control	4,793.00
Instruction	175,705.00
Operation	27,289.00
Maintenance	3,095.42
Auxiliary Agencies	31,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Out of State Travel	35.00
Ridge Hill School Expense	6,614.00

Vocational Training	
Tuition and Transportation	1,800.00
Practical Arts—Adults	
Expenses	400.00
Libraries	
Wm. J. Leonard Memorial	750.00
James Library	1,000.00
Dog Officer	
Expenses	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	175.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salary and Expenses	200.00
Cemeteries	
Veterans' Graves	400.00
Washington St. Cemetery	800.00
Aid to Agriculture	
Contribution	100.00
Counsel	
Retainer Fee	1,200.00
Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Insurance	
Workman's Compensation	2,500.00
Plymouth County Retirement	3,206.00
Town Reports and Budgets	1,500.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Board of Appeals—Expenses	150.00
Planning Board	250.00
Article 28, Professional Planners	2,500.00
Incidentals Disbursements—Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salary of Custodian	2,860.00
Overtime	640.00
Expenses	3,000.00
Town Hall Annex Maintenance	
Salary of Custodian	360.00
Expenses	2,600.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	
High School Dept.	
Principal	4,000.00
Interest	90.00
Elementary School	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	4,725.00
High School Addition	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	5,812.50

New Ridge Hill School	
Interest	5,100.00
Water Loan of 1947	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	2,418.75
Water Loan of 1951	
Principal	3,000.00
Interest	262.50
Water Loan of 1955	
Principal	22,000.00
Interest	5,478.00
Mosquito Control	
Article 23	8,500.00
Article 32	150.00
Civil Defence	
Article 25	500.00
Christmas Decorations	
Article 26	100.00
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Total	\$579,319.67

TRANSFERS

From Overlay Surplus To Form A Reserve Fund	\$ 9,000.00
From Available Funds For Chapter 81	
Work on Highways (Article 4)	13,750.00
From Available Funds For Chapter 90	
Work on Highways (Article 5)	15,000.00
From Dog Tax Refund To School Dept.	
Maintenance Account	957.89
From Available Funds To Water Acct., Article 19	20,000.00

BOND ISSUE

Article 19. Water Dept. Main St.	\$25,000.00
Article 20. Water Dept. Oak St.	5,000.00

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Election

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 10, 1956

Polls opened 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday March 10, 1956 at 12 noon. Polls closed at 8 p.m. Moderator Silvia was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Janice Litchfield, Martha Henderson, Edith Devine, Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray.

Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box.

882 ballots were cast
882 names checked in
882 names checked out
882 reading of ballot box register.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the votes were found to be for the following:

<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>	
Joseph M. Silvia	707	Margaret Crowell	808
John Bond	1	Blanks	74
Paul Bailey	1		
Herbert Lincoln	1	<i>Collector</i>	
Blanks	172	Donald C. Wilder	787
		Walter L. Brown	1
<i>Assessor</i>		Blanks	94
Thomas S. Cann	617	<i>Highway Surveyor</i>	
John L. Crowley	239	Perry H. Osborn	764
Blanks	26	Arnold Joseph	11
<i>Selectman</i>		Edward A. Joseph	3
Thomas S. Cann	617	E. Arnold Joseph	1
John L. Crowley	244	Eva S. Burns	1
Blanks	21	Blanks	102
<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>		<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Thomas S. Cann	614	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	800
John L. Crowley	242	Helen Norris	1
Francis Nagle	1	Robert A. Culley	1
Charles Whiting	1	Walter L. Brown	2
Blanks	24	Dick Joseph	1
		E. Arnold Joseph	1
		Blanks	76

<i>Board of Health</i>	
Daniel R. Currie	798
Clifford Wyman	1
Blanks	83

<i>Water Commissioners</i>	
Jacob Lee Turner	786
Bernard White	1
Warren Merritt	1
Philip Joseph	1
Blanks	93

<i>Library Trustee</i>	
William O. Prouty	761
Blanks	121

<i>School Committee 3 years</i>	
Wilder A. Gaudette	687
Nellie L. Sparrell	756
Mrs. Anderson	1
George Whitcher	3
Richard Davis	1
John J. Crowley	1
Gunvor Armstrong	1
Blanks	314

<i>School Committee 1 year</i>	
Gunvor Armstrong	452
George H. Whitcher, Jr.	405
Blanks	25

<i>Planning Board 5 years</i>	
James DiNardo	244
John P. McDonough	159
Frederic C. Truelove	431
John A. Clark	1
Blanks	47

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Warrant for Presidential Primaries

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Polling Place,

Cushing Memorial Town Hall

Tuesday, the Twenty-Fourth Day of April, 1956

at 8:00 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
 - 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
 - 24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 24 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional Dist.
 - 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional Dist.
 - 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional Dist.
 - 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional Dist.
 - District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk & Plymouth Senatorial District.
 - 24 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
 - .. Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
- Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of April, A.D., 1956.

Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy. Attest:

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable.*
 Tuesday 10 April 1956.

Presidential Primaries

Presidential Primary April 24, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding officer. Other election officers were Mattie Henderson, Janice Litchfield, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Edith Devine, Elizabeth Power and Minna Senger.

Harry Pinson was in charge of the ballot box.

The ballot box registered 324.

Names checked in	324
Names checked out	324
Number of Democratic ballots cast	28
Number of Republican ballots cast	296

Upon being canvassed in open meeting the ballots cast were found to be for the following persons:

Democrat

<i>Delegates at Large</i>		<i>Alternate Delegates</i>	
John F. Kennedy	21	John J. DeGuglielmo	18
Paul F. Dever	23	Henry Goguen	18
John W. McCormack	21	Chester A. Dolan	18
John B. Hynes	20	Michael LoPresti	19
William H. Burke	17	Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	18
Margaret M. O'Riordan	17	Francis E. Lavigne	18
James M. Curley	19	Salvatore Camileo	18
Thomas J. Buckley	18	Leonard J. Warner	18
Edward J. Cronin	18	Silas F. Taylor	18
John E. Powers	21	Mary A. Tornasello	19
Michael F. Skerry	19	Hugh J. McLaughlin	18
Albert S. Previte, Jr.	19	Doris M. Racicot	18
John A. Callahan	18	Mary DePasquale Murray	18
J. William Belanger	18	Charles N. Collatos	18
Daniel Rudsten	18	Anthony M. Scibelli	18
Ida R. Lyons	18	Matthew L. McGrath	18
Garrett H. Byrne	18	Joseph Garczynski	18
Daniel B. Brunton	18	Edward Krock	18
James D. O'Brien	19	James R. Carter	18
John F. Kane	18	Thomas J. Hannon	18
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	19	Harry L. Silvia	20
John S. Bedley	18	Jean S. LeCompte	18
James J. Corbett	18	John F. Cahill	18
Jackson J. Holtz	18	Blanks	236
Blanks	221		

<i>Delegates Group 9th District</i>	
Helen L. Buckley	22
Frances J. Lawler	17
Edmund Dinis	18
Theophile Jean DesRoches	19

<i>Alternate Delegates</i>	
Joseph Enos	18
Arthur J. Mullen	19
Blanks	19

<i>Delegates Not Grouped</i>	
Godfroid Frank Grenier	2
John B. Nunes	1
Joseph A. Sylvia	3
Blanks	30

<i>State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District—1 man</i>	
John Francis Darcy	5
Francis P. Dolan	7
William F. Donahue	5
Kenneth J. Golden	1
William J. O'Brien	4
Blanks	6

<i>State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District—1 woman</i>	
Helen L. Buckley	19
Blanks	9

<i>Town Committee Vote for not more than ten</i>	
John McDonough	4
Robert Kroeger	1
Rosalind Whittemore	2
Donald Whittemore	2
William Hartigan	1
Roger Dangora	1
Brian Suzan	1
Douglas Mitchell	1
Blanks	267

<i>Presidential Preference— Democratic Candidate for President of the United States</i>	
Kefauver	2
Stevenson	12
McCormack	11
Blanks	3

Republican

<i>Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention</i>	
<i>Delegates at Large</i>	
Christian A. Herter	282
Leverett Saltonstall	273
Joseph W. Martin	259
Henry Cabot Lodge	273
Sinclair Weeks	256
Elmer C. Nelson	231
Ralph H. Bonnell	240
Esther W. Wheeler	241
Robert F. Bradford	255
Thomas Pappas	239
Blanks	411

<i>Alternate Delegates</i>	
Basil Brewer	222
Bruce Crane	231
Katherine G. Howard	229
Charles J. Innes	233
Daniel J. Lynch	226
Maxwell M. Rabb	229
Richard F. Treadway	230
John A. Volpe	234
William W. White	223
Sumner G. Whittier	258
Blanks	645

*District Delegates and
Alternate District Delegates to
National Convention,
9th District
Delegates*

Charles J. Gabriel	251
Raymond Tschaen	216
Blanks	125

Alternate Delegates

Alma C. Wheatley	246
Constance C. Hopkins	209
Blanks	137

*State Committee, Norfolk and
Plymouth District*

Vote for 1 man

Edward S. Amazeen	223
Blanks	73

*State Committee, Norfolk and
Plymouth District*

Vote for 1 woman

Ruth K. Arnold	273
Jennie G. Hutchins	9
Blanks	14

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower	196
Eisenhower and Nixon	3
Henry Cabot Lodge	1
Saltonstall, Leverett	1
Herter, Christian A.	3
Nixon	2
Knowland	1
Blanks	89

Town Committee

John D. Lindsay	221
Thomas T. Barstow	253
Richard T. Messinger	227
Margaret E. C. Reeser	211
Ruth K. Arnold	253
Chester A. Bell	227
Charles H. Crombie	228
Joseph P. Paradis	224
Gwendolyn C. Baker	214
John B. Arnold	216
Nellie L. Sparrell	264
Henrietta T. Virtue	238
Wayland S. Bailey	232
Wilder A. Gaudette	236
Barbara W. Goode	225
Charlotte W. Snow	231
Frank R. Larson	216
Thomas S. Cann	236
Robert S. Cottle	225
Paul F. Bailey	214
Richard A. Files	220
Ruth C. Chase	227
W. Edgar Klein	216
Raymond H. Merrill	228
Blanks	1622

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Warrant for State Primaries**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Cushing Memorial Town Hall

Tuesday, the 18th Day of Sept. 1956

at 8:00 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
Attorney General for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress

for Ninth Congressional District

Councillor for Second Councillor District

Senator . for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

1 Representative in General Court

for Third Plymouth Representative District

County Commissioners (2) for Plymouth County

Sheriff for Plymouth County

Vacancies

In Essex County: A Clerk of Courts

In Northern District: A District Attorney

In Barnstable County: A Clerk of Courts

In Hampshire County: A Clerk of Courts

In Southern Essex District: A Register of Deeds

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D. 1956.

EARLE F. ALLEN

THOMAS S. CANN

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chr.

Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest

GEORGE F. CAVANAUGH, *Constable.*

Saturday, September 8, 1956

State Primary State Primary September 18, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place therein mentioned and took the following action. Polls opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding Election Officer who swore in the following election officers: Ruth Murray, Mildred Cogan, Julia Rosebach, Elizabeth Power, Mabel Szydlowski, Annie Capel, Bobbe Miner, Minna Senger, Eleanor Mitchell and Harry Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

903 names were checked in

903 names were checked out

903 ballots were removed from the ballot box which consisted of 159 Democratic ballots and 744 Republican ballots.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the ballots were found to have been cast for the following persons.

Republican			
<i>Governor</i>		<i>Councillor</i>	
Sumner G. Whittier	711	Charles J. Gabriel	673
Blanks	33	Blanks	71
Total votes cast	744	Total votes cast	744
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Senator</i>	
Charles Gibbons	701	Newland H. Holmes	688
Blanks	43	Blanks	56
Total votes cast	744	Total votes cast	744
<i>Secretary</i>		<i>Representative in General Court</i>	
Richard I. Furbush	697	T. Clark Perkins	685
Blanks	47	Blanks	59
Total votes cast	744	Total votes cast	744
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>County Commissioners</i>	
Robert H. Beaudreau	698	Elva M. Bent	624
Blanks	46	Norman G. MacDonald	660
Total votes cast	744	John P. McDonough	2
<i>Auditor</i>		Blanks	202
Joseph A. Nobile	702	Total votes cast	1488
Blanks	42	<i>Sheriff</i>	
Total votes cast	744	DeForriest W. Dickinson	11
<i>Attorney General</i>		Roger G. Fisher	19
George Fingold	704	Adnah H. Harlow	277
Blanks	40	Richard Tonis	424
Total votes cast	744	Blanks	13
<i>Congressman</i>		Total votes cast	744
Donald W. Nicholson	280		
Hastings Keith	449		
Blanks	15		
Total votes cast	744		

		Democratic	
<i>Governor</i>		<i>Councillor</i>	
Foster Furcolo	114	Joseph F. X. Doherty	44
Thomas H. Buckley	41	James Morgan Flynn	15
Blanks	4	James F. Hanlon	5
Total votes cast	159	Edward M. Joyce	14
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		John A. McCarthy	18
Robert F. Murphy	94	Charles I. Mullaney, Jr.	25
James A. Burke	36	Nathan T. Shindler	4
George A. Wells	20	John P. Walsh	21
Blanks	9	Blanks	13
Total votes cast	159	Total votes cast	159
<i>Secretary</i>		<i>Senator</i>	
Edward J. Cronin	116	Frank W. Moran	137
Robert Emmett Dinsmore	34	Blanks	22
Blanks	9	Total votes cast	159
Total votes cast	159		
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Representative in General Court</i>	
Clement A. Riley	44	Francis P. Dolan	86
John F. Kennedy	70	Charles E. Gould	61
John F. Buckley	25	Blanks	12
Henry Joseph Hurley	5	Total votes cast	159
John M. Kennedy	8		
Blanks	7	<i>County Commissioners</i>	
Total votes cast	159	Leo L. Lundgren	99
<i>Auditor</i>		John P. McDonough	124
Thomas J. Buckley	147	Blanks	95
Blanks	12	Total votes cast	318
Total votes cast	159		
<i>Attorney General</i>		<i>Sheriff</i>	
Joseph D. Ward	47	John Francis Darcy	73
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	106	Russell P. Dearborn	72
Blanks	6	Blanks	14
Total votes cast	159	Total votes cast	159
<i>Congressman</i>			
William McAuliffe	91		
John C. Snow	47		
Blanks	21		
Total votes cast	159		

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Warrant for State Election

Plymouth, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Norwell:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the

Center Elementary School Cafeteria
(Main Street near Circuit Street),

Tuesday, the Sixth Day of November, 1956

at 6:00 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of the following Offices and Questions:

Presidential Electors

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for Ninth Congressional District

Councillor for Second Councillor District

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth District

1 Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth District

County Commissioners (2) for Plymouth County

Sheriff in Plymouth County

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes No

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes No

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes No

Question No. 2

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An Act relative to expenditures of money by the county commissioners

of Plymouth County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county', be accepted?"

Yes No

All the above candidates, officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of October, A.D., 1956.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW
THOMAS S. CANN
EARLE F. ALLEN

Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE CAVANAGH, *Constable*
26 October 1956

State Election

State Election November 6, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding Election officer assisted by Thomas S. Cann, Earle F. Allen, Carol Newcomb, Betty S. Power, Ruth Murray, Bobbe Miner, Minna Senger, Annie Capell, Rosalind Whittmore, Martha Witcher, Agnes Alberts, Charlotte Joseph, Julia Rosebach, Mildred Cogan, Mabel Szydlowski.

Harry Pinson was in charge of the ballot box.

2186 names were checked in

2186 names were checked out

2186 ballots were taken from the ballot box which was 3 more than the number registered.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, there were found to be cast for the following persons.

<i>Electors for President and</i>	<i>Governor</i>	
<i>Vice President</i>		
Eisenhower and Nixon	Foster Furcolo	627
Hass and Cozzini	Sumner G. Whittier	1541
Holtwick and Cooper	Henning A. Blomen	3
Stevenson and Kefauver	Mark R. Shaw	3
Andrews and Werdell	Blanks	12
T. Coleman Andrews		
Blanks		25

<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Congressman</i>	
Charles Gibbons	1585	Donald W. Nicholson	1624
Robert F. Murphy	572	William McAuliffe	527
Harold E. Bassett	1	Blanks	35
Francis A. Votano	5	<i>Councillor</i>	
Blanks	23	Charles J. Gabriel	1626
<i>Secretary</i>		Joseph F. X. Doherty	512
Edward J. Cronin	658	Blanks	48
Richard I. Furbush	1499	<i>Senator</i>	
Earl F. Dodge	2	Newland H. Holmes	1568
Lawrence Gilfedder	4	Frank W. Moran	580
Blanks	23	Blanks	38
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Representative in General Court</i>	
John F. Kennedy	585	T. Clark Perkins	1610
Robert H. Beaudreau	1567	Charles E. Gould	529
Isaac Goddard	2	Blanks	47
Willy N. Hogseth	4	<i>County Commissioners</i>	
Blanks	28	Elva M. Bent	1400
<i>Auditor</i>		Norman G. MacDonald	1396
Thomas J. Buckley	716	Leo L. Lundgren	402
Joseph A. Nobile	1430	John P. McDonough	695
John B. Lauder	1	Blanks	479
Anthony Martin	6	<i>Sheriff</i>	
Blanks	33	Russell P. Dearborn	634
<i>Attorney General</i>		Adnah H. Harlow	1492
George Fingold	1553	Richard A. Tonis	1
Edward J. McCormack,		Blanks	59
Jr.	596		
Fred M. Ingersoll	4		
Howard B. Rand	1		
Blanks	32		

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1034
No	858
Blanks	294

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1029
No	769
Blanks	388

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1451
No	459
Blanks	276

Question No. 2

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An Act relative to expenditures of money by the County Commissioners of Plymouth County for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county' be accepted?"

Yes	1334
No	284
Blanks	568

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Town of Norwell

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 1956
at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of November, 1956, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund, and refund to Ernest and Louise Knight, the sum of \$50, paid by them for the right of burial, in Lot No. 35, Section "F", of the Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, as Trustees of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, to withdraw and refund to Ernest and Louise Knight the sum of \$200., now held in trust for Perpetual Care of Lot No. 35, Section "F", Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$2,650., or any other sum, for the repair of a culvert on River Street, near the junction of Green Street, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Flood Relief Board, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$5,000., or any other sum, in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, work on the highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$383.50, or any other sum, for the payment of interest due November 1, 1956, on the water loan of May 1, 1956, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$3500., or any other sum, for snow removal, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$1,771., or any other sum, for the purchase of a sand spreader, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, or to raise from the tax levy of the year 1957, the sum of \$14,000., or any other sum, to purchase a new fire truck, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$2,300., or any other sum, for alterations to Fire Station No. 1, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and dissolve the existing permanent School Building Committee, as such, originally established by vote of the Town March 10, 1952, and continued in its function by vote of the Town March 10, 1953; said discontinuance and dissolution to become effec-

tive one year from the date of completion of the Elementary School at Ridge Hill and in any event on December 31, 1957, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the preliminary report of the Norwell School Study Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, acting jointly, to appoint a committee, to be known as the Norwell Elementary School Addition Committee, to consist of five persons, one to be a member of the School Committee, and four to be chosen from civil engineering, business, construction or education fields, for the purpose of bringing in plans and specifications at the next annual or special town meeting for constructing and furnishing an addition with the necessary facilities and alterations to Norwell Elementary School; to appropriate from available funds \$400. for the expenses thereof, and \$8,000. to engage an architect to prepare such plans and specifications, this committee to be dissolved one year after completion of addition, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, acting jointly, to appoint a committee, to be known as the so-called Ridge Hill School Addition Committee, to consist of five persons, one to be a member of the School Committee and four to be chosen from civil engineering, business, construction or education fields, for the purpose of bringing in plans and specifications at the next annual or special town meeting for constructing and furnishing an addition with the necessary facilities and alterations to the so-called Ridge Hill School; to appropriate from available funds \$300. for the expenses thereof, and \$8,000. to engage an architect to prepare such plans and specifications, this committee to be dissolved one year after completion of addition, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Study Committee to consider and to recommend to the Town, sites suitable for a high school building, playground and athletic field, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Recreation Commission, established pursuant to the vote under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting, September 12, 1955, to execute for and on behalf of the Town a lease containing such terms and conditions as said Commission shall deem appropriate of a parcel of land south of Main Street, and

opposite Jacobs Lane, consisting of sixteen (16) acres, more or less, for a recreation area, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$6,000., or any other sum, for the purpose of completing the laying of the water mains in Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$600., or any other sum, for the purpose of completing the laying of the water mains in Oak Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street, between Main Street and Tiffany Road and to meet such appropriation by appropriating a sum from available funds or by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money for such purpose by the issuance of bonds and notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Town of Norwell, as amended, by adding thereto Article XI which provides rules and regulations dealing with the inspection, materials, construction, alteration, repair, demolition, removal, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures and rules and regulations dealing with the installation, alteration or extension of electric wiring and wiring systems, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 1, 3, 6, 7, and 11 through 16 inclusive, of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 142, as amended, or any of them, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Town of Norwell, as amended, by adding thereto Article XII which prescribes regulations for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures by or through which water or sewage is used and carried, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see what sum or sums the Town will vote as compensation for the Building Inspector, the Inspector of Wires and the Plumbing Inspector, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the fourteenth day of November to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1956
at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon November 14, 1956, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fourteenth day of November, 1956. Given under our hands at Norwell this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, 1956.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS S. CANN

Special Town Meeting

November 14, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by George F. Cavanagh a duly appointed and qualified Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator Joseph Silvia with 253 voters in attendance.

Rev. Lawrence Hinshaw offered prayer.

The privilege of the floor was granted to Supt. of Schools, Clifton E. Bradley, to John Lindsay a member of the School Survey Committee and to Town Counsel Walter Kiernan. It was voted to admit non voters who were to sit in the balcony nearest the street.

The following were sworn in as tellers: Donald Wilder, Harry L. Chase, Jr., Joseph Creedon, H. Philip Causer, and James Cavanagh.

Motion made, seconded and voted to omit reading of the Warrant and return thereof.

Article 1. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to withdraw from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund and refund to Ernest and Louise Knight, the sum of \$50.00 paid by them for the right of burial in Lot No. 35, Section "F" of the Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 2. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to instruct the Selectmen as Trustees of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, to withdraw and refund to Ernest and Louise Knight, the sum of \$200.00 now held in trust for Perpetual Care of Lot No. 35, Section "F" Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$2,650.00 for the repair of a culvert on River Street near the junction of Green Street, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Flood Relief Board.

Article 4. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$5,000.00 in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$383.50 for the payment of interest due November 1, 1956 on the water loan of May 1, 1956.

Article 6. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$3,500.00 for Snow Removal.

Article 7. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1,771 00 for the purchase of a sand spreader.

Article 8. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate from the tax levy of the year 1957, the sum of \$13,500.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck.

Article 9. Motion made and seconded to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$2,300.00 for alterations to Fire Station No. 1.

Motion made and seconded to amend this motion by substituting \$500.00 for \$2,300 00 but the amendment failed to carry. The main motion to appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for alterations to the Fire Station No. 1 was voted.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to discontinue and dissolve the existing permanent School Building Committee, as such, originally established by vote of the Town March 10, 1952 and continued in its function by vote of the Town March 10, 1953; said discontinuance and dissolution to become effective one year from the date of completion of the Elementary School at Ridge Hill and in any event on December 31, 1957.

Article 11. Motion made and seconded to accept the preliminary report of the Norwell School Study Committee. After much discussion, it was voted by a voice vote to accept the preliminary report of the Norwell School Study Committee.

Article 12. Motion made and seconded to instruct the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, acting jointly, to appoint a committee, to be known as the Norwell Elementary School Addition Committee to consist of five persons, one to be a member of the School Committee, and four to be chosen from civil engineering, business, construction or education fields, for the purpose of bringing in plans and specifications at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting for constructing and furnishing an addition to Norwell Elementary School; to appropriate from available funds \$400.00 for the expenses

thereof, and \$8,000.00 to engage an architect to prepare such plans and specifications, this committee to be dissolved one year after completion of addition. After much discussion, the motion was lost—106 yes, 193 no.

Article 13. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 13.

Article 14. Motion made and seconded to instruct the School Study Committee to consider and recommend to the Town, sites suitable for a High School Building, Playground and Athletic Field. This motion failed to carry by a voice vote.

Article 15. Motion made and seconded to vote to authorize the Recreation Commission, established pursuant to the vote under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting held September 12, 1955, to execute for and on behalf of the Town, a lease containing such terms and conditions as said Commission shall deem appropriate, a parcel of land south of Main Street and opposite Jacob's Lane consisting of sixteen (16) acres, more or less, for a recreation area.

Motion made, seconded and voted to amend the motion by adding after the word appropriate the words "including such provision as to indemnification and saving the lessor harmless as may hereafter be authorized by the General Court." Amended motion then voted.

Article 16. Motion made and seconded that the town vote to appropriate from the unexpended sums appropriated under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955, the sum of \$6,574.87 for the purpose of completing the laying of water mains in Main Street between Dover Street and the Scituate town line.

Motion made, seconded and voted by voice vote to postpone indefinitely action on Article 16.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn was defeated by a voice vote.

Article 17. Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate from the unexpended sums appropriated under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1955 the sum of \$405.50 for the purpose of completing the laying of water mains in Oak Street. This motion failed to carry by a voice vote.

Article 18. Motion made and seconded that "the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000. for the purpose of

laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street between Main Street and Tiffany Road and to meet such appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$10,000. from the sums appropriated under Article 16 at the first adjourned Annual Town Meeting of 1955 and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen borrow the sum of \$90,000. for such purpose by the issuance of bonds and notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto or both.

An amendment was made and seconded "that the funds shall be expended only under a contract obtained in accordance with the by-laws and that if no bids of an amount not exceeding the appropriation is obtained, no action shall be taken thereon until additional funds to cover such costs shall have been voted by the town." A motion was made, seconded and carried by vote of 159 to 75 to indefinitely postpone action on Article 18. It was announced by the Moderator that this motion was carried in relation to its amended form.

Motion made, seconded and carried by a voice vote that the main motion be postponed indefinitely.

Article 19. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 19.

Article 20. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 20.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 21.

Article 22. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 22.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in Norwell During 1956

January 7. Married in Norwell, Mass., Leo Giroux, Jr. of Boston and Sheddon White of Boston by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Clergyman.

January 29. Married in Abington, Mass., Raymond Francis Caplice of No Abington and Rita Florence Leavitt of Norwell by N. Buckley, Priest.

February 12. Married in Scituate, Mass., Everett Stoddard of Scituate, Mass. and Ida Henderson of Norwell by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

March 3. Married in Norwell, Mass., Stuart C. Rand of Boston and Carol S. Rindsfoos (Bacon) of New York, by Rev. Lawrence A. Hinshaw, Minister of the Gospel.

March 24. Married in Hanover, Mass., Walter Freeman Cobbett of Abington and Marghueritta Ann Jones of Norwell, by Roger W. Hill, Clergyman.

April 21. Married in Norwell, Mass., Richard H. Kelly of Norwell and Mary S. Cavanagh of Braintree, by Rev. Lawrence A. Hinshaw, Minister of the Gospel.

May 5. Married in Norwell, Mass., John Barker Turner of No. Pembroke and Merle Jefferson McGunnigle of Norwell, by Rev. Lawrence A. Hinshaw, Methodist Minister.

May 6. Married in Abington, Mass., Harold Gilbert Cormier of Rockland and Pauline Andrews of Norwell, by Neil Buckley, Priest.

May 12. Married in Boston, Mass., Bruce Edward Jordan of Woburn and Patricia Marion Gunderway of Norwell, by Ross H. Currier, Justice of the Peace.

June 16. Married in Rockland, Mass., Kent David Williams of Norwell and Anne Weess of Hanover, by Rev. Todd James Taylor, Clergyman.

June 16. Married in Scituate, Mass., Frederick Underhill of Norwell and Dorothy S. Cohen of Norwell, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

June 16. Married in Hanover, Mass., Ormond A. Sabans of Norwell and Martha A. Stubbs of Quincy, by Rev. William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

June 23. Married in Norwell, Mass., Donald McHardie of Weymouth and Rosena Ewart of Norwell, by Robert L. H. Miller, Clergyman.

June 24. Married in Hanover, Mass., Kenneth G. Ekstrom of Norwell and Jean Leslie of Hanover, by Eugene P. Carter, Minister of the Gospel.

June 30. Married in Boston, Mass., Robert Carroll May of Norwell and Mary Joan Garvey, Boston (W. Roxbury), by Rev. John P. Redding, Priest.

June 30. Married in Melrose, Mass., Carroll A. Cushing of Hanover and Hazel M. Pratt of Norwell, by Robert L. H. Miller, Clergyman.

August 12. Married in Norwell, Mass., Charles H. Harris of Norwell and Judith Ann Bennett of Norwell, by Clayton H. Witt, Clergyman.

September 8. Married in Scituate, Mass., Webb Curtis McLeod, Jr. of Norwell and Gail Marie Purslow of Pembroke, by Wesley W. Stinson, Minister of the Gospel.

September 29. Married in Norwell, Mass., Joseph David Richards of Rockland and Catherine P. Day of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 6. Married in Hingham, Mass., Ronald W. Your-ell of Norwell and Ruth Margetts of Hingham, by Walter F. Swensen, Minister of the Gospel.

October 12. Married in Hanover, Mass., John Daniel Mac-Millan of Hanover and Mary Ellen Davis, Norwell, by John G. Gaskill, Clergyman.

October 24. Married in Scituate, Mass., Arthur Richard Weekley of Warwick, Rhode Island and Mary Fay Cavanagh of Norwell, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

November 10. Married in Norwell, Mass., Joseph Cunningham of Weymouth and Nancy K. Varner of Norwell, by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

November 18. Married in Holbrook, Mass., Robert F. Cassidy, Jr. of Norwell and Joanne Marie Marshall of Holbrook, by Francis X. Bransfield, Priest.

December 8. Married in Norwell, Mass., John J. DeFabio of Norwell and Mildred B. Osborne of Norwell, by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

December 8. Married in Carver, Mass., George Edward Jackman of Norwell and Carol Jane Clapp of Carver, by Raymond E. Fiedler, Minister of the Gospel.

December 22. Married in Hanover, Mass., Frederic Thomas Hersey of Norwell and Rebecca Sylvester Packard of Hanover, by Rev. William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

December 22. Married in Rockland, Mass., Charles A. Shepard of Norwell and Catherine J. Day, of Norwell by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

December 29. Married in Brockton, Mass., Edmond J. Kenneally of E. Bridgewater and Jean Jackson of Norwell by Rev. R. J. O'Donovan, Priest.

Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name in Full

READ THE LAW

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.*****”—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should be Recorded

- To establish identity.
- To prove nationality.
- To prove legitimacy.
- To show when child has the right to enter school.
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance of property.
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

Births Recorded in Norwell in 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January				
12	John Robert McCarthy	Charles T. McCarthy and Alice K.	Lima	Boston
13	Richard Prescott Arnold	John Burrows Arnold and Nancy	McKenna	Weymouth
16	Baby Girl Mahoney			Quincy
19	Cheryl Ann Baragwanath	William Cecil Baragwanath, Jr. and Corinne Mary	Syple	Weymouth
28	Jean Marie Ilacqua	Dominic Ilacqua and Joan A.	Phipps	Boston
30	Robert Carl Belyea	Robert H. Belyea and Louise F.	Kormann	Weymouth
31	David George Milliken	George E. Milliken and Christine F.	Sabans	Weymouth
February				
2	Deborah Ann Bunke	Robert F. Burke and Pearl G.	MacLeod	Quincy
3	Susan Lynn McKay	John S. McKay and Barbara	Snowden	Weymouth
9	Linda Ann MacLeod	Angus N. MacLeod and Eleanor L.	Collins	Boston
11	William James Ahrens	Bruce Donald Ahrens and Janet	Crawford	Quincy
18	John Joseph Day	John Matthew Day and Jean Frances	Stewart	Brockton
19	Stillborn			Weymouth
21	Karen Anne Hilchey	Gordon F. Hilchey and Ann	Morrill	Boston
22	Robert Gene Wasik	John E. Wasik and Marilyn T.	Daley	Weymouth
25	Robin Adair Merrill	George A. Merrill and Anstis B.	Adair	Boston
25	Stillborn			Weymouth
25	Donna Marie Cole	Donald D. Cole and Nancy Ann	Torrey	Weymouth
March				
4	Paul Joseph Byrne	Paul J. Byrne and Patricia E.	Murphy	Boston
4	Irene Margaret Murphy	William Charles Murphy and Doris Rosina	White	Brockton
8	Christie Lee McKnight	John Augustine McKnight and Alma Roselle	Wheeler	Weymouth
13	Christopher Charles Ryan	John Augustine Ryan and Yolanda Catherine	Dinon	Boston

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1956—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
15	Kevin Colarusso	Vincent Anthony Colarusso and Marya Ann	Cellini	Brockton
15	Keith Colarusso	Vincent Anthony Colarusso and Marya Ann	Cellini	Brockton
18	Pamela Keaveney	James P. Keaveney and Rosemary A.	Petrone	Boston
21	Peter Morgan Barron	James F. Barron, Jr. and Marshall	Woodbridge	Weymouth
24	John Stephen D'Angelo	John D'Angelo and Evelyn M.	Griffin	Boston
28	Robert Geoffrey Swain	Norman H. Swain and Evelyn L.	Johnson	Weymouth
31	Judith Lee Souther	Richard W. Souther and Barbara R.	Valli	Weymouth
April				
7	Arnold Stephen Pack	Arnold V. Pack and Carol L.	Brison	Weymouth
12	Charles Patrick Fleming	Paul Francis Fleming and Eva Guynan	Sartain	Waltham
15	Michael Hartigan	Charles F. Hartigan and Rose M.	MacDonald	Boston
21	Lynda Jeanne Lambert	Gordon A. Lambert and Mary L.	Monroe	Boston
22	Eugene Paul Spangenberg	Eugene A. Spangenberg and Janet M.	Thome	Weymouth
25	Michelle Joy Finn	Richard P. Finn and Theresa	Tierney	Brockton
25	Julia Hayden Chase	Allan H. Chase and Patricia	Leonard	Boston
26	William Brian McCarthy	Louis Paul McCarthy and Dorothy Rose	Buckley	Chelsea
May				
6	Alicia Ann Chase	Robert Thomas Chase and Thelma Elaine	Teribury	Norwell
12	Marilyn Dee Bouldry	Augustus E. Bouldry, Jr. and Edna M.	Wolfe	Weymouth
18	Pamela Ann Kruger	William Edward Kruger, Jr. and Beverly Ann	Bent	Milton
20	Michael Edward Hammer	Charles A. Hammer and Joan Marie	Kelley	Weymouth
27	Jerry Richard Griffiths	William J. Griffiths, Jr. and Beatrice	Miller	Boston
June				
2	Patricia Marlene Pineo	Isaac M. Pineo, Jr. and Eole G.	Giorgetti	Weymouth
11	Mark Alan Lindroth	George Teodor Lindroth and Joan Elaine	Kelley	Quincy

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1956—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
13	Joel Edward Carlisle	Richard Vaughn Carlisle and Gertrude Elizabeth	Reynolds	Chelsea
16	Elaine-Patricia Rosebach	Frederick Joseph Rosebach and Geraldine Cosmo Michael Mantia and Beverly Ann John Greene Liddell and Corrine Elizabeth Joseph M. Silvia and Pauline Ernest John Kirby and Helen James A. Gabriel and Blanche C. John Andrews, Jr. and Shirley H.	Babino Prest Till Turcotte Long Studer Williamson	Brockton Quincy Milton Milton Chelsea Weymouth Weymouth
16	Donna Marie Davis	William Davis and Rita R.	Dorsi	Boston
25	Ellen Margaret Childs	Frederick M. Childs and Margaret A.	Hunt	Weymouth
31	Leslie Jane Cox	Elliott S. Cox and Barbara R.	Everson	Weymouth
August				
1	John Joseph McBrine	Richard L. McBrine and Mary E.	Flanagan	Cambridge
7	Joshua Loring Shaw	Warren E. Shaw and Mary E.	Woodward	Weymouth
8	Alfred D. Erickson, Jr.	Alfred D. Erickson and Pauline William Augustus Horsch and Jennie Maria Robert W. Himberg and Jean F. Charles F. MacFaden and Virginia B. Arvo Lepisto and June M. John Anderson and Louise John Anderson and Louise Frederick G. Johnson and Virginia E. Russell A. Torrey and Helene M. William David Hallaren and Elizabeth John D. Lindsay and Phyllis	Sassi Jose Smith Grady Hickey Hickey Mitchell Walter Wadsworth Schuyler	Chelsea Weymouth Weymouth Weymouth Weymouth Boston Boston Weymouth Weymouth Boston Weymouth
8	Debra Jean Horsch			
9	Robert Warren Himberg, Jr.			
13	Matthew Curtis MacFaden			
19	Diane Marie Lepisto			
22	Brian Raymond Anderson			
22	David Armstrong Anderson			
22	Paul James Johnson			
22	Craig Evan Torrey			
23	Patrick Lowell Hallaren			
28	Philip Schuyler Lindsay			
September				
1	Sharon Marie Woods	Lawrence P. Woods and Loretta B.	Lynn	Weymouth
3	Allan Gilbert St. James	Robert Leo St. James and Edwina Frances	Smith	Brockton

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1956—Continued

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
6	Noreen Alice Collins	John T. Collins and Alice B.	Broccio	Boston
11	Matthew Paul Flynn	John Joseph Flynn and Patricia Alice	Carey	Quincy
11	Kathy Ann Schofield	Robert M. Schofield and Elizabeth A.	McKenna	Weymouth
12	Brenda May Lundberg	Edward William Lundberg and May Viola	Hanson	Malden
19	James Andrew Bailey	Paul F. Bailey and Jeanne M.	Muirhead	Weymouth
21	Laurel Lynn Hinshaw	Lawrence A. Hinshaw and Kathleen A.	Thomas	Weymouth
October				
2	Judith Ann Hansen	Donald H. Hansen and Marilyn	Almeda	Boston
3	Paul Landholm Merritt	Raymond F. Merritt and Ruth E.	Landholm	Weymouth
5	Leon John Bosteels	Leon O. Bosteels and Ethel E.	McBay	Weymouth
5	Jane MacDonald	Paul B. MacDonald and Elizabeth A.	White	Quincy
6	Corinne Frances Higgins	John Edward Higgins and Corinne C.	McGillicuddy	Milton
7	Douglas Edward Lemoine	Milton G. Lemoine, Jr. and Charmaine C.	Witt	Boston
9	Kathleen Mary Cavanaugh	James John Cavanaugh, Jr. and Margaret	Gordon	Quincy
12	Catherine Margaret Paradis	Joseph P. Paradis and Joyce	Strudwick	Boston
12	Stillborn			Weymouth
12	Mark Stephen Higgins	Robert F. Higgins and Judith	Hall	Weymouth
12	Lauri Jane Cotton	Calvin H. Cotton and Doreen G.	Horton	Weymouth
12	Stillborn			Weymouth
15	Maureen Elizabeth Edmonds	John O'Leary Edmonds and Dorothy	VanBloem	Norwell
		Catherine		Brockton
15	Margaret Mary Mello	Edward J. Mello and Marjorie M.	Fitzgerald	Weymouth
17	Elizabeth Minot Smolski	Joseph A. Smolski and Dorothy L.	Minot	Weymouth
18	Kenneth Crittenden Vinal	Arthur Heald Vinal and Olive Elizabeth	Crittenden	Weymouth
21	Sally Ann Stella	Stephen L. Stella and Dorothy M.	Horton	Quincy
21	Tracy Anne Beamam	Aubrey W. Beamam and Charlotte L.	Carroll	Weymouth
23	Richard Warren Davis, Jr.	Richard W. Davis and Alice	Wadsworth	Weymouth
23	James Brian Schneider	Eugene J. Schneider and Anne V.	Root	Weymouth
31	Jeffrey Arthur Noble	Warren Barker Noble and Dorothy Ann	Carvalho	Brookline

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1956—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
November				
2	George Anderson Fryer	David Thomas Fryer and Winnifred Ann Charles Javel Honkonen and Gloria Roderick Bernard Young and Shirley May John F. Malaney and Norma F. Arthur Munro Capaccioli and Jean Elaine Douglas S. Mitchell and Eleanor P. James McGarrrell and Mary Austin S. Reynolds, Jr. and Marina Ann Ellsworth Blair Litchfield and Marjorie Gertrude	Anderson Beck Flowman Peterson Gower Lamore O'Rourke Carnello Brown	Quincy Milton Quincy Weymouth Quincy Weymouth Boston Weymouth Norwell
3	Eric Charles Honkonen			
9	Baby Boy Young			
11	Lois Ann Malaney			
12	David Craig Capaccioli			
22	Naomi Ellen Mitchell			
23	Michael McGarrrell			
24	Diane Marie Reynolds			
26	John Blair Litchfield			
29	Richard Henderson Kelly, Jr.	Richard H. Kelly and Mary S. Gertrude	Cavanagh	Weymouth
December				
2	Kenneth John Ekstrom	Kenneth G. Ekstrom and Jean A. William D. Maynes and Edith Betty Lou George Robert Anderson and Joan Merle Edward Alward and Mary Elizabeth David W. Cassidy and Elinor L. Albert Francis Trifiro and Antonette Mary William H. Kennerley and Elizabeth J. Raymond Shaw Rawcliffe and Ina Belle	Leslie Tassell Douglas Kenney McGaughey Anastasi Mills Covey	Weymouth Weymouth Weymouth Quincy Weymouth Medford Weymouth Quincy
2	Brenda Jeanne Maynes			
6	Jon Douglas Anderson			
14	Stephen Leo Alward			
20	David Walter Cassidy			
22	Michele Marie Trifiro			
23	Jane Elizabeth Kennerley			
23	Raymond Shaw Rawcliffe			

Delayed Returns of Births

1955				
June 7	John Edwin Andrews	John E. Andrews and Ruth M. Preston C. Ripley and Alice William F. Peterson and Margaret M. Alfred Pearson and Eleanor William R. Crowley and Gladys	Jones Cornwell Igoe Smith Brodie	Boston Boston Boston Boston Boston
July 17	Elizabeth Mary Ripley			
Aug. 6	Paul Edward Peterson			
16	Pearson			
23	Linda Marie Crowley			

13	Richard Gabrunas	Alfred Gabrunas and Eugenia	McHugh	Boston
11	James Kevin Staples	James F. Staples and Rita	Vaigauskas	Boston
18	Nancy Ann Duval	Donald F. Duval and M. Marilyn	Paterson	Boston
Oct. 15	Anne Marie Sullivan	James J. Sullivan and Barbara M.	Schleicher	Boston
Nov. 1	James Michael O'Leary	James M. O'Leary and Theresa M.	Keane	Boston
4	Elizabeth Aluisy	Frederick R. Aluisy and Anne	Downey	Boston
17	Joseph	Emanuel A. Joseph and Charlotte E.	Dowd	Boston
Dec. 1	Debra Ann Morrison	Donald Morrison and Patricia M.	Selinger	Boston
12	Timothy MacLean McClellan	Robert Nelson McClellan and Persis	MacLean	Boston
15	Ramona Roseann Lorina	Joseph John Lorina, Sr. and Marjorie Marion	Ellis	Brockton
21	Debra Davis	John T. Davis and Ola H.	Hancock	Weymouth

Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1956

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age			Place of Death	Place of Burial
			Y	M	D		
Jan. 5	Lizzie Folsom (Caswell)	Bronchopneumonia	82	7	13	Taunton	Bartlett, Amesbury
11	Charles H. Pike	Heart Block (Complete)	76	8	3	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
14	Mildred E. Valli <i>nee</i> Dufresne	Pulmonary Embolism	50	2	11	Norwell	Hanover Centre, Hanover
15	Anna Florence (Crawford) Lane	Acute Myocardial Infarct	82	9	11	Norwell	Hingham Center, Hingham
19	Baby Girl Mahoney	Prematurity		3		Quincy	Blue Hill, Braintree
Feb. 1	Nellie S. (Rumery) Allen	Pulmonary Thrombosis	75	4	6	Foxborough	Hillcrest, Harpswell, Maine
17	John F. Burke	Fracture Skull, Bilateral Subdural Hematoneas, Laceration of Brain	48	10	10	Plymouth	Holbrook Union, Holbrook
19	Male	Stillborn				Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
25	Female	Stillborn				Weymouth	Holy Cross, Malden
Mar. 5	Johanna (Schuman) Meade	Carcinomatosis	84			Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
6	Ellen A. Anderson	Cerebral Thrombosis	63	5	8	Hanover	Washington St., Norwell
11	Curtis Staub	Confluent Bronchopneumonia (Primary)	67			Trenton, N. J.	St. Mary's, Hamilton Township, N. J.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1956—Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
19	Joseph Keneck, Sr.	66	1	3	Carcinoma Kidney (Right)	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
Apr. 8	Wallace Damon	80	7	30	Coronary Occlusion	Marshfield	Washington St., Norwell
9	C. Harold Goodridge	77	1	0	Pyelonephritis	Norwell	Union, Scituate
25	Herman H. Kenney	64	9	28	Heart Failure—Carcinoma of Prostate with Widespread Metastases	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
29	Kevin Murray	1	4		Broncho-Pneumonia	Norwell	St. Patrick's, Rockland
May 4	Jackson S. Ferreira	64	10	26	Pyelonephritis Severe—Broncho Pneumonia	Boston	Beechwood, Cohasset
7	Mildred Wood Rounds	67	3	7	Hypertensive Cardio-Vascular Disease	Norwell	Riverside, So. Paris, Maine
June 6	Arthur Howard Sprague	77	5	6	Bronchopneumonia	Foxborough	
19	Bertha M. Ray	75			Hypertension	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
23	Valborg M. Hanson (Johanson)	73	9	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Washington St., Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
July 6	Edwin H. Loud	79	8	29	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Norwell	Old North, N. Weymouth
9	Evelyn H. Robb	83	10		Benign Nephrosclerosis	Norwell	High, Hingham
16	John Thomas Mullin	65			Coronary Artery Heart Disease	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
16	Dama Ella Turner	92	8	8	Acute Myocardial Infarction		Wilmington, Del.
27	Mary Agnes Bruce	84	3	22	Cerebral Occlusion	Norwell	Stockbridge, Norwell
Aug. 4	Fanny May Damon	81	0	17	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
9	William Newton Gardner	79	0	20	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Marshfield	Washington St., Norwell
15	James Campbell	42	4	0	Under Investigation, Died Suddenly of Brain Hemorrhage	Weymouth	Pinehurst, Norwell
Sept. 2	Lida Katherine Sawin	87	6	1	Bronchopneumonia due to Sepsis from Decubitus Ulcers due to Fractured Right Hip	Weymouth	Washington St., Norwell
						Norwell	Miami, Waynesville, Ohio

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2	Ellery Moulton	56	2	15	Heart Disease, Coronary Thrombosis, Sudden Death	Weymouth	New Calvary, Boston
3	Delia Agnes Morton	82	4	16	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	Norwell	Church Hill, Norwell
11	Bessie Mildred Powers (Gammon)	79	0	30	Abdominal Cancer—Primary Lesion Not Identified	Pembroke	Washington St., Norwell
23	Orison S. Phelps	75	2	2	Bronchopneumonia	Foxborough	Forest Hills, Boston
27	Arthur Holmes Dyer	74	2	17	Acute Bronchitis and Pleuritis	Foxborough	Pinehurst, Norwell
Oct. 12	Male				Stillborn	Weymouth	Boston
12	Male				Stillborn	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
17	George J. Murray	58	10	0	Carbon Monoxide Inhalation Suicide	Norwell	Blue Hill, Braintree
20	May N. Crawford	69	8	5	Carcinoma	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
22	Arthur Newton Powers	79	9	5	Cardio Vascular Failure	Weymouth	Wash. St., Norwell
24	Janet Ann Strachan	66	5	13	Carcinoma of Duodenna	Weymouth	Church Hill, Norwell
27	Arthur Rhodes Peckham	90	8	7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Norwell	Mt. Hope, No. Attleboro
Nov. 2	Edith (Stevens) Partridge	91	1	7	Gastro Intestinal Hemorrhage—Fractured Hip within a Year of Death	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
11	Roderick J. Young			1½	Atalectasis	Quincy	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
22	Frank R. Larson	63		28	Myocardial Impact	Boston	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 4	Lottie McCabe	91	2	29	Coronary Sclerosis—4 yrs. (Fracture Rt. Hip 9/1/56—Open Reduction)	Norwell	Old Fellows, San Luis Obispo, California
11	Everett L. Cronin, Jr.	33	4	26	Fracture Skull—Accident—Auto	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
14	Elizabeth Ann Alfonse	96	7	13	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Woodlawn, Everett
19	Henry Govoni	69	11	24	Coronary Sclerosis	Pembroke	St. Michael, Boston
22	James R. Leaman	40	8	13	Presumably Coronary Sclerosis—Sudden Death	Norwell	Evergreen Cem., Boston
24	Theodore William Buckley	67	1	27	Carcinoma Larynx	Norwell	Mayflower Cem., Duxbury
30	George Henry Weeden	59	2	15	Coronary Sclerosis	Weymouth	Mt. Wollaston Cem., Quincy

Brought into Town for Burial

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Burial	Place of Death
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 25	Sigurd Sjurson	80	10	9	Carcinomia Liver	Washington Street	Middleboro
Feb. 19	Male				Stillborn	First Parish	Weymouth
19	Female				Stillborn	Washington Street	Boston
22	Mary Liley Cheever	82	9		Uraemia	First Parish	Quincy
Mar. 21	Male				Prematurity	Washington Street	Quincy
21	Martha Luetetia Clark	66	9	9	Cerebral Thrombosis	Washington Street	Weymouth
22	Floretta Whiting	73	7	24	Coronary Thrombosis	Washington Street	Rockland
Apr. 28	Lucy Carrie Staples	91	5	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Washington Street	Plymouth
Jun. 11	Female				Prematurity	First Parish	Weymouth
July 9	Evelyn H. Robb	83	10		Benign Nephrosclerosis	Washington Street	Boston
Oct. 20	Grace W. Litchfield (Clapp)	87	1	27	Cardiac Failure—Arteriosclerotic Heart	First Parish	Hanover

Number of Marriages—29

Number of Births—115

Delayed Return of Births—16

Number of Deaths—53

Brought Into Town for Burial—11

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Town Clerk*

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL****From July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956**

- Anderson, Donald E., Main Street, Mechanical Engineer, Polaroid Corp., Cambridge
- Ayers, Irving C., Brantwood Road, Assistant Foreman in Composing Room of Record-American, Hearst Corp., 5 Winthrop Square, Boston
- Bailey, Wayland S., River Street, Mechanical Engineer, Central Technical Division, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass.
- Baird, Alan C., River Street, Refrigeration & Coin Mechanic, Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Boston, 30 Washington Street, Dorchester
- Bassett, Ralph C., Washington Park Drive, Freight Handler & Checker, Armstrong Cork Co., So. Braintree
- Bates, Ralston E., Main Street, Project Engineer on electromechanical equipment, Sigma Instruments, Inc., 170 Pearl Street, So. Braintree
- Bates, Weston V., Winter Street, Mason—brick, cement & plaster work, Gino Rugani, Pleasant Street, Marshfield
- Bentley, Dwight S., Main Street, Sales Manager, Gledhill Bros. Inc., 20 Chestnut Avenue, Boston
- Burke, Robert F., Brantwood Road, Clerk, Boston Gear Works, Quincy
- Cash, Richard T., Summer Street, Builder, McManus Box Co., No. Hanover
- Cochrane, William H., Wilder Road, Tool & Gage Grinder, Boston Gear Works, Division of Murray Co., Inc., North Quincy
- Cox, Elliott S., Washington Street, Mechanic, Dorr Pontiac, Inc., Main Street, Weymouth
- Davis, William R., Brantwood Road, Cathode Ray Maintenance Equipment Mechanic, Raytheon Manufacturing Co., 465 Center Street, Quincy
- Forslund, Herbert G., Mt. Blue Street, Painter, J. Carlson, 21 Harding Avenue, Braintree
- Gould, Robert J., Main Street, Foreman of Construction on New Homes, Joseph H. Gould, River Street, Norwell
- Griffin, Walter W., Brantwood Road, Foreman, Walworth Co., First and O Streets, So. Boston
- Hagar, Carl E., Lincoln Street, President & Treasurer, Hub Machine Works, Inc., 40 Central Wharf, Boston
- Hall, Walter E., Washington Street, Operator of Poultry Equipment Business, Assinippi Equipment Co., Assinippi

- Kroeger, Robert H., River Street, Controller & Financial Officer, Stop & Shop, Inc., 393 D Street, Boston
 Leonard, James H., Main Street, Wool Scouring, The East Weymouth Wool Scouring Co., East Weymouth
 Litchfield, Ellsworth B., Summer Street, Florist, Fred T. Waterman, Scituate
 Lynsky, Mark V., Jr., Washington Park Drive, Test Man, Boston Edison Co., 39 Boylston Street, Boston
 MacKenzie, Elmer J., Knollwood Road, Electrician, Armstrong Cork Co., So. Braintree
 Mahar, Donald L., Washington Street, Pipe Fitter, Harding Welding & Piping Corp., Willard Street, West Quincy
 Neely, John V., Pond Street, Realtor, Self-Employed, Pond Street, Norwell
 Painten, Ralph, River Street, Manufacturer's Representative, Self-Employed, River Street, Norwell

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 IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957

- Allen, Earle F., Cross Street, Construction Engineer, Self-Employed
 Anderson, Erik W., Lincoln Street, Plant Engineer, D. S. Kennedy & Co., Cohasset
 Appel, Donald R., Old Meeting House Lane, Mechanical Engineer, The Merrill Co., Inc., 98 Granite Street, Boston
 Bailey, Beatrice C., River Street, Housewife, At Home
 Bailey, Rollin Wade, Pleasant Street, Photographer, Personnel, N. E. Mutual Life Insurance, 501 Boylston St., Boston
 Baker, Stanley N., Old Meeting House Lane, Underwriter, Prudential Insurance Co., 140 Federal Street, Boston
 Beauregard, Earl W., 160 Dana Road, Salesman, Thayer McNeil Co., 47 Temple Place, Boston
 Beebe, Marvin N., Coolidge Road, Superintendent, Stop & Shop, Inc., 420 D Street, South Boston
 Blackhall, Allan J., River Street, Superintendent, Christian Service, Methodist Church, 36 Hull Street, Boston
 Bond, John C., Old Oaken Bucket Road, Proprietor, Franklin Publishing Co., Park Street, Rockland
 Bowles, Herbert H., 10 Assinippi Avenue, Proprietor, Line House Antiques, same address
 Carchia, Robert M., Winter Street, Carpenter, C. J. Lyon, 740 Country Way, Scituate
 Carrico, William M., Forest Street, Chip Handler, Boston Gear Works

- Cavanaugh, James J. Jr., Franklin Road, Printer, Charles River Press, 2 Jersey Street, Boston
- Coughlin, Thomas J. Jr., Tiffany Road, Electrical Estimator, Pearle-Electric Co., Marshfield
- Crombie, Lee C., Tiffany Road, Part-time Secretary, At Home De Fabio, John, 43 Pleasant Street, Mechanic, Stilphen Motors, 370 Columbia Road, Dorchester
- DiStasio, Albert J., Dana Road, Offset Press Man, Air Force Camb. Res. Ctr., Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass.
- Edmonds, John O., Old Meeting House Lane, Manufacturers Agent, Construction Supply Co., Box 506, Norwood
- Farrar, Loyd R., Tiffany Road, Supply Dept., D. S. Kennedy & Co, Cohasset, Mass.
- Frederickson, Carl F. Jr., Lincoln Street, Garage Owner, Frederickson Bros., Washington Street, Assinippi
- Gemelli, Joseph C., Jefferson Avenue, Proprietor, Gem Grafture Co., School Street, West Hanover
- Hakanson, Allan H., River Street, Industrial Salesman, The Texas Co., 20 Providence Street, Boston
- Hamer, Allan K., Tiffany Road, Electrical Engineer, Brockton Edison Co., 36 South Main Street, Brockton
- Honkonen, Charles J., Pleasant Street, General Factory Worker, Procter & Gamble Mfg., Washington Street, Quincy
- Hunt, Ernest G., Tiffany Road, Caretaker, Jas. E. Fitzmaurice, Hanover Street, Hanover
- Jevne, Paul G., Grove Street, Salesman, Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., 221 Columbus Avenue, Boston
- Kennedy, Richard W., Coolidge Road, Salesman, Gledhill Bros., Inc., 20 Chestnut Avenue, Boston
- Kronenberg, Justin F., River Street, Salesman, H. P. Hood & Sons, 56 Roland Street, Charlestown, Mass.
- Lavery, William F., High Street, Machinist, Boston Edison Co., Bridge Street, No. Weymouth
- Lemotte, Daniel, High Street, Manager, Brockton Public Market, Main Street, Brockton
- Litchfield, Myron F., Winter Street, Layout Man, D. S. Kennedy & Co., Cohasset, Mass.
- Logue, Francis S., Coolidge Road, Self-employed, Chas. Logue Bldg. Co., 71 Needham Street, Newton
- McLeod, Webb C., Washington Street, Utility Man, Mass. Turnpike Authority, 80 Boylston Street, Boston
- Messinger, Richard T., Main Street, Underwriter, Wm. E. Hays, 80 Federal Street, Boston
- Mulhern, Frederick M., Main Street, Self-Employed—TV Repair, Home Address
- Neely, John V., Pond Street, Clerk, Pinkham Rexall Drugs,

Front Street, Scituate
 Roberts, John S., Central Street, Sheet Metal Worker, Fore River Shipyard, Quincy, Mass.
 Sandberg, Harold S., Main Street, Pharmacist, N. E. Medical Center, Boston, Mass.
 Scudder, Winthrop R., Old Oaken Bucket Road, Realtor, Self-employed—1 Court Street, Boston
 Sullivan, John F., Franklin Road, Merchandising Specialist, California Oil Co., 416 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
 Truelove, Frederick C., Central Street, Field Secretary, Assoc. Industries of Mass., 2206 John Hancock Bldg., Boston
 Virtue, Henrietta T., Mt Blue Street, Unemployed—Housewife, Home Address
 Weeden, George H., Grove Street, Salesman—Mech. Engineer, Grant Gear Works, 154 Second Street, South Boston
 White, Shirley L., Franklin Road, Clerk-Typist, Bethlehem Steel Co., 118 E. Howard Street, Quincy

JURORS DRAWN

January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956

Name	Address	Jury Upon Which Served
Baird, Alan C.	River Street	Special Criminal
Bates, Ralston E.	Main Street	Criminal
Bates, Weston V.	Winter Street	Traverse
Blackhall, Allan J.	River Street	Civil
Cochrane, William H.	Wilder Road	Criminal
Cox, Elliott S.	Washington Street	Special Criminal
Davis, William R.	Brantwood Road	Special Criminal
Gould, Robert J.	Main Street	Special Criminal
Lynsky, Mark V., Jr.	Washington Park Drive	Traverse
MacKenzie, Elmer J.	Knollwood Rd.	Traverse

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Beside dates set for Registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week day during the year, except those days during which registrations are closed.

ENROLLED MILITIA

778 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1956.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1956

286 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 572.00
65 Females @ \$5.00	325.00
190 Spayed @ \$2.00	380.00
10 Kennels @ \$10.00	100.00
4 Kennels @ \$25.00	100.00
Total Amount Collected	\$1,477.00
Less Fees	110.80

Amount paid to Town Treasurer \$1,366.20

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 31st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1956

63 Resident Citizen Fishing	at \$3.25	\$204.75
73 Resident Citizen Hunting	at 3.25	237.25
43 Resident Citizen Sporting	at 5.25	225.75
12 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	at 1.25	15.00
13 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	at 2.25	29.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	at 7.75	7.75
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing	at 2.75	2.75
9 Resident Citizen Sporting—70 Years	.....	Free

Total Amount Collected \$722.50

Less Fees 51.50

Paid to Dept. of Fisheries and Game \$671.00

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Board of Health

As was to be expected, the business transacted by the Board of Health has greatly increased.

The Board has continued inspection of proposed sewage installations, examination of motels, overnight cabins, eating places, etc., bacterial examination of dishes and eating implements at restaurants and water analyses, at reasonable fees.

The major project in 1956 was public clinics for administration of Salk poliomyelitis vaccine. 1,478 persons were inoculated with two shots of the vaccine. Clinics for booster shots of poliomyelitis vaccine now being planned will terminate the Board of Health activity with public clinics for polio vaccine.

The Board sponsored a rabies clinic which was conducted by Dr. Richard E. Cugnoasca.

Cases of communicable diseases have been reported, as follows:

Chicken pox	93
German measles	2
Measles	3
Mumps	8
Scarlet Fever	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Lues	1

We once again wish to remind parents that it is their duty to report any disease dangerous to public health to the local Board of Health as prescribed by State law, either by phone, or in writing.

Eleven premature births were reported to the Board of Health.

The following animal bites were reported.

Dog bites	39
Mouse bite	1

The following licenses were issued :

Milk—in stores or eating places	16
Vehicle milk	5
Pasteurization plant	1
Day camps and Kindergarten	2
Tourist camps	5
Trailer parks	2

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant. otherwise no action will be taken.

Three DPT clinics are held yearly at the Town Hall. All residents of the town are eligible to attend.

A Chest Survey Clinic, sponsored by the Board of Health and the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association was well attended, with 419 persons being X-rayed. Several instances of asymptomatic chest pathology were detected in this Survey. The Board of Health strongly recommends that the citizens of Norwell take advantage of any Chest Survey Clinics that take place in the Town.

A public hearing was held concerning a subdivision on High Street (Ridge Hill Park). Approval has been withheld pending receipt of the report of the Public Health Department engineers.

*DANIEL R. CURRIE, *Chairman*

RUTH T. RANKIN

HARLAND W. FARRAR

*Resigned December 15, 1956

Annual Report of Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has heard or acted upon ten petitions during the year as follows:

1. 1955 Pending Decision—Stanley J. Sarafinas, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Norwell Avenue which has less than the required area. Petition denied.

2. 1955 Pending Decision—Allen K. Hamer, for permission to erect a residence on his lot on Main Street adjacent to Mr. Gould's lots where the frontage is less than required. Petition denied.

3. 1955 Pending Decision—Joseph Gould for permission to construct single family residence on Lot 10 Tiffany Road with less than the required frontage and area. Petition granted.

4. 1955 Pending Decision—Joseph Gould for permission to construct single family residences on two lots on Main Street with less than the required frontage. Petition denied.

5. August 29—James P. Higgins for permission to erect a single residence on his lot on Old Meeting House Lane with less than the required frontage. Petition granted.

6. August 29—John W. Hall for a special permit to remodel old school building on Old Oaken Bucket Road to a single residence where the existing lot has less area and frontage than is now required. Petition granted.

7. September 24—Arthur Petrell for permission to erect single residences on alternate lots on Pleasant Street with less frontage and area. Petition denied.

8. September 24—Domenic Petrell for permission to erect single residences on alternate lots on Pleasant Street with less frontage and area. Petition denied.

9. September 24—Joan F. White for permission to remodel barn adjacent to her residence on Shipyard (or Foxhill) Lane into a two-family dwelling. Petition denied.

10. December 12—John W. Ellis for permission to add an attached garage to his single dwelling on Knollwood Road. Decision pending.

Respectfully submitted,

SANBORN VINCENT, *Chairman*

FREDERICK R. HART, JR., *Secretary*

RICHARD H. BROOKS, *Associate Member*

PAUL B. MACDONALD, *Associate Member*

Norwell Civil Defense Annual Report 1956

The past year, we are pleased to report, was one in which Civil Defense was not called upon for any disaster relief. The one occasion that we were called upon to muster our resources was the annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Better than one hundred donors answered our solicitation and we were credited with an actual donation of seventy-seven pints of blood. The Legion was of particular help in this project.

The year was devoted to the usual organizational and training work, with particular emphasis on the Auxiliary Police. We now have a unit, which not large, is most interested, cooperative, and able, and will do a good job when called upon.

We now have three "Gonset," two-meter portable radios which can be used within the town on our own wave-length or for communication with the Sector headquarters. They can be operated on house current or in cars, and should be of value in all kinds of emergency work.

With the cooperation of the School Committee, Norwell has been selected for the storage of a 200-bed Emergency Hospital Unit. This will be stored in the Elementary School basement and should a war disaster occur, it can be set up in this building and operated by our own Medical Unit reinforced by units from the State. The unit includes medical supplies necessary for emergency needs: 200 cots, blankets and sheets; equipment for 5 operating rooms; an Xray unit, and two large generators. This will be a considerable custodial responsibility for Norwell.

With the world situation such as it is, our efforts on this vital but thankless job of Civil Defense must not be relaxed. For renewed vigor, some of our departments are being reorganized and it is hoped that those who can, will volunteer if called upon. Our thanks go to all who have helped in the past five years and to those who are helping with the current responsibilities.

W. CLARKE ATWATER,

Director.

Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen

Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Our activities for 1956 are listed as follows:

Complaints	313	Court Cases	11
Investigations	216	Motor Vehicle Violations	117
Summons	96	Defective Equipment	
*Auto Accidents	43	Tickets	172
Break and Enter	23	Pistol Permits	55
Arrests	31	Emergency Messages	27
Missing Persons	9	Assists to other	
Insane Commitments	6	Departments	51
Ambulance Runs	91		

*1 Fatality

As our town continues to grow, the duties of our Police force will also multiply. To attempt to curb hot-rodding, breaks, etc., it seems necessary to maintain a nightly patrol, rather than just weekends. It is with this thought in mind that I have asked for help, by adding a permanent Police Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. BRADEEN, *Chief*

Report of the Veterans' Agent

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in Town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services; payments are subject to approval of this State agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the Town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

We have been glad to assist veterans eligible to receive benefits, as well as friendly advice and assistance on many matters of concern to veterans and their families.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Veterans' Agent*
EARLE F. ALLEN, *Ass't Veterans' Agent*

Report of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Again the trustees are pleased to submit their report for another successful year of increased circulation. This increase is noted particularly in the children's section. The increased enrollment in the Norwell schools is reflected in the steadily growing circulation in juvenile titles and school required reading.

Our adult circulation continues to increase, due in part to our steadily growing population, but more so because of our ever expanding selection of current best sellers.

We wish to thank sincerely Combination #2 of the Norwell Fire Department for their cooperation and many courtesies, and to acknowledge our deep appreciation of the excellent literary donations which we have received.

We look forward in 1957 to seeing our regular patrons, and extend an invitation to all Norwell residents to visit and patronize our small but up-to-date library. Library hours are Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. GRIFFIN, *Librarian, Trustee*
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
ALFRED H. PROUTY

Report of the James Library Committee

To the Board of Selectmen :

The James Library Committee reports that the library is busier than ever. The greatest increase in use seems to be by the school age group. This has been reflected in the purchase of a larger number of children's books than usual. The total number of books acquired this year through purchase and gifts was approximately 700.

Alterations have been made on the first floor of the library building to allow for maximum use of our limited space. During the year 1957 we are installing shelves on the second floor to allow a considerable increase in the total number of books we can take care of. Most of the work has to be done more or less by volunteers; hence it proceeds slowly. In order to make the second floor usable the year round, double windows are being installed to conserve the heat.

A ladies' group known as "The James Library Associates" has done much volunteer work, including presiding over the Saturday afternoon tea table during the winter months. Tea in the library is a delightful way in which to meet friends and make acquaintances in the town. The help of the ladies is greatly appreciated, and we hope it may continue and extend.

The Art Association of Norwell has a very active group which meets one night a week in the library for painting classes. They have a model, so that everyone has the opportunity to make a sketch from life. We expect some of the results of this work will be exhibited at the library during the year.

The James Library is open to all residents of Norwell five days a week on a regular schedule. Borrowers will find the Librarian most helpful in selecting reading material both for pleasure and for use in connection with school reading lists.

The Committee is most appreciative of the continuing interest of individuals and groups in the Library and its activities, and will itself continue to serve the townspeople in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. N. W. LOVELY
MRS. WILLIAM C. BENNETT
MRS. WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Clerk*
MISS MILDRED T. HASTINGS, *Treasurer*
MR. JOHN M. GOODNOW, *Chairman*

Report of the Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norwell:

The following report is submitted by the Board of Fire Engineers on the activities of the Department during the past year.

Eighty-nine calls were received and are listed as follows:

Grass and Wood Fires	35
Buildings (includes electrical, chimney, oil burners)	17
Trailer Fire	1
Town Dump	7
Automobile Fires and Accidents	4
Mutual Aid	3
False Alarm	6
Resuscitator Calls	9
Pump Wells and Cellars (Board of Health)	3
Stand By (Storms and Damaged Power Lines)	3
Lost Child	1

Sixty inspections were made and permits issued for the storage of fuel oil and liquefied gas.

One new 750-GPM combination pumper fire truck was purchased and is now quartered at Company #2, Ridge Hill. Another similar truck is now on order and delivery is expected during the month of March 1957. This truck is to be stationed at Company #1, Norwell Center.

Improvements to the present station at the Center are necessary in order to provide adequate housing facilities for the new truck, an approved heating system and a minimum amount of proper storage space for other equipment.

Alarm actuating fire warning devices have been installed in each station and insurance coverage on equipment and buildings has been increased, with the thought in mind that all possible protection should be given the Town's investment in fire fighting equipment. Also, more protection has been afforded members of the Department through improved insurance coverage.

The Board wishes to thank all those who have made purchase of our new fire trucks possible, and all who have endeavored through good judgment and compliance with burning regulations to hold our fire calls to a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN MERRITT, *Chief*
 SPENCER JOSEPH, *Deputy*
 JOHN ADAMS
 CURTIS POWER
 FRANCIS FALCONER, *Clerk*

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

56 calls	Scale and Gas Pumps	
5 calls	Oil Trucks	
John D. Dickman, Salary and Expense		\$125.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies		23.50
Funk & Wagnalls, 1 Book of Standards		5.12
A. G. Gordon, Insurance		
Equipment at Town Hall		10.30
Working Equipment		10.70
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		\$174.62
Appropriation	\$175.00	
Expenses	174.62	
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Selectmen
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

At the close of another active year the officers and board members feel that much has been accomplished in bringing health services to the Town of Norwell.

Our three most important services are the Well Child Conference, the High School Dental Clinic, and Home Nursing Care.

The Well Child Conference, under the supervision of Dr. Alice Butler, continues to be the most popular clinic. Approximately 150 babies have been examined and mothers advised during the past year. As the number of appointments is limited to ten, four additional clinics have been needed to take care of the demand.

Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. Thomas Barstow assist Dr. Butler. Mrs. Ernest Haskins is chairman of transportation for all clinics.

The High School Dental Clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Donald Parsons, is another service of which we are very proud. This organization pays Dr. Parsons' salary and for all dental supplies, plus repairs of dental equipment. The fees paid by the children are used toward the cost of supplies.

Mrs. Charles Rounds is chairman of dental assistants, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Mrs. Dennis Mederos, and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Under Home Nursing Care, Miss Catherine Roe is assisted by Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, who relieves for vacation and by the day whenever needed.

Miss Roe has attended the following lectures sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Cerebral Palsy, The Role of the Public Health Nurse in Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Muscular Dystrophy, The Role of the Nurse in Epilepsy and Muscular Dystrophy, Body Alignment and Positioning of the Patient, Multiple Sclerosis, and The Role of the Nurse in Multiple Sclerosis.

Miss Roe and Mrs. Kenneth McLennon assisted the Board of Health with the series of Salk Vaccine shots.

All board members helped with the TB X-ray Survey. 419 people were X-rayed. Mr. Frederick A. Small was general chairman and was assisted by a very competent staff from the High School.

Two board members resigned during the year, Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. Frank Barron Sr.

New members elected at the Annual Meeting were Mrs. Charles Rounds and Mrs. Ernest W. Haskins, Jr. Mrs. Gentry Clark was voted a new Associate Member.

We offer a Norwell High Senior a Scholarship to a School of Nursing. This year it was presented to Miss Diane Hegener.

Mr. James Barnard, administrator of transportation, purchased a new car for our nursing service last spring.

The budget for the year 1957 is \$5000.00, which is raised by the two rummage sales and the Annual Drive for Membership.

The Annual Drive, with Mrs. Theodore Dyer as chairman, Mrs. Earle F. Allen as treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Mederos as publicity chairman, has gone way ahead of other years. New people were contacted with the result that 225 families have contributed, 41 of these are new families. The amount received up to the date of this report is \$600.00. We are very grateful to all who have become members of the association.

The last rummage sale in November was the most successful ever, netting \$1569.24. This success is due to everyone in the town of Norwell, all who work, all who give, and all who buy. We thank you.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held at the Parish House, Norwell Center, on March 6th at 2:30 p.m. All are urged to attend. Mrs. Clarke Atwater is General Chairman of the Tea.

I refer you to the following financial report of the Treasurer, to Miss Roe's report, and Dr. Donald Parsons' report of the Dental Clinic.

For Nursing Service, call Norwell 5-M before 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N.

President

The present officers are :

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
 Mrs. Thomas T. Barstow, Vice-President
 Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer
 Mrs. Earle F. Allen, Assistant Treasurer
 Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary

Honorary Board Members :

Mrs. H. Day Atwater
 Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
 Mr. James H. Barnard
 Mrs. Frank Donovan

Regular Board Members :

Mrs. Ernest W. Haskins, Jr.
 Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater Mrs. Charles E. Rounds
 Mrs. Harold B. King Mrs. Edward P. Keefe
 Mrs. A. M. Gilmour Mrs. Theodore Dyer

Associate Members in Advisory Capacity :

Mrs. Peirce Fuller Mr. Frederick A. Small
 Mrs. Robert Mederos Mr. Thomas S. Cann
 Rev. N. W. Lovely Miss Madeline Murphy
 Dr. Raymond G. Vinal Mrs. Gentry Clark

Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse
 Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, Assistant Nurse

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association Statement

January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

Receipts

Nursing Fees	\$	463.00	
Dental Fees		628.00	
Well Child Fees		107.00	
Rummage Sales			
Spring	\$	1,347.72	
Fall		1,579.09	
		<hr/>	2,926.81
Transportation—Town		500.00	
Membership		586.00	
Rebate—Car Accident		47.00	
Interest on Bond		12.50	
Interest on Savings		97.60	
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Payments

Nurses' Salaries			
Miss Roe	\$1,000.00		
Relief	291.29		
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Well Child Clinic			521.00
Dental Clinics			1,363.23
Transportation			597.88
Medical Supplies			134.45
Equipment			78.97
Retirement			75.00
Social Security			20.00
Insurance			39.60
Nursing Scholarship			100.00
Charity			75.00
Trucking			9.90
Dues			6.00
Miscellaneous			38.00
Telephone			84.00
Printing and Clerical			254.66
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			4,688.98
Balance			<hr/>
			\$678.93
<i>Proprietorship</i>			
South Scituate Savings Bank			4,114.09
New Car Fund	\$1,000.00		
New Car Pur.	812.50		
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U.S. Bond			500.00
Rockland Trust Co.			1,532.54
Lillian Brooks Fund			50.00
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Total Proprietorship			\$6,384.13

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER,

Treasurer

Report of School Dental Clinic

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

Work in the dental clinic in the upper grades has progressed in the usual manner with some exceptions.

This year, the Senior Class were all given individual dental health conferences, instead of the usual survey type of examination.

This was more time consuming, but it is hoped that its benefits will prove worth the effort.

The time has now arrived when we should do a little long-range planning on the future of the dental programs in the Norwell Schools.

I believe that shortly, representatives from the Board of Health, the School Committee, the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association and interested members from the dental profession, should meet and discuss the aims, objectives and plans of such a program.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Report of the School and District Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Dear Sirs:

The following is a resume of the work of the Public Health Nurse for 1956:

Morbidity	1,731
Infant Welfare visits	131
Well-child conferences	15
Immunization Clinics	4
Salk Polio Clinics	7
Communicable disease visits	92
TB Follow-up visits	6
Antepartal visits	16

Postpartal visits	32
Refresher courses in Public Health Nursing	2
Conferences with Health Officials	12

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent's Report for 1956

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The Tree Warden's and Moth Superintendent's appropriations were used this year for the various phases of tree work and insect control.

Approximately seventy (70) elm trees were removed from the roadsides this year, sixty (60) of which were positive cases of Dutch Elm Disease, the rest being in such poor condition as to be considered hazardous to the general public. Based on past observations and the condition of remaining elms in the vicinity we can expect more Dutch Elm Disease in the future rather than less.

There were about 1500 acres of spot aerial spraying for the control of gypsy moth done in Norwell this year. This was done by the state with the cooperation of your Moth Department.

Due to Dutch Elm Disease, road building, new streets, and removal of decayed and hazardous trees there is need for new shade planting in Norwell. Next year's plans are for about fifty (50) new trees of various varieties to be planted in different sections of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Town of Norwell:

The Washington Street Cemetery Committee reports that they carried out their plans of upkeep for the past year.

Again this year we wish to say to all legal residents of our town that any member of the Cemetery Committee would be glad to assist them in selecting a resting place therein.

We have about seventy-five neighbors who pay the town yearly for the care of their family lots. Many plan to put perpetual care on these lots and in so doing know that after they have gone to rest, their lot will be taken care of. Your committee has seen unexpected events change these plans. Why don't you take care of this now? Don't put it off. See it done in reality. The committee will be glad to talk this over with you.

During the year of our Lord 1956, 20 of our neighbors and friends were laid to rest.

To those who believe in a Hereafter, we recommend for consideration that they read Victor Hugo's thoughts in his poem, "Immortality of the Soul."

"For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and in verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode and song: I have tried all, but I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say like many others—I have finished my day's work; But I cannot say, I have finished my life. My day's work will begin again the next morning.

The tomb is not a blind alley,
It is a thoroughfare,
It closes on twilight, it opens on the dawn."

Your committee wishes to thank you for the privilege of serving you and thank all for their cooperation in keeping our cemetery a credit to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS
WILLIAM JACOBS
STEWART BOWKER

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1956.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:	
Number of calls	66
Number of dogs quarantined	33
Heads taken to New England Diagnostic Laboratory to be tested for rabies	1

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year 1956.

9 Dogs returned to owners
28 Investigations of dog complaints
3 Dead dogs picked up and buried
3 Injured dogs taken to veterinarian
21 Strays, boarded for 6 days, then shot and buried

Reminder to all dog owners—All dogs must be licensed at the age of three months.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,

Dog Officer.

School Building Committee Report

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Norwell School Building Committee reports that the Grace Farrar Cole School nears completion as of this date and, by date of issue of the Town Reports, will be well in the routine of carrying on with its educational function.

The Committee fully expects to complete the school building project charged to its responsibility within the budget figure of \$538,090.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY, *Ex Officio*
HAROLD B. KING
ROBERT H. KROEGER, *Secretary*
ARTHUR H. OMAN
PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Chairman*
Norwell School Building Committee.

The Recreation Commission's First Annual Report

To the Citizens of Norwell:

On September 12, 1955, it was voted under Article #7, of the Special Town Meeting, that a RECREATION COMMISSION be appointed by the Selectmen. The purpose of the Commission was to exercise all the power conferred by Chapter 45, General Laws, including the right to acquire land and buildings within the town by gift, purchase, lease, and eminent domain, for a public playground or recreation center, and to conduct and promote recreation. The members of the commission were appointed by letter, January 13, 1956.

The Recreational Survey Committee's twenty year plan, published in the 1954 Town Report, has served as a guide for the development of facilities and a program.

Volunteer Services: Although recreation became a function of Norwell Town government on January 13, 1956, the recreation services of private agencies have always played an

important role. As a matter of record, for future comparison, it might be of interest to give a few statistics for the year 1955, since it is customary to compare municipal data at every five-year period.

SPORTS OFFERINGS

Scouting: The total number in scouting for 1955 was 393 which broke down into the following:

Boy Scouts	Number	Girl Scouts	Number
Cubs	80	Brownies	122
Scouts	35	Scouts	69
Explorers	7	Leaders	68
Leaders	12		
	<hr/>	Total	<hr/> 259
Total	134		

It is apparent that scouting for boys and scouting for girls varied considerably. A study of the situation might have brought out interesting conclusions which in turn would have called for realignment. Research is an important part of the duty of the Recreation Commission.

Baseball: In the summer of 1955 the number of participants was as follows:

Little League	45	Pony League	20
Farm League	30	Junior Legion League	16

A total of 111 youth under volunteer leadership, which, including coaching and transporting out of town, was a big assignment. Due to the construction of a new school building at Ridge Hill Grove matters were much worse in the summer of 1956. The only baseball field available was at the High School. The jungle of windblown pine at the backstop of the High School field was a distinct hazard. The so-called baseball field at the Elementary School was not fit to play upon. Although Hanover was generous in sharing its facilities, it was hardly fair to their youth.

Basketball: The American Legion sponsored two programs. Saturday mornings (1955) found 60 participants from Grades VI to X at the High School. Wednesday nights, the American Legion had 15-24 adult participants. Volley ball was included.

Tennis: 20 teenagers were instructed in tennis by Mrs. Louis Scheller. However, this was only for Church Hill youth. "Church Hillers" sponsored the program.

WATER SPORTS

Swimming: Children were transported out-of-town to Scituate Beaches for instruction by the Red Cross. It is estimated that the cost of transportation and fees paid for instruction in swimming for Norwell youth taken out of Town would pay the salary of a local instructor. Besides, classes were over-crowded and little individual attention could be given.

Sailing: Classes organized for youngsters in July, 1956, numbered some 32 individuals. They were sponsored by the North River Boat Club.

Fishing Derby: The annual fishing derby is sponsored by the Norwell Rod and Gun Club at Poor's Pond. In June, 1954, there were 97 entries, 24 girls and 73 boys.

Boating: All classes were held at the High School. In 1955, there were 4 classes, for 130 individuals.

Class	Number Individuals	Class	Number Individuals
Power Squadron	50	Seamanship	40
Advanced Pilot	12	Motor Mechanic	28

Three-Town Control Bill of Boating on the North River: We should realize that recreational boating, on an increasing scale, has taken the place of shipbuilding on the North River. A Bill, introduced into the 1956 Legislature to regulate Power Boats, is a most desirable step.

FINE ARTS OFFERINGS 1955

Activity	No. Participating	Sponsor
Antique Decoration	11	Mrs. Mildred MacCoy
Art Exhibit	100	Norwell Art Assoc.
Needle Craft and Sewing	30 (2 Classes)	State Dept. Education
Furniture Refinishing	15	State Dept. Education
Camping	180	Meadowcroft Day Camp (priv.)
Fairs	100-150	Grange and Churches
Flower Show	100	Hanover and Norwell Garden Clubs
Four-H Clubs		U.S. Dept. Agriculture
Garden Clubs	50	Two Clubs
Nature Trips	25-50	So. Shore Nature Club
Little Theatre	50	North River Players
Riding Club	15-25	The Trail Riders Club (1956)
Square Dancing, Youth	100-150	P.T.A. and Churches
Adults	25-30	

All Churches have youth groups and social clubs.

Conclusion: The large number participating in Sports and Fine Arts Programs will probably surprise many readers. Citizens should realize that Norwell ranks high in recreational opportunities which are dependent upon volunteers. However, it must not be taken for granted that because we now have a Recreation Commission that volunteer work is no longer needed. *Volunteers will always be an important part of the Recreation Program.* It is also true that all organizations rendering service in recreation can use more volunteer leaders, and may we add that there is a place for every citizen to offer his skills and education in our recreational activities.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Play without guidance is often destructive. It should never be claimed that recreation prevents or cures delinquency. However, the police and probation officers often turn to the municipal recreation department. The chief probation officer for juveniles for Plymouth County has recently stated that the cost of confining serious juvenile offenders in public institutions is about \$3500 per year per inmate, or about twice as much as the cost of a year in college. From 1950 to 1956, the rate of new commitments for boys has increased 44.5% ; for girls it has increased 102.2% for the same period. The Massachusetts Legislature (Chapter 133, Acts of 1956) authorized and directed the Division of Youth Service to make a study of the feasibility of grants to towns for the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency. Your Recreation Commission has cooperated in this study. Recommendations, if any, with drafts of legislation will be filed in the House of Representatives in March, 1957.

PLAYFIELDS: Our three schools have a total acreage of 58 8 acres, but not one school ground measures up to standard. The High School has two baseball diamonds which overlap and make it unsafe for more than one game at a time. The Grace Farrar Cole School has a newly seeded diamond which will not be available until the spring of 1958.

At the urging of the Recreation Commission the School Committee improved the playground of the Norwell Elementary School by moving the backstop about 30 feet, clearing the outfield of trees and boulders, and leveling the ground. It is still a sub-standard diamond with a soft-sand surface and balls are lost in the ravine. Having a play area for little children and baseball field in common is a serious hazard. The school grounds should be brought up to standard by acquiring a separate field to the north of the brook. The terrain of this locality can easily be adapted with a good turf.

Norwell also has two non-school recreation areas which are undeveloped. Gaffield Park is 8 acres of unimproved forest, bounded by Forest Avenue, River, and Forest Streets. It was given the Town (1895) by Thomas Gaffield as a *Children's Park*. The North River Garden Club has attempted to enlist organizations to unite in reclaiming the Park. The Jacobs Pond Wildlife Sanctuary, in keeping with the Will of Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, was deeded to the Town by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. The Recreation Commission plans to develop this 63 acre tract, with trails and proper signs. As the Commission sees it, the greatest and most *immediate need is a community playfield*. Negotiations have been carried on throughout the year with the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities as to acquiring the 16 acres (by gift, lease, or purchase) which are located south of Main Street, opposite Jacobs Lane. At the Special Town Meeting on November 14th, the Commission was authorized to carry out an agreement for the acquisition of this tract. The Legislature has been petitioned, through Representative T. Clark Perkins, to allow the Town to assume liability in case the Society decides to lease the property. The Commission is in hopes that complications will be avoided by an outright gift as was the intent of Dr. Jacobs.

The building of 519 new houses in the last decade (1946-1956) in Norwell has a direct relation to the need of new play areas. There should be a playground (1-2 acres for sandbox, etc., as compared with a playfield of 20 acres) within a half-mile walk of every home. The Commission is greatly disturbed that no playground was provided by the realtors who set aside the Norwell Homes Development. It is not a good situation to have children playing in the street and leaving their toys there.

INFORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND RECREATION COMMISSION

At a joint meeting, October 31, 1956, the following agreement was reached:

1. That the *School Principal* have full authority over the use of school buildings and use of school grounds, and that he work closely with the Recreation Director.
2. That the *Recreation Director* be employed by the Recreation Commission and that he be acceptable to the School Committee.
3. That it is important that the Recreation Director have

interest in music, art, dramatics, nature, and camping, as well as in sports. He should have many skills and be sympathetic with a *well-rounded program*. That he be responsible for recreational activities outside of school time, but that in order to secure the maximum return for money expended, that he begin to serve in the school program until such time as full time services are required in non-school hours.

4. *School playfields and Buildings* may be used evenings, Saturdays, Sundays, vacations, for recreational purposes, providing they do not interfere with school events.

5. A *fee* may be charged for admission to special events, to pay for part of services, i.e. custodial, and leadership (Example, basketball).

6. That *School buildings* be so constructed that where the gymnasium, lunchroom, toilets, showers, coatrooms, etc., are needed, that the rest of the building can be shut off. Rooms may be needed for clubs, such as sewing, crafts, stamps, garden, scouts.

7. That *School Committee* have jurisdiction over *school grounds* and be responsible for providing sufficient areas, upkeep, and improvement of same.

8. That there be *joint planning* of the Planning Board, School Committee, and Recreation Commission in the acquisition of *school playfields*.

9. That the *Central Elementary School Grounds* be extended to the National Recreation standard of at least twenty acres.

10. That the Grace Farrar Cole School grounds be extended to the minimum standard of twenty acres and that the pond be developed for *winter sports*.

11. That the *High School* field be extended and improved.

12. That the Recreation Commission be *financed* through a separate budget appropriation made at a regular Town Meeting.

VILLAGE COMMITTEES: The Recreation Commission recommends that each neighborhood organize a recreation committee. The Norwell Civic Association, with its excellent community activities, and the Church Hillers field day and tennis are examples of what may be accomplished.

PILGRIM-PURITAN STATE PARK

One of the long-range projects is the proposed State Reservation in the vicinity of Bound Brook Pond, Mt. Blue, and Black Pond. The new fire tower on Judge's Hill is a move in that direction. It offers a superb view, 180 degrees of seascape and 180 degrees of the landscape of the Plymouth and Bay Colonies.

House Bill 787 was referred to the Department of Natural Resources for further study and will come up again in the 1957 Legislature.

Letters regarding the matter from individuals and organizations, should be sent to the Recreation Commission.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Recreation Commission recognizes that one of the great obstacles to the public support of recreation comes from a lack of understanding of what recreation is about. That is why all meetings of the Commission are open to the public, and why the work of the Commission is regularly given to the four papers that serve this area. Recreation is a continuous program for all ages and can only be provided by widespread knowledge of its value and good will for its financial support. There have to be facilities before there can be programs. *Recreational facilities are Norwell's great need.* Because of the many demands on the tax dollar, it will take a long time to bring Norwell to a par with local communities. The members of the Recreation Commission are also taxpayers, and have due regard for our finances. We have already seen how individuals and local organizations have rendered valuable service.

The Recreation Commission, or a representative, has met with the School Committee, the Planning Board, and the Advisory Board. James Robertson was elected to represent the Commission on the School Study Committee. The Planning Board Chairman believes that it is appropriate for the Recreation Commission to be represented at public hearings which are held prior to action on any proposed subdivision. This should prevent the re-occurrence of the predicament at "Norwell Homes." It is also hoped that this report will indicate the breadth and intricate nature of public recreation and the need for a separate commission to handle the increasing public needs in the field of recreation. Before closing the report we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all those who have taken part in the marked and rapid changes in Norwell's recreation life. There is ample evidence that Norwell citizens appreciate recreation on a high cultural level. We

solicit your continued interest and support. Without it, there can be no progress. The Commission is geographically distributed, and your needs can be easily expressed to any member.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY OSBORN KNAPP, Winter Street, *Secretary*
JAMES KING, Stetson Road
JAMES ROBERTSON, Summer Street
JOSEPH CREEDON, 120 Franklin Road
WILLIAM G. VINAL, Grove Street, *Chairman*

Report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Norwell for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Town of Norwell appropriated \$8,500 for mosquito control in 1956. This money was used for mosquito control in the Town of Norwell by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative effort embracing the City of Quincy and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth.

Type of Control Program

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by application of D.D.T. dust to selected areas during the period when the swamps were frozen. This dust upon the melting of the ice and snow falls to the bottom of the pools and swamps and is in a position to be effective against the mosquito larvae. The use of a fog generator to combat flying mosquitoes supplemented the main program.

Encephalitis

In late August the public became aware of the disease Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis.

This disease is brought on by a virus and is transmitted by mosquitoes. It is a disease of birds which, under certain circumstances, spills over to man and horses.

The disease was first recognized in man in Massachusetts in 1938. It has since been recognized southward along the Atlantic seaboard and in the Gulf states.

The severe outbreak in humans and horses during the summer of 1938 in Massachusetts was followed by a lull until 1953 and 1954 when some horses were affected. Not until 1955, when four cases were recognized, did the disease in man reappear in this state. This past summer (based on virus recovery, serological evidence, and clinical pictures) the disease was recognized in twelve humans and definite diagnosis is pending in one case. In addition, 41 horses and 17 pheasant farms were infected. A survey of wild birds revealed virus in six birds.

Immediately upon the appearance of the disease in a horse in the area, the Project began extensive fogging and larvaciding operations, starting in the area of the horse case. This work continued around the clock. Shortly after this, the Massachusetts Department of Health warned that danger existed and that a program of aid from the Commonwealth was being set up.

Since this Project was the only existing agency in the position to supervise the needed work, insecticide and airplane service was provided to the Project for use in the ten town area. Spray material was provided for air spray, ground application by Project equipment, and ground work by any equipment made available by the towns through the local Boards of Health and the Town Departments possessing such equipment.

The overtime labor for the Project's part in this emergency work was paid for from the regular appropriations. This work was in excess of that planned, based on money available to the Project. This extra night, week-end, and holiday work severely strained the basic budget of the Project, and as a result, less ditching work than planned will be possible.

The results of such a program against such a disease are hard to determine since it is impossible to tell how many infected mosquitoes were killed and thus prevented from passing the disease to humans.

With present knowledge of the disease, it is equally impossible to predict the future picture of the disease in this area.

Our only present attack is to reduce the mosquito population to as low a level as possible during the critical period. The following areas of action are steps in the right direction: Encouraging towns bordering the Project to attack the mosquito problem since area wide control is more effective than scattered work, urging all residents to help out on their own

property, and stepping up the Project's ability to combat influxes of mosquitoes on the wing.

Regarding this last point, the Commission has taken steps to acquire another fog machine since the one owned by the Project, although it has been used at every opportunity, is often needed in two places at the same time and was woefully inadequate during the past emergency.

Under the present financial conditions, the Project, as well as towns not in organized districts, will always have to turn to the Commonwealth for emergency funds in the event of encephalitis outbreaks. The alternative, which is an approach that makes a lot of sense, is more wide spread mosquito control in southeastern Massachusetts on a sound financial basis.

We feel that the extra hours and monies spent in this emergency were well and properly expended and surely gave us greatly added protection. The fact that there was in existence in the area hardest hit by the disease an organization set up to do such work was fortunate. Because of this, there was no delay in planning air spray work and in getting ground work started. The immediate and wholehearted efforts of the Health, Tree, and Public Works Departments of the various towns added considerably to the results. For this work, the Project, and I am sure, the Citizens, are extremely grateful.

Employee Benefits

Until recently the employees of this and the other four mosquito control projects in the state had no employee benefits except workman's compensation for on the job injury.

This situation has left the projects at a disadvantage in competing for competent workers with industry and local contractors.

To help remedy this situation the legislature has made the Project workers eligible for a county retirement system. Since the majority of the towns are in Plymouth County, that system has been chosen by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

Such a system is supported by contributions from the workers and a levy on the employer. An amount to compensate for the latter has been included in this year's budget.

Aerial Spraying

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April. Spot spraying was done in various areas throughout the summer

when large open areas were found to be breeding mosquitoes.

2,417 acres were sprayed in the Town of Norwell. In August and early September, during the encephalitis emergency 1,270 acres were sprayed by air.

Ground Spraying

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their sections of the Project. They varied from this circuit to treat in the vicinity of complaints or to treat places found to be breeding by the superintendent or the inspector. They then returned to their rounds.

During the encephalitis emergency, crews worked overtime and weekends to keep up with requests for service.

Inspections

Throughout the breeding season the superintendent checks the known breeding areas to know where to direct air and ground spraying or drainage work. In the heavy breeding season (June-September) an inspector helps with this work.

In past years, some attention has been paid to yard by yard inspections for house mosquito breeding. This year this work was expanded and will have to be expanded in the future, since newspaper and radio items concerning this important phase of the work have not yet reached all persons.

One inspection of sixty-four (64) houses in an isolated section showed sixty-seven (67) containers capable of breeding mosquitoes. Of these, forty-six (46) were producing mosquitoes at the time. Similar results were obtained in other sections checked.

Such a situation assures a neighborhood of mosquitoes as long as the containers are around and full of water in spite of work done by the Project in surrounding swamps.

Catchbasin Spraying

Two catchbasin units were operated the past season. A third, ordered in May, was delivered too late to be of use this season, but will be used next year.

These units are compressed air sprayers mounted on three-wheeled motorcycles.

In addition to the above units, ground crews sprayed basins with hydraulic sprayers from trucks to fill in for the unit not delivered in time.

Drainage

The drainage program proceeded in both salt and fresh water breeding places.

The past year was the first in which the salt marsh ditching machine was used extensively. It was delivered in late summer last year and used only in the fall.

The machine has increased the pace of our work on the marshes and seems to offer greater help when it is modified to fit the marshes in this particular area.

It will be advisable, when budget figures allow, to have a back-hoe to complement the work of the marsh ditcher and allow certain fresh water work to be done. At present, there are no contractors with machines capable of going onto salt marsh without the use of mats, which procedure is both costly and beset with chances of miring the machine. It is however, possible to rig a back-hoe on a machine similar to our marsh ditcher and be free to move anywhere within reason on our marshes.

In the past year in the Town of Norwell 300 feet of ditches have been cleaned, 3,000 feet reclaimed and 1,020 feet of new ditches have been dug. This figure includes both fresh and salt water drainage.

Although some of this work has been clearance of fresh water streams and opening of culverts, the majority of it was on the salt marshes along the North River in the area in which there are no ditches in existence. More work is contemplated in this area in the spring.

Adult Mosquito Control

Adult mosquito control is the killing of the flying stage of the mosquito after they have emerged, as opposed to the larval stage which exists in the water.

This year, as in the past, the Project has operated a Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator, commonly called a Tifa. This machine emits a fog, consisting of very fine droplets of insecticide, which drifts with the air currents over the area, wiping out adult mosquitoes.

The addition of Norwell to the Project, the fact that previous to that the machine was very often needed in more than one place certain nights, and since the machine was working at all possible hours during the encephalitis emergency and always had a backlog of work, influenced the Commission to initiate proceedings to get another machine and to have it on

hand for the start of next season.

The previously mentioned air spray during the encephalitis emergency was in the nature of an adult program.

Equipment on Hand

- 1, Ford F-350 truck
 - 3, Ford F-250 trucks
 - 1, Ford F-100 truck
 - 1, International 1 ton truck, four-wheel drive
 - 1, Chevrolet Handyman
 - 1, Oliver OC-6-68 tractor with scavel plow
 - 1, Trailer for transporting tractor
 - 1, Cushman Truckster (catchbasin unit)
 - 2, Harley Davidson Servi-cars (catchbasin units)
 - 3, 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers
 - 1, Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator
 - 1, Hoffco power brushing tool
 - 1, Gorman-Rupp centrifugal pump
- Pack sprayers and dusters
Various hand ditching tools

Equipment to be Added

- 1, Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator
- Miscellaneous hand tools

Plans for Winter

Throughout the months between the past and coming mosquito breeding seasons much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the salt marsh will be done in the fall and early spring and colder winter months will be spent in the more protected fresh water areas.

When snow and ice conditions are right, pre hatch dusting, as was done the last three years, will be done. The success of the past work along these lines makes it feasible to expand this program to as much as help and weather permit.

In addition to the ground dusting noted above, it is planned to make a small scale experimental pre hatch application of D.D.T. dust from the air.

Plans for Next Year

All phases of the work carried out in the past will continue. Catchbasin spraying will be strengthened by the addition of the third unit. Expansion of the fogging operations will be possible, where needed, with the second fogging machine mentioned previously.

Problems to be Solved

The problem of drift in of adult mosquitoes from uncontrolled areas should be lessened since part of our borders will be protected by the new Norfolk County Project. There is further help in sight from a group of Plymouth County towns to the west of us. They might well be organized by next year. The still unresolved situations in this connection are the Hingham Naval Ammunition Depot and the M.D.C. area of the Blue Hills. The Naval Ammunition Depot is an uncontrolled area in the middle of our Project and the M.D.C. property affects Quincy and Braintree. We will continue to work in these areas on an emergency basis to give a measure of protection to our population affected by their mosquitoes and will continue to try for support from these organizations.

LEWIS F. WELLS, *Superintendent,*
South Shore Mosquito Control Project.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
Member, Board of Commissioners.

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Water Board for year ending December 31, 1956.

General and Auxiliary Systems:

The General water system has functioned in a satisfactory manner during the past year with a minimum expense to the Town. Except for the Town well unit near Norwell Center, which is used by many citizens, all auxiliary systems have been abandoned and the loads they supplied connected to the main system.

Water Supply:

During the first half year, water for the then functioning system was purchased from the Town of Hanover. Early in July, with the approval of the State Department of Public Health, the water valve that admitted water from Hanover to Norwell was closed and Norwell's new well and pumping equipment was put in service. The major part of the new Norwell system was in operation! Since, water from the new well fills the new stand pipe on Hoop Pole Hill and flows

through the system to all of the Norwell Water Takers except the users on the isolated Tiffany Road section. Hanover supplies water to this area.

Well and Pumping Equipment:

In 1953-54 the Water Department prospected for water in many parts of the Town. As a result of this effort a good water source was found on the west side of Pleasant Street. A well was installed at this location and in March of 1955 was approved as a source for a public water supply by the State Department of Public Health.

The total cost to the Town for the 1954-55 water prospecting or test well work and the construction and testing of the well was in round figures less than Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000). The well was then complete and ready for a permanent pump and pump house.

As authorized at the 1955 Town Meeting, a pump house, pumping and control equipment, an auxiliary diesel engine, and necessary cooperating parts were installed at this site. The pump is normally driven by an electric motor which is controlled by a selective regulating system that determines the pump operation from either a change in water level in the standpipe by a signal transmitted over a leased telephone line, by a change of water main pressure by time delay pressure switching equipment, or by manual control. The engine is for use when there is an electric power failure.

Standpipe or Water Storage Tank:

It is located about a mile westerly from Norwell Center on the North side of Main Street on top of Hoop Pole Hill. It is 35 feet in diameter, 80 feet high to the roof, the high water elevation is 288 feet, and it has a capacity of 570,000 gallons of water.

The height and capacity is adequate to serve the needs of the Town for some time to come. The cost was well under the estimates obtained for the 1955 Town Meeting.

Street Mains:

The installation of all street water mains, hydrants, main and hydrant valves, and incidental equipment authorized by the 1955 and 1956 Town Meetings is installed. The pipe sizes used in the various streets are as follows:

- 10 inch pipe—In Pleasant Street, South Street, Assinippi Avenue, along Main Street to junction South Street and Main Street between Winter Street and the Scituate line.

12 inch pipe—in Main Street between South Street and Winter Street and the standpipe connection.

Tiffany Road Area

This part of the system is supplied with water from the Town of Hanover. They have sent notice that they can no longer supply this load and have set December 31, 1957 as the date of discontinuance.

Land:

The land for the standpipe and the right-of-way to it was donated to the Town. The well site was taken by eminent domain and the final settlement figures are as of this date an unsettled legal problem. Other land near the well site is in the process of being obtained. Article #15 of the 1955 Meeting authorized funds for the acquiring of necessary land.

Costs:

The work of designing and installing the addition to the water system was authorized by Articles 14, 16 and 17, approved by the 1955 March Meeting, and Articles 19 and 20 approved in 1956. (See "Land" for Article 15.) The cost of all these projects has run less than the estimates, except for the installations authorized by Articles 19 and 20. Because of unforeseen difficulties, the cost of these two items were more than the amounts appropriated, although there are available funds that could be used to pay for this overage, there seems to be some dispute as to the method of payment.

The Water Commissioners point out that the total cost of Articles 14, 16, 17 (1955), 19, and 20 (1956) including the excess cost of Articles 19 and 20 is less than anticipated. This saving is better than 7% of the total of the five appropriations.

Remarks: There is a marked yearly increase in water sales. The number of takers is 600 and new applications for services are continuously coming in.

Since the new well was put in service 20,000,000 gallons of water have been pumped and as of this date the well has shown no shortage in quantity or loss of water quality.

The total mileage of street mains is now 16½ miles and the number of hydrants is 82.

The Water Board feels that because of the added equipment, the necessity of proper care for the Town's investment, a full time water superintendent is needed. His duties would

be to read and install meters, install services, check and maintain the various equipment, prepare the commitments for the Collector, and to care for the other details necessary to operate a water system.

The basic concern of the Water Department is the interest of the Town of Norwell. Norwell now has a water system designed to handle an increase of water from new sources and to serve future extensions to other parts of the Town

The Water Department meetings have always been open to the public, and this Board invites any suggestions or criticisms at any time from any source. The Water Department records are open to the public and subject to discussion at any time.

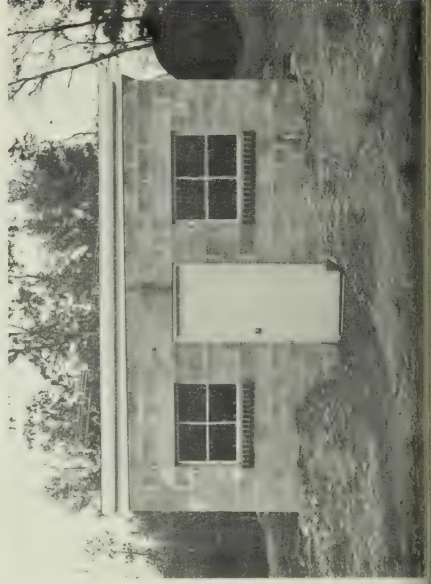
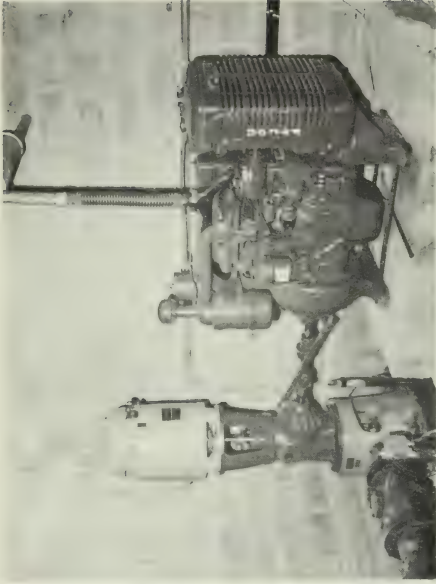
Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER, *Chairman*

EARLE F. ALLEN

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

Board of Water Commissioners.



Report of the Board of Assessors

Continuing the comparisons that were drawn in 1954 and 1955 report, the following data is presented:

	1955	1956	
Gross Amount Raised	\$561,728.98	\$781,526.38	— 39 %
Amount Raised by Tax	\$328,855.52	\$422,030.80	— 28 %
Real Estate Valuation	\$7,817,010.00	\$8,340,970.00	— 7 %
Personal Property	\$343,128.00	\$395,880.00	— 15 %
Increase in Tax Rate	\$40.00	\$48.00	— 20 %
Number of Houses	1,270	1,325	— 4 %
Number of Polls	1,225	1,331	— 8 %

Personal Property

Requests for abatement — 9			
Requests granted — 9		Amount abated —	\$143.76

Real Estate

Requests for abatement — 33			
Requests denied — 10			
Requests granted — 23		Amount abated —	\$801.60

Requests for statutory exemptions			
Requests denied — 1			
Requests granted — 67		Amount exempted —	\$6,250.56

The comparison to the 1955 report shows a continuous decline in ratio of taxable property to an accelerating increase in expenditures.

The preparatory work on the Assessors' Maps have continued, compiling more frontage data on the principal streets in town.

A start has been made on the development of new assessors' records. Each property is being examined, photographs taken of buildings, approximate dimensions recorded. Pertinent data is being recorded relating to the constructional characteristics of the buildings. This work is being carried out to fit into the new uniform assessment program offered under the recent state legislative acts to assist towns in developing and maintaining more accurate records and assessment equity.

EARLE F. ALLEN, *Chairman*
 THOMAS T. BARSTOW
 THOMAS S. CANN

1956 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$579,319.67	
From Surplus	169,797.89	
Abatements in Excess of Overlay 1951	1.40	
Hurricane Emergency Expense	731.67	
Emergency Snow Removal—1956	2,860.08	
		\$752,710.71

STATE

State Parks & Reservations	459.61	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,643.37	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths	527.98	
		2,630.96

COUNTY

County Tax	10,610.32	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,161.70	
Underestimates of 1955	448.56	
		16,220.58

Overlay of Current Year

9,964.13

\$781,526.38

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax—School Aid	\$41,602.17	
Income Tax—State Tax Apportionment	3,034.69	
Corporation Taxes	8,927.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	980.11	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	57,985.34	
Licenses	1,223.50	
Fines	70.35	
Charities (other than federal grants)	3,594.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	21,775.36	
Veterans' Services	903.49	
Schools	16,254.16	
Water	13,359.30	
Interest	1,400.00	
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	16,038.93	
Fees	2,037.48	
Hall Rentals	457.00	
		\$189,643.49

OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR

54.20

AVAILABLE FUNDS

169,797.89

\$359,495.58

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

\$422,030.80

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	24	9	33
Real Estate Only	1,464	32	1,496
Both Personal and Real Estate	96	6	102
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1,631
Number of Polls Assessed			1,331
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$ 91,575.00		
Machinery	21,600.00		
Live Stock	22,080.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	260,625.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 395,880.00		
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land, Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,133,105.00		
Buildings, Exclusive of Land	7,207,865.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	8,340,970.00		
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$8,736,850.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$48.00		
(School Tax	\$20.00)		
(General Tax	\$28.00)		
Taxes for State, County and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$ 19,002.24		
On Real Estate	400,366.56		
On Polls	2,662.00		
Total Taxes Assessed	\$422,030.80		
Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59			
Horses	29		
Cows (Milch)	17		
Yearlings	15		
Swine	9		
Sheep	105		
Fowl	8,475		
All Other	471		
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,194	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1,325	

Public Welfare Report

In 1956 the case load under Welfare decreased slightly but the expenditures were greater in most cases. Hospital rates have further increased. It seems that the number of Old Age Assistance cases has dropped due to the fact that people over sixty-five years of age are now benefiting more by Social Security Benefits. As a result of this, those who are on Old Age Assistance are in the most part much older than sixty-five years and seem to require more Rest Home and Hospital care, therefore making the expenditures higher.

The Town assumes the total cost of Norwell settled Public Welfare cases. On the other three categories, namely, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance, reimbursement is received from Federal, State, and on other Town settled cases aided in Norwell. Federal receipts are applied to future aid. State and Town receipts go into the General Fund.

Total Appropriation 1956	\$43,760.00
Balance U. S. Grants January 1, 1956	20,128.58
Receipts U. S. Grants in 1956	21,056.25
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	\$84,944.83

Expenditures 1956

Aid	\$54,316.69
Administration	7,109.60
Balances to Surplus Revenue	638.79
Balances to U. S. Grants January 1, 1957	22,879.75
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	84,944.83
Total Expenditures 1956	61,426.29
Estimated Share Federal, State and Other Towns	44,625.19
Estimated Net Cost to Norwell for Aid and Administration	16,801.10

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*

EARLE F. ALLEN

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Board of Public Welfare.

Welfare Agent,

HELEN E. NORRIS

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT*School Committee*

- * WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
 † LOUISE E. KNIGHT
 ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR.
 GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG
 § GEORGE WHITCHER

* Resigned Dec. 1, 1956

† Resigned April, 1956

§ Appointed April, 1956

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office: Salmond School, Hanover—Tel. TA 6-2433

Residence: 339 Center St., Hanover Center—Tel. TA 6-2353

Supervisors

THEODORE HEWITT, Music
 ELISABETH HEWITT, Music
 MADELINE GULLIVER, Art
 Rinehart System of Writing

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
 DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.
 LORRAINE MacLEOD, Dental Hygienist

Janitors

ROBERT PIKE	High School
JAMES DOLBY	High School
GORDON LAMBERT	Elementary School
GEORGE ALEXANDER	Grace F. Cole School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every six months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

“No School” signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M. and from WEEI, WBET, and WORL.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those under 18 years of age are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the High School. When possible, the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 19, 1957	Good Friday—in vacation week
April 14-20	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day—No school
June 19	Elementary Schools close
June 21	High School closes
Sept. 3, 4, 1957	Teachers Workshop
Sept. 5	Schools open Thursday
Oct. 12 — Saturday	Columbus Day
Oct. 18	Teachers Convention—No school
Nov. 11	Veterans Day—legal holiday—No school
Nov. 27	Schools close at noon
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 21-Jan. 1, 1958	Christmas Vacation
Jan. 2, 1958	School opens
Feb. 16-23	Vacation

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — NORWELL

To the Norwell School Committee,
Town of Norwell.

It is a pleasure to submit this my fourteenth Annual Report.

On January 2, 1957 the Grace Farrar Cole Elementary School was substantially completed and the children were able to use the classroom section. Thus ended four months of double session, half-day classes at the Norwell Elementary School. Thus begins a new era for the elementary children living in the area west of Jacob's Lake.

The Norwell School Building Committee members deserve a great deal of credit for the many hours that they have spent in planning and supervising the construction of this new building. They and the Norwell School Committee united in paying tribute to Grace Farrar Cole, long a beloved teacher, and for several years a School Committee member, by naming the school after her.

Charles Pike, who served on three Building Committees, and who was instrumental in seeing that the property was deeded by the Union A. A. to the Town without cost, did not live to see the results of his labors. Yet the provision that this site shall continue to be used for recreation of the youth of the community will be a lasting memorial in his honor and to the organization he represented.

Moving into the Grace Farrar Cole School immediately filled 10 of the 12 classrooms, and left the Norwell Elementary School completely filled, with one sixth grade class still at the Norwell High School. Transportation of these sixth graders across town is not feasible since they live in the eastern section of the town. Since there are four sections of each of the grades one, two, three and four, but only three sections of grade five, and but two sections of grade six, the natural moving along of the lower grades into Grade 5 and 6 will result in full schools within two years, with two sixth grades still in the High School building, and with no room for the beginning of five or six sections of grade one, etc. The pre-school census indicates that these children are already in Norwell and will be entering in substantially larger numbers than before. Therefore further expansion of our building program is imperative now, both for the elementary school, and in about a year for our upper grades. Since planning and building takes from two to three years, prompt action is necessary to avoid repetition of double sessions.

Norwell's enrollment has more than doubled from the Oct. 1, 1950 figure of 475 to the Oct. 1, 1956 total of 966, and every indication is that these figures will continue to go up about 100 per year, or more than 3 full classrooms per year.

Enrollments Grades 1-12	Projected Enrollments Without Kindergartens
1950 475	
1951 518	1957 1071
1952 614	1958 1186
1953 699	1959 1279
1954 786	1960 1360
1955 870	1961 1440
1956 966	

If Kindergartens are desired by the parents, then approximately 120 to 130 should be added to the above figures for each year.

In addition to the 966 enrolled in our schools approximately 42 children are attending private, parochial, or special schools of their choice. This number has remained fairly constant over the years and represents 4% of the total eligible school children of Norwell.

The greatest change is occurring at the High School level. This year's graduating class numbers 38, an all time high. However the sophomore class numbers 58, and the freshman class 64. These are all double anything we have had in the

past. They will be further increased as the much larger numbers move on into the High School from the grades, and ultimately will be around 115 in each class. A planning committee should be working on a solution to the High School building problem. The rapid expansion seems most apparent when the budget total is examined. Substantial increases due to opening the new building account for part of the total. Teacher salary adjustments account for another sizeable sum. General increases in the cost level of supplies, texts and fuel continue. The increase in State aid, although helpful does not close the gap in the total.

The teachers' salaries were restudied during the year, and it was the feeling of those participating in the study that the first need was to correct an inequity that had existed for years, that many had never been placed where they belonged on the salary scale because of a yearly limitation on their increase. This year almost all can be placed on the scale where they belong, although the Committee felt restrained to continue a maximum that could be given in any one year. The scale is quite conservative and will need further study and revision to attract the type of teacher desired in Norwell.

Some additional revenue to the Town has come from the U. S. Government Public Law 874 money. At present 141 Norwell children have parents "who work on federal property". Of the above number 45 children have parents working at Fore River which is partially U. S. owned, and therefore partly reimburseable. Money in lieu of tax is available and amounted to \$4,406.16 in 1956. It is expected to be higher in 1957.

The State aid covering regular aid, transportation aid, and partial reimbursement on account of the salary of the Superintendent and his expenses totaled \$51,458.00 in 1956, and will be approximately \$60,351.00 in 1957. The increase of \$8,893.00 will reduce the general increase of the budget by this amount. The rest of the increase of the budget must therefore come from the taxes from additional new homes built this past year, and which account for most of the additional students.

Our pre-school census indicates that approximately 55% of the children who will be entering our schools live in one-eighth of the area of the Town, i.e., west of Jacob's Pond.

As it is now set up all children living in the Ridge Hill area will be expected to use the school buses unless a written note is filed with the principal asking that the child be per-

mitted to walk. This will eliminate any crossing of Route 3 or walking on any heavily travelled highway, and will continue until sidewalks are available.

Our staff changes in 1956 were kept to the minimum and new teachers were due mainly to the adding of seven additional teachers to those who were to transfer to form the Grace Farrar Cole staff.

Lost by death was our beloved band leader Harry Iovinelli who organized and brought into being our band. This fine organization will be a lasting tribute to his efforts, and he will be long remembered.

Schools are sometimes measured by the success their students have in getting into College, or by the scores of standardized tests given each year. Norwell does well in both, but a better test of any school is to examine the morale of its students and its faculty. By such a test Norwell stands high.

Since many more will be seeking to enter College than the existing Colleges can possibly enroll, it is becoming more difficult to enter the College of first choice. Some Colleges are accepting for entrance only 1 out of 10 of the applicants. It is apparent that the best prepared students will be the ones who will be accepted. Students and parents should start early toward choosing and preparing for the College of their choice.

Repairs this year included replacement of the flat roof area over the High School kitchen, and unexpected work on both of the sewerage beds. The kitchen and part of the Elementary School cafeteria were painted. Exterior painting was advertised, but there were no bidders due to the fact that all painters had more exterior work than they could handle due to the late spring. Again we were fortunate in receiving excessive fill from the water main installations, and our elementary parking lot is gradually taking shape. This is available for use by the Civilian Defense, which is expanding its program and the use of this building.

I appreciate the efforts of all who work to make Norwell schools good schools.

I wish to thank especially the School Committee for their valuable guidance and help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Bradley:

I submit herewith the annual report of the high-school principal. The program of studies for the school year 1956-57 follows:

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Latin I	5	French I	5	Phys. Ed.	1	Prob. of Dem.	5
Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	French II	5	Phys. Ed.	1
Electives		Latin II	5	Electives		Electives	
Gen. Science	5	Electives		Physics	5	Chemistry	5
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	Algebra II	5	Trig. & Solid	5
Adv. Foods	3	Biology	5	Driver Ed.	1	French III	5
Adv. Cloth.	5	Type. (Pers.)	1½	Adv. Foods	3	Driver Ed.	1
Ind. Arts	*	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3
		Adv. Cloth.	5	Jr. Chefs	2	Adv. Cloth.	5
		Jr. Chefs	2	Ind. Arts	*	Jr. Chefs	2
		Ind. Arts	*			Ind. Arts	*

COMMERCIAL

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Bookkeeping	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Gen. Math.	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½	Shorthand II	5
Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Shorthand I	5	Typing III	2½
Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Electives		Electives	
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	French II	5	Prob. of Dem.	5
Adv. Foods	3	French I	5	Driver Ed.	1	French III	5
Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Foods	3	Driver Ed.	1
Ind. Arts	*	Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3
		Jr. Chefs	2	Jr. Chefs	2	Adv. Cloth.	5
		Ind. Arts	*	Ind. Arts	*	Jr. Chefs	2
						Ind. Arts	*

GENERAL

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1
Electives		Electives		Electives		Electives	
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	Algebra II	5	Chemistry	5
Gen. Math.	5	Bookkeeping	5	Physics	5	French III	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	French II	5	Trig. & Solid	5
Int. Bus.	5	French I	5	Driver Ed.	1	Prob. of Dem.	5
Adv. Foods	3	Type (Pers.)	1½	Adv. Foods	3	Driver Ed.	1
Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3
Ind. Arts	*	Adv. Cloth.	5	Jr. Chefs	2	Adv. Cloth.	5
		Jr. Chefs	2	Ind. Arts	*	Jr. Chefs	2
		Ind. Arts	*			Ind. Arts	*

* 3 or 5 credits as assigned.

It may be noted from the above program of studies that pupil growth permits each major subject to be offered each school year. Physics, chemistry, trigonometry, solid geometry, and Algebra II, once offered in alternate years to combined eleventh and twelfth grades, are now available for election annually in the respective grades concerned. Two English courses are now offered at each high-school grade level. College Preparatory English emphasizes the aspects of the subject essential to best achievement in post-secondary education. General English prepares for a successful application of the "word and phrase" in the occupational areas beyond high school.

Grades six through twelve are recognizing the better-than-average student by providing challenging project matter that extends the learning process beyond the limits of classroom routine. Here young people with potential and enthusiasm can pursue their interests and abilities with faculty guidance in an enriched program. It is the school's intent to identify the "gifted" and to prepare them to assume an eventual position of leadership in a democratic society.

The educational standards of the junior-senior high school are high. It is our purpose to keep them so. Graduates of Norwell High School are successfully achieving in many of the nation's leading colleges and universities. The Norwell graduate compares and competes favorably with the pupil-product of other secondary public or private schools. This enviable and desirable record and status quo is attributable directly to the competence of a superior faculty. Norwell is fortunate in its teaching staff.

The physical education department offers a well balanced program. The directors of physical education, Mary Knapp and Felix Dixon, have provided the theory and practical application of detail essential to best results with the classes concerned.

The citizens of Norwell must be made completely aware of the need for expanded school plant facilities. School administration has "blueprinted" an educational plan to best serve the pupil population over the next several years. It must be apparent, however, that books, supplies, personnel, and buildings are essential to the functioning of any educational plan and program. Norwell schools can provide *any* educational service to *any* number of pupils *provided* the citizens can and do support that service. Continuing high educational standards depend on that support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Principal*
Norwell High School

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is my annual report as school physician for 1956.

Routine physical examinations have been completed in the High School, Junior High School and Elementary grades one and four. The school nurse and the physical education teachers were present and participated in the evaluations. Growth measurements were recorded and audiometer and visual acuities were tested for deficiencies which could create problems in the classrooms. Reports were sent to parents when abnormalities were unknown or when corrections were indicated.

Contagion has been kept to a minimum by the teachers and the school nurse.

Regular immunizations, including Salk vaccine, are pretty well completed to date in the lower grades.

I would urge more complete and regular immunizations be maintained in the older age groups.

The sanitation of the buildings and grounds has been good. This includes lunch rooms, heat, light, and ventilation.

Again, I would urge consideration for improvement of the physical education activities and the necessary facilities.

I wish to thank all those in the school program who share my concern for the health and well being of the students.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST AND SCHOOL HYGIENIST

To the Board of Health and
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Pre-school clinics were held in June and July for the new class entering first grade. Fluorine treatments were carried out by the hygienist on the second grade children. The all important six year molar is protected at that time.

Dental work proceeded as usual, working from the sixth grade down.

Dental equipment has been purchased for the new school at Ridge Hill by the building committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.

LORRAINE V. MACLEOD, D.H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1956:
 Pupils in Grades 1 and 4, 8-12 given Physical Examination

Number of reportable defects	61
Number of reportable defects corrected	43
Number of visits to schools	319
Number of pupils given first aid	227
Number of visits to homes of school children	231
Number of ill children transported to their homes	176
Number of sanitary inspections	16
Grades 1-12, given Massachusetts Vision Test	
Grades 1-12, ears tested with Audiometer	
Number of children given Salk Vaccine	462
Number of children given Antigen Booster Injection	198

Respectfully submitted,
 CATHERINE A. ROE

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1956

Grade	Elementary	Grace F. Cole	High School	Totals
1	23	32		
1	24	32		111
2	30	27		
2	32	24		113
3	30	24		
3	28	24		106
4	29	22		
4	30	24		105
5	37	34		
5	36			107
6		35	40	75
7			37	
7			38	75
8			39	
8			39	78
9			65	65
10			60	60
11			33	33
12			38	38
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	299	278	389	966

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

School and Grade or Subject	Yrs. Exp. Before Sept. 1, 1956	Years Beyond High School	Degree	Year Began Norwell
HIGH SCHOOL				
Principal	Frederick Small	22	Boston Univ.	3-'47
Vice Principal	Felix Dixon	16	Boston Univ.	9-'46
6	Ethel Sproul	17	Framingham	9-'42
7	Norene DiNardo	4	Univ. Wisconsin	9-'55
7 and 8, Soc. St.	John Lindsey	4	Brown Univ.	9-'52
8	Irene Barbeau	44	Boston Univ.	9-'44
8, Guidance	Elizabeth Farrar	29	Salem	9-'44
8	Ruth Winters	13	Bridgewater	9-'44
English	Enid Taylor	19	Boston Univ.	9-'56
English	Pauline Schiel	2	Univ. of Maine	9-'49
Soc. St.	Cornelius Ryan	1	Northeastern	9-'56
Soc. St.	David Ryan	0	Boston Coll.	9-'55
Mathematics	Joseph Reynolds	4	Boston Univ.	9-'56
Mathematics	Regina Paradise	8½	Worcester	11-'52
Science	Francis DiSabatino	5	Emanuel	9-'43
Commercial	Rose Vose	25	Tufts	9-'54
Languages	Marion Joyce	28	Tufts	9-'49
Industrial Arts	Arthur Axon	3	Boston Univ.	9-'29
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	15	Fitchburg	9-'53
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Mary Knapp	8	Framingham	9-'51
Art	Madeleine Gulliver	31	Sargent	9-'53
Music	Theodore Hewitt	5½	Mass. Sch. of Art	10-'43
			Longy Sch. of Music	3-'51
			Harvard	
			Harvard Grad.	
			Sch. of Ed.	
			Am. U. Biarritz	
Music	Elisabeth Hewitt	1	Longy Sch. of Music	Diploma, Solfege Cert. 9-'55

Superintendent	Clifton E. Bradley	31	Colgate Univ. Boston Univ. R. I. Coll. of Ed. Brown Univ.	5½	B.S., M.Ed.	3-'43
	Ella Osborn	44	Boston Univ.	2		9-'14
	Laura McKenney	15	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	9-'48
	Madeline Drury	27	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	9-'44
	Barbara Moran	2	Marietta	4	A.B.	9-'54
	Gertrude Daneau	2	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9-'54
	Miriam Lincoln	17	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	9-'44
	Helen Dunn	7	Tilton Jr. College	1	Diploma	11-'55
	Shirley Deknes	4	Bridgewater	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9-'52
	Katherine Benson	0	Bridgewater	4	B.S. in Ed.	9-'56
	Hazel Johnson	24	Worcester	2½	Diploma	9-'47
	Ethel LeMay	3	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	9-'56
	Maude Horne	7	Wellesley	4	A.B.	10-'55

ELEMENTARY

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GRACE FARRAR COLE

Principal

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Walter Reavey	5½	Boston Univ. Suffolk Univ.	5	A.B., M.A.	9-'53
Doris Legate	15	Wheelock	2	Diploma	9-'54
Virginia Craig	1	Mt. Holyoke	4	A.B.	9-'55
Grace Alvey	16	Bridgeport	2	Diploma	9-'56
Beverly Blaisdell	0	City Normal	4	B.S.	9-'56
Amanda Hayden	14	Eastern Nazarene	2	Diploma	9-'52
Helen Dimock	12	Salem	2	Diploma	9-'56
Gunhild Milbery	21	Brockport Normal, N. Y.	2	Diploma	1-'41
Margaret Balerna	2	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	9-'54
Dorothy Taylor	6	Northeastern Univ. Pembroke	5	A.B., M.Ed.	9-'55
William Hays	0	Boston Univ. Colby College	4	A.B.	9-'56

School Report

To the Residents of the Town of Norwell:

At the first meeting of the School Committee following the March 1956 Town Election the Board organized as follows:

Wilder A. Gaudette, Chairman
Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary

March 14th Louise E. Knight resigned because of removal of the family to Maine. At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, George H. Whitcher, Jr. was appointed to serve in Mrs. Knight's place until March 1957 election.

In November, Wilder A. Gaudette resigned to become effective on December first. The Selectmen and the School Committee again meeting jointly appointed Prof. William G. Vinal to fill the vacancy until the 1957 Town Election.

At the meeting held thereafter, Ernest W. Haskins, Jr. was elected Chairman.

Proposals inviting bids for materials or services for the school year were published.

Bids received and contracts awarded are as follows:—

Milk Bids	
Whiting Milk Company . . . . .	.07
Hoods . . . . .	.054
White Bros. . . . .	.055
Homestead . . . . .	.06 —1% disc. off 20 days
Very low bacteria count	
Very high fat content	

Contract awarded to Homestead Farms

The contract was awarded to Homestead Farms for the following reasons. The milk is produced nearby, so used the day following delivery, is homogenized and the empty bottles are collected the same day as delivered, eliminating the gathering of flies.

Extra service is also rendered, at no extra cost, in the delivery of milk upon short notice when desired.

Flat Roof for High School

Moberg	\$395.
Robicheau	\$395.
Flynn	\$420.
Merrick	\$427.

Contract awarded to Moberg

Shades for High School

Draper Shade Co.	\$436.78
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Company submitting the only bid.

Contract awarded to Draper Shade Co.

Fuel

Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	#5 oil \$3.73	per bbl.
Quincy Oil Company	#5 oil \$3.719	per bbl.
N. E. Petroleum Co.	#5 oil \$3.86	per bbl.
Bridgewater Ice Co.	#5 oil \$3.77	per bbl.

Contract awarded to Brockton Coal & Ice Company
at \$3.73 per bbl.

Transportation

Douglas Mitchell, Pres. Car Lease Corp. of Norwell
7 Carpenter 1956 or Superior 1956 busses
\$.449 per mile

Total \$24,470., plus guarantee on late busses, per year
7 Carpenter 1954 busses
\$.43 per mile

Total \$23,435., plus guarantee on late busses, per year
Frederickson Bros.

Carpenter International

\$.42 per mile

Total \$22,891.68

North River Transportation Co., Inc.

Richard A. Gaudette, Pres.

6 Superior 1956 and 1 Thomas 1952 busses

\$.48 per mile

Total \$26,161.92

Contract awarded to North River Transportation Co., Inc.
at \$.48

In October upon the near completion of the new Elementary School at Ridge Hill, the question of naming the school arose. Be it noted that practically without dissension the name of "The Grace Farrar Cole" was chosen and letters to that effect have been placed on the roof at the front of the building. Thus the town voiced its appreciation of her all too short a lifetime of continuous and unselfish devotion to our youth.

In December, Clarke Atwater, Town Director of Civil Defense met with the School Committee to request storage space near his headquarters in the basement of the elementary school for a hospital unit loaned by the State Civil Defense. This unit would consist of 200 beds with necessary equipment and medical supplies together with its own generator to insure operation of the unit in case of the failure of commercial electric power.

The Committee felt it was excellent to have these facilities for preparedness near at hand and were happy to grant the request since it would in no way impair the operation of the school.

The building and its location seem to be a "natural" for such use.

The resignation of our cafeteria manager Ellen Joseph occurred in the Fall and after careful consideration, Hazel Robbins of Hanover, a graduate of Framingham School of Household Arts secured in her place. This is a full time position, buying supplies, planning menus and supervising preparation and service of meals in three buildings. The pupils are indeed fortunate to have an excellent warm meal in the middle of the day at such a very low price.

Something has been accomplished at the Elementary School in the way of enlarging the parking space near the brook. The Highway and Water Departments kindly dumped the surplus rocks and dirt from their projects into the swamp and we hired it levelled by a bulldozer. This raised the level strip of land fully ten feet in width back as far as where the link fence begins, all at very little cost to the Town.

The School Committee has worked in close touch with the Recreation Commission. At a joint meeting on October 31 twelve articles of agreement were worked out (See Annual Report of Recreation Commission). The cooperation of the Recreation Commission was enlisted in the improvement of the baseball field at the Elementary School on Main Street.

This area should eventually become a playground for younger children and a new field developed for athletic sports. The school property at the Grace Farrar Cole School should include the pond for winter sports. Joint planning in the acquisition and development of areas is a specific way in which the two departments can work together with economy and efficiency.

The Salary Study Committee has endorsed the present schedule of salaries with this exception. The maximum increase must be raised so that salaries will be adjusted to this schedule at a faster rate.

It is not with light disregard to our townspeople that we express the belief that a new schedule of salaries is imminent in the near future.

The School Study Committee of which the members of the School Committee were a part, made a thorough study of the school building situation in town.

This committee found that there exists an immediate need for an addition to the present Center Elementary School and by 1958 a need for additional rooms at the Grace Farrar Cole School. It was further recommended that another committee study and suggest possible sites for a new High School which will be needed about 1960.

Due to the amount of time involved in carrying out these projects, a special town meeting was called in the fall of 1956 and although the committee's report was accepted, their recommendations were rejected by the voters.

We would like to impress upon the townspeople the fact that there now exists and *will continue* to exist for several years to come a great need for additional class rooms. We strongly urge that you accept and endorse the recommendations of the School Study Committee.

Practical Arts Classes

In October, 1955, the Norwell Evening Practical Arts Classes were begun. These classes are sponsored by the Norwell School Committee in cooperation with the State Department of Education, Vocational Division. Mr. Clifton Bradley, Superintendent of Schools, is the Director, and the Advisory Committee members are Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Mrs. Alan Hakanson, and Mr. Warren Wheeler.

In the spring of 1956 two classes in Clothing were taught

by Mrs. Whitford Merritt of Scituate, and one class in Furniture Refinishing was taught by Mr. Leonard C. Barrows, Industrial Arts teacher in Abington. This fall two classes in Clothing have been offered. All these classes have been ably taught and well attended.

Classes will resume the last of January, and it is hoped that an exhibit will be held at the conclusion of the course.

Classes are held at the High School in fall and spring sessions, each convening for ten weeks. There is a registration fee for each ten week class (50¢) and pupils furnish their own materials. Classes are open to all Norwell residents over 16 years of age, not attending day school. Non-residents may register only if the minimum number required for a class is not filled by residents of Norwell.

In closing our report may we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your cooperation and solicit your understanding and support of the educational needs of the town.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*

WILLIAM G. VINAL

GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG

GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., *Chairman*

Report of Drainage Committee

To: Board of Selectmen, Town of Norwell

During the Town Meeting of March 5, 1956, Article 15 was approved, thereby instructing the Town Moderator to appoint a Drainage Committee "to study drainage problems as they may appear, and to advise the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor regarding them." Accordingly, the Town Moderator appointed a committee consisting of B. P. Babcock, Jr., John M. Lind (who later resigned), Paul R. Lyons, John L. Slocum and Augustine Thibodeau.

This Drainage Committee has studied existing drainage problems in Norwell and has given consideration to possible means of solution and to means of minimizing or averting serious and costly drainage problems that could develop in the future. On the basis of this study, the following report is submitted.

Existing Drainage Problems

Since its formation the Drainage Committee has held approximately ten meetings. One of these was a field trip throughout the Town with the Highway Surveyor, to view and evaluate existing drainage problems. The most serious of these appear to exist at the following locations:

1. Middle area of Gerard Road.
2. High Street—from GAR Hall downwards towards the new school and from GAR Hall to the Hanover town line.
3. Washington Park Drive and Jefferson Road.
4. Coolidge Road.
5. Section of Main Street at end of Prospect Street.
6. Main Street at the edge of High School grounds.
7. River Street and Green Street junction. (Now being corrected.)
8. Tiffany Road.
9. River Street at Herring Brook.
10. Jacob's Lane. (Catch basins needed.)

During a meeting with Mr. Crombie of the Planning Board, the following recommendation was made: "That full consideration be given to expediting necessary steps for obtaining 'flood control' funds or assistance to repair the culvert and effect the necessary drainage in the vicinity of the junction of Green and River Streets." Mr. Crombie stated that the Planning Board had already considered and acted upon this problem.

However, the other sites mentioned above can be the source of serious and costly drainage and road repair problems. The Drainage Committee recommends that immediate consideration be given to obtaining funds and making other preparations for obtaining adequate drainage on Route 123 before resurfacing of this highway is completed. Two places which need particular attention are: the section of Route 123 in front of Norwell High School, and the area in the vicinity of South and Prospect Streets where they join Route 123.

Other Recommendations

One of the fundamentals of proper road and building construction is the provision for adequate surface and sub-surface drainage of water. If such drainage is not provided, then even normal precipitation of rain and snow may lead to extensive damage and erosion of the road or severe settling of the building and ultimate failure of the foundation.

Since the Town of Norwell is primarily concerned with existing road drainage problems, the Drainage Committee recommends that consideration be given to the following statement: Unless a thoroughly planned and effective drainage program is established by the Town, then the drainage problems now existing and those which will arise through the inestimable new construction in the future, eventually will cost the Town something in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Accordingly, the Drainage Committee suggests the following:

1. That a permanent Drainage Committee be appointed to assist the Highway Surveyor and the Planning Board by making continual study of existing drainage problems and by developing a long-range program for effecting easements and taking other precautions to minimize damage which could be caused by inadequate drainage of water from thoroughfares and land.

2. That immediate attention be given to developing a definite program which will assure that all future construction in the Town will incorporate, at the builders' expense, the necessary easements or betterments for adequate drainage of the vicinity, and for protection of surrounding areas which may be affected by alteration of water flow or by the accumulation of water because of such construction.

3. Whenever road construction or repair is contemplated by the Town, provision should be made for providing full and

adequate drainage—whether by surface ditches or by underground pipes and catch basins.

4. Perhaps the most feasible means of correcting existing drainage problems is through the appropriation of a reasonable sum of money each year, to be used particularly for drainage easements by the Highway Surveyor or other responsible authority. Judicious application of such funds and of labor can do much for averting extensive road break-up and erosion which can prove extremely costly in the future. The Drainage Committee recommends that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated in 1957 for this purpose.

5. It is also recommended that any future permanent Drainage Committee make a study of existing swamps and other surface water areas. It seems reasonable that much land area in the Town could be reclaimed by the construction of a canal system or some other effective means of conveying surface water to its lowest possible level. Professional advice and surveying would be needed to attain this objective, but if it can be achieved the Town will probably gain considerable financial benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. BABCOCK, JR.

PAUL R. LYONS

JOHN L. SLOCUM

AUGUSTINE THIBODEAU

Report of the Planning Board for 1956

During 1956, the Planning Board has endorsed plans of land not requiring Planning Board approval submitted by 64 applicants and comprising 109 parcels. This is land having frontage on a public way, or which for other legal reasons is not in the subdivision classification. Of the 109 parcels examined, about 40 were contained in plans submitted by speculative builders and it is interesting to note that all of these were in the one-acre residential zone.

Several tentative plans for subdivisions were discussed with the Board this year, but of these, only one, a plot containing nine lots on the northwesterly side of High Street, was carried through to the point where approval could be given. In this case, it was necessary to make the approval conditional to the compliance of the subdividers with all provisions for sewage disposal required by the Commonwealth and by the Norwell Board of Health. To date, the Planning Board has not been informed of the specific requirements of these authorities.

In the area of future planning, the Board reports that all preliminary work by our Community Survey Sub-Committee has been completed. The data thus obtained has been turned over to our planning consultants for study and recommendation, and it is hoped that their analyses and reports will be in our hands before the end of the year. We expect to secure a federal grant to match the funds appropriated for this purpose by the Town last year. This will enable us to obtain a much more complete and detailed blueprint of our future needs and resources than had been anticipated.

The immediately important part of the Community Survey, is that Section which deals with the ways and means of broadening the economic base of the Town. This must be done if our resources are to keep pace with our increasing necessities.

Currently, various approaches to the problem are being studied; among them is a long range regional plan for industry, schools, and public utilities. However, it is such a complex subject that no positive prediction can be made at this time.

One concrete result of the Survey thus far is the Five Year Capital Expenditure Plan now being implemented by the Advisory Board. When complete, this instrument will schedule future capital expenditures in accordance with projected tax revenues and rates. In this way, the tax structure of the Town will not be subjected to an overwhelming impact in any one year.

The Planning Board strongly urges that in the meantime, until the Capital Expenditure Plan has been completed, and has been incorporated in the Economic Base Studies of the Community Survey, that only the most urgent and necessary appropriations be made at the 1957 Town Meeting.

It must be obvious to everyone that the rise in government spending at every level increased year by year, and that few attempts are made at retrenchment. It would be well for all of us to consider the words of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, who, speaking on this subject a few days ago, said "I blame everybody from the public right through to myself. We have not been firm enough."

With this in mind the Planning Board recommends favorable consideration of the addition to the Center Elementary School and the acquisition of the West property. We feel that no other capital expenditures should be undertaken at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CROMBIE, *Chairman*

H. PHILLIP CAUSER

RALPH H. COLEMAN

G. HERBERT REPASS

FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE, *Clerk*

Report of the Fire & Police Station Building Committee

To the Board of Selectmen :

We wish to submit our report as the Fire and Police Station Building Committee.

We met several times and studied the various locations around the section of Norwell known as Norwell Center. We, as a committee feel the station should be located in this immediate vicinity, because of the manpower location and the center of the fire district. It was the vote of the committee and the advice of the majority of architects interviewed, that the lot of land located between the State Police barracks and the First Parish Parsonage is the best location by far, of any of the lots in this section. The Parish Committee was approached and expressed belief that the Parish would sell the land to the Town. Proceeding with this assumption, we engaged Mr. Walter M. Gaffney as the architect and had him draw rough sketches for this lot of land. We contacted Civil Defense and started the necessary steps to receive matching funds. On January 3 the Parish held a meeting and voted not to sell the land to the town for a fire, police and civil defense building.

We, as a committee, now are faced with the selection of a site for the building before we can proceed with our relations with Civil Defense. We can not have working plans drawn to send for approval of possible matching funds until we know where the building is going to be located.

Because of the lack of time we are asking that the committee be extended for another year to give us time to compile all the information that is necessary to give the townspeople the whole story, so they may vote intelligently on the question.

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, *Chairman*

KENNETH J. BRADEEN

WARREN E. SHAW

REGINALD P. SMITH

PAUL F. BAILEY, *Secretary*

Report of Town Collector

	1954 Poll Taxes		
Abatement Cancelled	\$2.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2.00
	1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Outstanding 12/31/55	\$79.36	Returned to Treasurer	\$146.35
Abatement Cancelled	77.79	Abated	10.80
	\$157.15		\$157.15
	1954 Real Estate Taxes		
Outstanding 12/31/55	\$213.27	Returned to Treasurer	\$101.17
Refunds	7.60	Abated	119.70
	\$220.87		\$220.87
	1955 Poll Taxes		
Outstanding 12/31/55	\$38.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$10.00
		Abated	28.00
	\$38.00		\$38.00
	1955 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Outstanding 12/31/55	\$2,314.82	Returned to Treasurer	\$3,875.02
Committed	4,951.67	Abated	3,749.03
Abatement Cancelled	11.12		
Refunds	346.44		
	\$7,624.05		\$7,624.05
	1955 Real Estate Taxes		
Outstanding 12/31/55	\$17,222.55	Returned to Treasurer	\$16,372.41
Refunds	9.14	Abated	202.80
		Tax Title	656.48
	\$17,231.69		\$17,231.69
	1955 Personal Property Taxes		
Outstanding 12/31/55	\$166.88	Returned to Treasurer	\$145.08
		Abated	21.80
	\$166.88		\$166.88
	1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Committed	\$55,350.43	Returned to Treasurer	\$44,585.00
Refunds	2,090.29	Abated	3,879.93
Overpayment	8.89	Outstanding 12/31/56	8,984.68
	\$57,449.61		\$57,449.61
	1956 Poll Taxes		
Committed	\$2,662.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,248.00
Refunds	2.00	Abated	406.00
		Outstanding 12/31/56	10.00
	\$2,664.00		\$2,664.00

1956 Real Estate Taxes

Committed	\$400,592.16	Returned to Treasurer	\$371,750.86
Refunds	2,932.18	Abated	7,543.92
		Tax Titles	1,422.72
		Outstanding 12/31/56	22,806.84
	<u>\$403,524.34</u>		<u>\$403,524.34</u>

1956 Personal Property

Committed	\$19,002.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$18,455.36
Refunds	12.00	Abated	148.56
		Outstanding 12/31/56	410.32
	<u>\$19,014.24</u>		<u>\$19,014.24</u>

1956 Moth Tax

Committed	\$67.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$60.00
		Outstanding 12/31/56	7.00
	<u>\$67.00</u>		<u>\$67.00</u>

Washington Street Cemetery

Outstanding 12/31/55	\$129.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$360.50
Committed	367.50	Outstanding 12/31/56	\$136.50
	<u>\$497.00</u>		<u>\$497.00</u>

Water Rates

Outstanding 12/31/55	\$ 2,089.83	Returned to Treasurer	\$16,139.65
Committed	17,552.35	Abated	55.38
Refund	13.44	Water Liens Added	416.08
		Outstanding 12/31/56	3,044.51
	<u>\$19,655.62</u>		<u>\$19,655.62</u>

Old Age Assistance

Outstanding 12/31/55	\$ 71.23	Returned to Treasurer	\$397.41
Committed	687.25	Outstanding 12/31/56	361.07
	<u>\$758.48</u>		<u>\$758.48</u>

Water Liens

Committed	\$416.08	Returned to Treasurer	\$251.43
Refunds	36.00	Abated	72.00
		Outstanding 12/31/56	128.65
	<u>\$452.08</u>		<u>\$452.08</u>

William J. Leonard Memorial Library

Outstanding 12/31/55	\$8.26	Outstanding 12/31/56	\$8.26
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Trailer Fees

Committed	\$1,612.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,612.00
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Board of Health

Committed	\$631.55	Returned to Treasurer	\$189.50
		Outstanding 12/31/56	442.05
	<u>\$631.55</u>		<u>\$631.55</u>

Veterans' Benefits

Committed	\$50.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$50.00
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Public Welfare

Outstanding 12/31/55	\$ 812.55	Returned to Treasurer	\$ 756.00
Committed	1,099.24	Outstanding 12/31/56	1,155.79
	<u>\$1,911.79</u>		<u>\$1,911.79</u>
Interest Collected			\$553.91
Costs Collected			474.68
Municipal Lien Certificate Fees			218.00

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. WILDER,
Town Collector.

Report of Town Treasurer for Year 1956**RECEIPTS:**

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 317,911.55	
Received during year	1,201,580.98	
	<u> </u>	\$1,519,492.53

PAYMENTS:

Total of Warrants	1,195,974.11	
Balance December 31, 1956	323,518.42	
	<u> </u>	\$1,519,492.53

Seventy-Ninth Annual Report of Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Interest available January 1, 1956	\$759.68	
Interest added during 1956	83.41	
	<u> </u>	\$843.09
Withdrawn during 1956		5.00
		<u> </u>
Interest available January 1, 1957		\$838.09

Seventy-First Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Poor Fund

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Interest available January 1, 1956	\$388.31	
Interest added during 1956	72.18	
	<u> </u>	\$460.49
Withdrawn during 1956		0
Interest available January 1, 1957		\$460.49

Seventy-First Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1956	\$77.06	
Interest added during 1956	32.56	
	<u> </u>	\$109.62
Withdrawn during 1956		5.00
		<u> </u>
Interest available January 1, 1957		\$104.62

Seventy-First Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund

Amount of Fund \$500.		
Interest available January 1, 1956	\$45.12	
Interest added during 1956	16.48	
	<u> </u>	\$61.60
Withdrawn during 1956		5.00
		<u> </u>
Interest available January 1, 1957		\$56.60

**Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of Annabel Wakefield
Poor Fund**

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1956	\$884.47	
Interest added during 1956	56.94	
	<u> </u>	\$941.41
Withdrawn during 1956		0
Interest available January 1, 1957		\$941.41

**Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of Annabel Wakefield
Library Fund**

Amount of Fund \$100.		
Interest available January 1, 1956	\$8.00	
Interest added during 1956	3.26	
	<u> </u>	\$11.26
Withdrawn during 1956		0
Interest available January 1, 1957		\$11.26

Twelfth Annual Report of Rehabilitation Fund

Balance of Fund January 1, 1957	\$1,422.38	
Interest added during 1956	42.98	
	<u> </u>	\$1,465.36
Withdrawn during 1956		0
Balance January 1, 1957		\$1,465.36

Washington Street Cemetery Fund

Balance of Fund January 1, 1956	\$4,391.73	
Received for sale of lots during 1956	125.00	
Interest added during 1956	132.52	
		\$4,649.25
Withdrawn during 1956		50.00
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Balance January 1, 1957		\$4,599.25

Fred B. Clapp Fund Benefit of Pinehurst Cemetery

Amount of Fund \$1,000.	
Interest added during 1956	\$22.50
Paid to Pinehurst Cemetery	22.50
Balance January 1, 1957	0

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$ 6.35	\$ 6.35	\$10.18
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	7.12	7.12	35.49
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	10.28	10.28	40.55
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.15	3.15	4.47
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	6.47	6.47	14.78
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.05	3.05	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	7.92	7.92	12.23
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.31	3.31	9.47
Davis Damon	100.00	3.45	3.45	14.90
Anson Robbins Tomb	100.00	3.32	3.32	10.09
George H. Bates	100.00	3.14	3.14	4.27
Payne-Jacobs	200.00	6.62	6.62	19.16
N. P. Brownell	150.00	4.57	4.57	1.10
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.08	6.08	15.57
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	4.77	0	13.22
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	19.25	15.00	100.41
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.37	6.00	8.90
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.83	6.00	24.83
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.47	0	52.83
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.57	6.00	6.70
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.39	6.00	9.95
Albert S. Greene	200.00	9.74	6.00	126.53
Charles Tolman	300.00	10.59	6.00	55.53
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.43	6.00	11.35
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.45	6.00	2.68
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.45	6.00	2.72
Melvin Little	200.00	6.65	6.00	21.06

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Chamberlain-Tyler	100.00	3.38	6.00	9.62
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.49	0	19.17
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.50	63.00	333.52
Olive Brigham	100.00	3.11	5.00	1 13
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.33	0	4.60
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.11	5.00	1.13
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	6.23	10.00	2 28
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.70	13.50	33.03
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.11	3.00	3.13
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.17	5.00	3.26
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.20	4.00	5.33
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.20	3.50	5.83
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	6.41	4.60	14.09
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.60	0	4.65
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.20	3.00	6.33
Martha E. French	100 00	3.20	3.00	6.33
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.41	4.86	13.83
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.20	3.00	6.33
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.20	3.00	6.33
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.60	0	4 65
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.20	3.00	6.33
Wilder & Vining	100.00	3.20	3.00	6.33
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	6.51	5.00	20.22
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.20	3.00	6.33
John J. Hall Lot 41 F	100.00	3.20	3.00	6.33
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.20	3.00	6.33
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.20	4.00	5.33
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.87	0	8.38
John M. Hall Lot 34 F	100 00	3.20	0	9.33
Chester A. Robinson	100 00	3.20	0	9.33
William Purtle	100.00	3.20	0	9.33
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.41	0	18.69
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.20	0	9.33
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.20	0	9.33
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.41	0	18.69
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.41	0	18.69
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.11	0	6.52
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	200.00	6.41	0	18.69
Charles Holden	100.00	3.05	0	4.18
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	7.72	0	63.08
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.60	0	4.65
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.60	0	4.65
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.20	0	9.33
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.05	0	4.18

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Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Ray Clark	150.00	4.65	5.00	3.83
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.65	5.00	3.83
Chas. A. & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.11	0	6.19
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.05	0	4.18
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.11	5.00	3.39
George A. Poole	150.00	4.53	0	4.71
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.11	5.00	3.39
Ernest H. Knight	200.00	6.11	8.39	0
M. Josephine Farrar				
Flower Fund	500.00	15.62	12.50	26.37
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.11	5.00	3.39
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.11	5.00	3.39
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.60	0	4.65
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.05	0	4.18
Anna M. Carey	200.00	6.20	5.00	6.39
Robert G. Withers	100.00	3.07	0	4.98
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	6.11	5.00	3.39
Truman C. Crowner	100.00	3.05	0	4.43
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	1.58	0	4.51
Charles Cutler	200.00	6.08	0	7.31
Lind-Burnside	200.00	6.11	5.00	3.30
William W. Leonard	200.00	6.05	0	6.24
W. H. Sharp	100.00	3.14	5.00	2.46
James T. Murray	30.00	0.94	0	2.14
Mrs. Henry Hines	50.00	1.55	0	3.32
J. A. Young	100.00	3.11	0	6.38
J. W. & B. E. Hall	200.00	6.23	6.00	6.28
Anna Curtis Cemetery Fund	200.00	6.08	0	7.61
Anna Curtis Flower Fund	100.00	2.54	2.50	2.56
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	3.08	0	5.33
Mr. & Mrs F. Winsor Damon	75.00	2.27	0	2.46
Mrs. Patrick Kerins	75.00	2.07	0	2.07
Bertha MacFadden	100.00	1.50	0	1.50
Gustaf A. Anderson	100.00	1.00	0	1.00
Herman H. Kenney	100.00	0.50	0	0.50
Carl W. Buckler	100.00	0.30	0	0.30
Sigurd & Belle Sjurson	20.00	0.10	0	0.10
Harold & Effie Osborne	100.00	0	0	0
Mary Curtis	400.00	0	0	0
Henry N. Powers	200.00	0	0	0
Alexander Black	50.00	0	0	0
Edward P. Keefe				
(37F 1 grave)	50.00	0	0	0
Charles H. Pike	200.00	6.00	8.00	3.07
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	\$15,716.40	\$484.27	\$405.68	\$1,558.40

Refunded to Ernest H.
& Louise Knight in
accordance with
vote of town

200.00

\$15,516.40 \$484.27 \$405.68 \$1,558.40

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Highway Surveyor

Board of Selectmen
Norwell
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The schedule of Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the State Engineer and work is itemized in printed form.

Chapter 90 program on Main Street was carried on with the base stone in as far as Bridge Street.

The resurfacing of South Street was completed with the exception of some work on shoulders which will be finished with money which is left in the appropriation.

The Central Street, or Old Oaken Bucket Road Project, is finished from Summer Street to the Scituate Line. I am asking this year for an appropriation to continue work from Summer Street to Norwell Avenue.

The new sand spreader, which we purchased this fall, is working out to great satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

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Road	Scrape or Drag	G & S	Drain.	Brush	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment Asphalt	Misc.	Total
1 Summer St.	\$111.00	.....	\$4.50	\$57.00	.....	.....	\$172.50
2 Grove St.	98.00	179.38	18.00	131.25	.....	43.50	470.13
3 High St.	183.00	.....	9.00	156.19	.....	.....	348.19
4 Prospect St.	378.35	.....	4.50	289.51	.....	129.00	801.36
5 Barstow Ave.	5.00	.....	.....	18.50	.....	.....	23.50
6 Bowker St.	193.50	.....	4.50	188.95	701.16	.....	1,088.11
7 Cedar St.	5.00	.....	4.50	18.50	.....	.....	28.00
8 Central St.	169.17	.....	13.50	74.01	189.05	114.50	560.23
9 Church St.	5.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	25.00
10 Circuit St.	76.00	.....	21.50	57.00	.....	136.25	290.75
11 Common Ave.	5.00	.....	4.50	20.00	.....	.....	29.50
12 Common St.	13.00	.....	4.50	39.50	.....	.....	57.00
13 Cross St.	88.25	.....	9.00	221.20	466.90	.....	785.35
14 Dover St.	8.00	.....	2.25	22.50	.....	.....	32.75
15 Forest Ave.	4.50	.....	.....	.....	4.50
16 Forest St.	126.00	.....	10.75	52.00	.....	100.00	288.75
17 Green St.	48.00	99.00	153.25	.....	72.00	.....	100.00	472.25
18 Jacobs Lane	9.00	21.00	.....	.....	30.00
19 Lincoln St.	64.00	10.00	9.00	143.77	21.50	100.00	348.27
20 Main St.—123	468.50	348.40	88.75	1,170.83	2,037.28	.....	4,113.76
21 Mt. Blue	80.25	10.00	13.50	119.45	1,934.19	14.50	2,171.89
22 Norwell Ave.	54.00	10.00	4.50	27.00	64.50	7.25	167.25
23 Oak St.	5.00	.....	.....	49.16	.....	.....	54.16
24 Parker St.	94.00	37.00	4.50	72.25	219.18	100.00	526.93

Road	Scrape or Drag	G & S	Drain.	Brush	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment Asphalt	Misc.	Total
25 Pleasant Ave.
26 Pleasant St.	169.26	10.00	.....	409.55	933.71	.....	1,522.52
27 Pine St.	43.00	10.00	13.50	108.54	.....	.....	175.04
28 Pond St.	30.00	27.50	4.50	105.14	.....	14.50	181.64
29 River St.	107.75	303.00	9.00	302.00	.....	100.00	821.75
30 School St.	35.50	.....	4.50	87.49	.....	14.50	141.99
31 South St.	121.00	.....	4.50	119.94	13.00	55.10	313.54
32 Stetson Rd.	188.43	.....	9.00	1,326.37	707.97	214.50	2,446.27
33 Tiffany Rd.	88.69	.....	9.00	130.04	326.39	14.50	568.62
34 Bridge St.	6.25	.....	.....	.....	6.25
35 West St.	6.00	.....	2.25	24.00	.....	7.25	39.50
36 Winter St.	35.00	142.00	9.00	133.00	.....	100.00	419.00
38 Mt. Hope St.	10.00	.....	4.50	45.00	.....	14.50	74.00
39 Mill Lane	1.75	12.00	4.50	.....	18.25
40 Neal Gate St.
41 Jacobs Trail	31.50	.....	.....	31.50
42 Prouty Ave.
43 Duncan Drive
44 Wendall Ave.	25.50	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
45 Doris Ave.	8.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	55.50
46 Leigh Rd.	8.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	18.00
47 Douglas Ave.	33.50	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	18.00
48 Washington Park Dr.	27.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	63.50
49 Jefferson Ave.	27.00
50 Coolidge Rd.	18.50	18.50
51 Tyler St.	27.00	27.00
	18.50	18.50

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Road	Scrape or Drag	G & S	Drain.	Brush	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment Asphalt	Misc.	Total
52 Brantwood Rd.	32.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	42.00
53 Knollwood Rd.	32.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	42.00
54 Franklin Rd.	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
55 Wilder Rd.
56 Gerard Rd.
57 Dana Rd.
58 Jay Rd.
Totals	\$48.00	\$3,329.65	\$1,240.53	\$322.50	\$6,060.14	\$7,619.33	\$1,379.85	\$20,000.00

Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1956.

The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts. Following the listings of Receipts and Payments is a Recapitulation and Balance Sheet.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

1956 Tax Levy:			
Poll	\$ 2,248.00		
Personal	18,455.36		
Real Estate	371,750.86		
			\$392,454.22
Previous Years' Tax Levies:			
Poll	12.00		
Personal	145.08		
Real Estate	16,474.18		
			16,631.26
Tax Titles	2,180.06		
Income Tax	10,891.25		
Meals Tax	1,085.94		
Corporation Tax	9,880.10		
Court Fines	145.00		
Licenses & Permits	1,163.50		
			25,345.85
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance	18,037.79		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,263.11		
Disability Assistance	1,650.35		
Public Law 874	4,514.15		
George Barden Fund	500.00		
			25,965.40

State Grants:

School Building Assistance	16,038.93	
School Aid Chapter 70 G.L.	41,600.00	
School Tuitions	679.32	
School Transportation	15,307.52	
Vocational Education	695.20	
School Superintendent	1,258.78	
Public Health	260.71	
	<u>75,840.46</u>	
		\$536,237.19

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Tax Title Releases and Costs	\$40.84
Costs on Taxes	474.68
Municipal Lien Certificates	218.00
Sale of Street Lists	21.00
Planning Board—Fees	50.00
Board of Appeals—Fees	18.00
Sales of Maps	3.00
Town Hall Rentals	567.00
Hurricane Reimbursement	3,894.72
Sealer of Weights & Measures—Fees	73.50
Board of Health—Reimbursements	189.50
Trailer Fees	1,612.00
Comm. of Mass.—Highways	21,750.00
County of Plymouth—Highways	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,531.15
Aid to Dependent Children	493.88
Disability Assistance	2,047.26
Public Welfare	756.00
Veterans Benefits	2,674.66
School Lunch	25,993.61
School Athletics	654.15
School Rentals	92.00
School Dept.—Tuitions	13.50
School Dept.—Sale of Materials	414.00
Library Fines	41.42
Washington Street Cemetery	360.50
Sale of Equipment (Civil Defense)	90.00
Tax Possessions	25.00
Profit U. S. Treasury Notes	8,316.53
Sale of Fish Rights	8.50
Bid Security Bond	1,500.00
Moth Assessments	60.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	48,606.37

Collector's Petty Cash	100.00	
School Lunch Petty Cash	50.00	
		145,740.77
PUBLIC SERVICES		
Water Revenue	16,139.65	
Water Liens	251.43	
Service Connections	500.00	
Meter Rentals	4.00	
		16,895.08
INTEREST		
Interest on Taxes	524.90	
Interest on Tax Titles	28.91	
Interest on Ridge Hill School Loan	141.67	
Interest on 1956 Water Loan	6.50	
		701.98
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Ridge Hill School Loan	425,000.00	
Premium Ridge Hill School Loan	1,189.58	
1956 Water Loan	30,000.00	
Premium 1956 Water Loan	13.80	
		456,203.38
AGENCY		
Withholding Taxes	32,946.94	
Retirement Fund	3,176.69	
Mass. Hospital Service	2,337.60	
School Employees Protection Plan	536.90	
Dog Licenses for County	1,369.60	
		40,367.73
TRUST AND INVESTMENTS		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,691.18	
Washington Street Cemetery	250.00	
		1,941.18
REFUNDS		
County Dog Licenses	957.89	
School Department	304.02	
Police Department	715.61	
Water Department	4.70	
Veterans	254.10	
Civil Defense	8.98	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,170.44	
Highways	77.93	
		3,493.67

Total Receipts	\$1,201,580.98
Cash Balance January 1, 1956	317,911.55
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	<u>\$1,519,492.53</u>

PAYMENTS

MODERATOR — SALARY

Joseph M. Silvia	\$40.00	
To Surplus Revenue	10.00	
	<u>50.00</u>	\$50.00
Appropriation		50.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Thomas T. Barstow	1,400.00	
Earle F. Allen	300.00	
Thomas S. Cann	300.00	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Emily J. Paradise	638.00	
Mabel L. Szydowski	506.00	
	<u>1,144.00</u>	1,144.00
Appropriation		1,144.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Thomas T. Barstow—extra days	63.00	
Thomas T. Barstow—expenses	29.32	
Earle F. Allen—extra days	42.00	
Earle F. Allen—expenses	38.75	
Thomas S. Cann—extra days	14.00	
Thomas S. Cann—expenses	26.00	
Association Dues	31.00	
Equipment Rental and Repairs	23.25	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	161.61	
Advertising	10.50	
Books	45.00	
Photos	5.00	
Maps	19.56	
	<u>508.99</u>	508.99
Appropriation	488.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	20.99	
	<u>508.99</u>	508.99

TOWN HALL — CLERK

Edith P. Devine	2,099.60	
Emily J. Paradise	275.00	
		2,374.60
Appropriation	1,800.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	574.60	
		2,374.60

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	1,800.00	
Appropriation	1,800.00	

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	29.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	49.35	
Equipment Rental and Repairs	6.00	
Association Dues and Attendance	6.00	
Advertising	5.14	
		95.49
To Surplus Revenue	29.51	
		125.00
Appropriation		125.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Margaret Crowell	1,500.00	
Appropriation	1,500.00	

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	6.25	
Surety Bonds	255.00	
Equipment and Repairs	411.60	
Association Dues	2.00	
Insurance	63.20	
Express	3.02	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	584.02	
		1,325.09
To Surplus Revenue	17.41	
		1,342.50
Appropriation		1,342.50

TREASURER'S 1955 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Counsel Fees	252.00	
Balance December 31, 1956	960.05	
		1,212.05
Balance January 1, 1956		1,212.05

TREASURER'S 1956 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Counsel Fees	170.56	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	3.36	
	<u>173.92</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	1.08	
	<u>175.00</u>	175.00
Appropriation		175.00

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder	4,000.00	
Appropriation	4,000.00	

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	934.35	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	869.39	
Surety Bonds	289.75	
Telephone	126.45	
Association Dues and Attendance	13.80	
Express	5.06	
Recording Fees	18.00	
Investigations	31.00	
Advertising	60.50	
Equipment and Repairs	77.77	
Notary Fees	4.50	
Petty Cash Advanced	100.00	
	<u>2,530.57</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	144.43	
	<u>2,675.00</u>	2,675.00
Appropriation	2,575.00	
Petty Cash Refund	100.00	
	<u>2,675.00</u>	2,675.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Earle F. Allen	1,700.00	
Thomas T. Barstow	300.00	
Thomas S. Cann	300.00	
	<u>2,300.00</u>	2,300.00
Appropriation		2,300.00

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Emily J. Paradise	638.00	
Mabel L. Szydowski	506.00	
	<u>1,144.00</u>	1,144.00
Appropriation		1,144.00

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen—extra days	217.00	
Earle F. Allen—expenses	33.66	
Thomas T. Barstow—extra days	42.00	
Thomas T. Barstow—expenses	18.72	
Thomas S. Cann—extra days	56.00	
Thomas S. Cann—expenses	27.62	
Association Dues and Attendance	27.88	
Clerk Hire	323.05	
Probate Services	12.22	
Equipment and Repairs	371.24	
Equipment Rental	18.00	
Plans	18.87	
Films and Pictures	23.88	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	357.46	
Subscriptions	24.00	
Transfers	174.32	
	<u>1,745.92</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	529.08	
	<u>2,275.00</u>	2,275.00
Appropriation		2,275.00

TOWN COUNSEL FEES

Retainer Fee	1,200.00	
Extra Legal Expenses	1,688.88	
	<u>2,888.88</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	311.12	
	<u>3,200.00</u>	3,200.00
Appropriation		3,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	2,000.00	
Appropriation		2,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Recording Fees	175.00	
Clerk Hire	282.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	416.55	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Telephone	154.55	
Association Dues	17.50	
Repairs	11.25	
Advertising	17.25	
Recording Tape	12.00	
	<u>1,094.10</u>	

To Surplus Revenue	60.90	
	<u> </u>	1,155.00
Appropriation		1,155.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT REGISTRARS' SALARIES		
Charles G. Prouty	50.00	
Harry G. Pinson	50.00	
Ruth M. Murray	50.00	
	<u> </u>	150.00
Appropriation		150.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT ELECTION OFFICERS		
Officers		646.25
Appropriation	380.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	266.25	
	<u> </u>	646.25
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT CLERK'S SALARY		
Nellie L. Sparrell		150.00
Appropriation		150.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Listings and Clerical	498.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	450.73	
Advertising	13.23	
	<u> </u>	961.96
To Surplus Revenue	38.04	
	<u> </u>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00
PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSES		
Equipment Rental	25.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	82.20	
Books	2.50	
Association Dues	12.50	
Material	1.80	
Recording Fees	2.03	
Advertising	27.00	
	<u> </u>	153.03
To Surplus Revenue	96.97	
	<u> </u>	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.50	
Advertising	33.00	
	50.50	
To Surplus Revenue	99.50	
		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

Printing, Stationery and Postage	10.53	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Water Loan Expenses	145.58	
Equipment Rental	90.00	
Labor and Materials	511.44	
1956 Real Estate Taxes (Scituate)	21.07	
Surveying	242.58	
Association Dues	15.00	
Licenses	25.00	
Advertising	22.40	
		1,088.60
To Surplus Revenue	111.40	
		1,200.00
Appropriation		1,200.00

TOWN HALL — CUSTODIAN'S SALARY

Walter L. Brown—Salary	2,860.00	
Walter L. Brown—Overtime	1,030.75	
		3,890.75
To Surplus Revenue	2.50	
		3,893.25
Appropriation for Salary	2,860.00	
Appropriation for Overtime	640.00	
Transfers Reserve Funds—Overtime	393.25	
		3,893.25

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Labor	287.00
Fuel	866.47
Light and Power	456.88
Janitor's Supplies	384.70
Telephone	438.71
Rubbish Collections	23.00
Repairs	191.45
Equipment	66.04
Insurance	98.83

	2,813.08	
To Surplus Revenue	186.92	
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Appropriation		3,000.00
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		3,000.00
TOWN HALL ANNEX — CUSTODIAN'S SALARY		
Walter L. Brown—Salary	90.00	
Loring L. Wadsworth—Salary	270.00	
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Appropriation		360.00
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		360.00
TOWN HALL ANNEX — EXPENSES		
Rent	1,800.00	
Light and Power	111.42	
Repairs	83.58	
Fuel	490.21	
Water	38.00	
Insurance	38.27	
Rubbish Collection	4.50	
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To Surplus Revenue	2,565.98	
	34.02	
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Appropriation		2,600.00
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		2,600.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL		
Payrolls	3,391.70	
To Surplus Revenue	1,608.30	
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Appropriation		5,000.00
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		5,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS ACCOUNT		
Stewards		720.00
Appropriation		720.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — PERMITS		
Inspections	55.00	
To Surplus Revenue	195.00	
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Appropriation		250.00
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		250.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES		
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	1,727.51	
Water	40.00	
Fuel	740.59	
Light and Power	413.25	
Repairs	643.23	
Janitor's Supplies	130.51	

Printing, Stationery and Postage	2.70	
Telephones	1,060.53	
Insurance	1,338.81	
Advertising	50.33	
Oxygen	72.15	
Flags	50.43	
Flowers	35.00	
Fire Alarm System	516.00	
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	6,821.04	
To Surplus Revenue	1,113.96	
	<hr/>	7,935.00
Appropriation		7,935.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT		
Equipment	2,388.22	
To Surplus Revenue	36.78	
	<hr/>	2,425.00
Appropriation		2,425.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — FIRE TRUCK		
Maxim Motor Co.	11,985.96	
Balance December 31, 1956	14.04	
	<hr/>	12,000.00
Appropriation		12,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT — CHIEF'S SALARY		
Kenneth J. Bradeen		4,500.00
Appropriation		4,500.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL		
Payrolls	4,031.38	
To Surplus Revenue	1.12	
	<hr/>	4,032.50
Appropriation		4,032.50
POLICE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	49.77	
Equipment and Supplies	571.21	
Telephone	271.82	
Mileage and Expenses	162.08	
Training School	100.00	
Cleaning	11.95	
Association Dues	10.00	
Signs	3.00	
Posting Warrants	8.00	
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		1,187.83

TOWN OF NORWELL

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To Surplus Revenue	23.92	
	<u> </u>	1,211.75
Appropriation	1,111.75	
Transfer Reserve Fund	100.00	
	<u> </u>	1,211.75
POLICE DEPARTMENT — TRANSPORTATION		
Equipment		825.00
Balance January 1, 1956	814.77	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.23	
	<u> </u>	825.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT — CRUISER EXPENSE		
Registration	6.50	
Insurance	135.88	
Equipment	90.83	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	2,001.03	
	<u> </u>	
	2,234.24	
To Surplus Revenue	12.12	
	<u> </u>	2,246.36
Appropriation	1,405.75	
Transfers—Reserve Fund	834.11	
Refunds	6.50	
	<u> </u>	2,246.36
DOG OFFICER		
Robert L. Molla	199.50	
To Surplus Revenue	.50	
	<u> </u>	200.00
Appropriation		200.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — EXPENSES		
John D. Dickman	125.00	
Books	5.12	
Equipment	23.50	
Insurance	21.00	
	<u> </u>	
	174.62	
To Surplus Revenue	.38	
	<u> </u>	175.00
Appropriation		175.00
TREE WARDEN — EXPENSES		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Superintendent	595.00	
Labor	1,083.00	
Equipment Rental	499.00	
Equipment and Supplies	142.89	

Millwork	5.00	
Trees	82.50	
Repairs	73.15	
Loam	18.00	
		2,498.54
To Surplus Revenue	1.46	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE — EXPENSES		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Superintendent	943.25	
Labor	1,689.00	
Equipment Rental	828.75	
Trees	25.00	
Gas and Oil	12.87	
Equipment and Repairs	271.13	
Topping Trees	230.00	
		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00
ELM TREE BEETLE — EXPENSES		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Superintendent	143.50	
Labor	243.00	
Equipment Rental	112.50	
Gas and Oil	.90	
		499.90
To Surplus Revenue	.10	500.00
Appropriation		500.00
MOTH — EXPENSE		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Superintendent	462.00	
Labor	606.00	
Equipment Rental	279.00	
Repairs	35.80	
Sprays	370.24	
Gas and Oil	45.97	
		1,799.01
To Surplus Revenue	.99	1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00

MOWING BUSHES — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Superintendent	133.00	
Labor	228.00	
Equipment Rental	111.00	
Equipment	8.00	
		<u>480.00</u>
Appropriation		480.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Superintendent	77.00	
Labor	132.00	
Equipment Rental	77.00	
Material	13.50	
Gas and Oil	.50	
		<u>300.00</u>
Appropriation		300.00

TENT CATERPILLAR — EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Superintendent	70.00	
Labor	120.00	
Equipment Rental	60.00	
		<u>250.00</u>
Appropriation		250.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,500.00
Appropriation	8,500.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Daniel R. Currie	119.52	
Ruth T. Rankin	100.00	
Harland W. Farrar	100.00	
		<u>319.52</u>
To Surplus Revenue	5.48	
		<u>325.00</u>
Appropriation		325.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	24.38	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	62.43	
Association Dues and Attendance	20.05	
Clinics and Inspections	845.37	
Medical Supplies	376.93	
Laboratory Charges	31.50	
Animal Disposal	13.00	
Board and Treatment	1,292.65	
		<u>2,666.31</u>

Appropriation	1,735.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	931.31	
	<hr/>	2,666.31
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Richard E. Cugnasca		218.00
Appropriation	200.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	18.00	
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SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY		
Catherine A. Roe		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00
SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION		
Norwell Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Appropriation		500.00
SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY		
W. B. Parsons	1,120.00	
To Surplus Revenue	80.00	
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Appropriation		1,200.00
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY		
R. G. Vinal		600.00
Appropriation		600.00
SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST		
L. V. MacLeod	455.00	
To Surplus Revenue	39.00	
	<hr/>	494.00
Appropriation		494.00
TOWN DUMP — DAMAGE CLAIMS		
Flora Burns		100.00
Transfer Reserve Fund		100.00
TOWN DUMP — EXPENSES		
J. F. Pilalas	1,271.90	
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	5.00	
Baird and McGuire	19.50	
	<hr/>	1,296.40
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	96.40	
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HIGHWAYS — TOWN

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	162.75	
Labor	429.50	
Equipment Rental	657.50	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	136.79	
Advertising	16.50	
Postage and Telephone	22.19	
Sand, Gravel and Other Materials	792.91	
Equipment	546.10	
Fuel	191.49	
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	2,955.73	
To Surplus Revenue	44.27	
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Appropriation		3,000.00
		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	1,605.63	
Labor	4,434.13	
Equipment Rental	6,742.23	
Sand, Gravel and Material	7,247.74	
Telephone	8.17	
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		20,037.90
Appropriation	6,250.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	13,750.00	
Refund	37.90	
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		20,037.90

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	1,044.76	
Labor	3,100.01	
Equipment Rental	8,389.96	
Sand, Gravel and Material	12,441.73	
Fuel	48.42	
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	25,024.88	
To Surplus Revenue	.05	
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Appropriation	5,000.00	
Transfers Excess and Deficiency	20,000.00	
Refund	24.93	
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		25,024.93

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	1,068.78
Labor	4,508.01
Equipment Rental	7,533.76
Sand, Salt and Materials	2,690.75

Equipment and Repairs	1,524.51	
	<u>17,325.81</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	34.27	17,360.08
Appropriation	11,000.00	
Raised 1956 Levy	2,860.08	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	3,500.00	
	<u> </u>	17,360.08

HIGHWAYS — BRANTWOOD AND KNOLLWOOD ROADS

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	3.94	
Labor	12.37	
Equipment Rental	27.50	
Sand, Gravel, Materials	270.47	
	<u>314.28</u>	
Balance December 31, 1956	361.80	676.08
Balance January 1, 1956		676.08

HIGHWAYS — CENTRAL STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	29.75	
Labor	115.50	
Equipment Rental	356.25	
Sand, Gravel, Materials	1,344.68	
	<u>1,846.18</u>	
Balance December 31, 1956	1,197.13	3,043.31
Balance January 1, 1956	38.01	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Refund	5.30	
	<u> </u>	3,043.31

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. — WESTERLY END

Surveying	50.72	
Balance December 31, 1956	249.28	300.00
Balance January 1, 1956		300.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. — EASTERLY END

Surveying	130.35	
Balance December 31, 1956	369.65	500.00
Balance January 1, 1956		500.00

HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD

Surveying	80.33	
Balance December 31, 1956	169.67	
		250.00
Balance January 1, 1956		250.00

HIGHWAYS — ENTRANCES FRANKLIN, GERARD, WILDER ROADS

Surveying	69.70	
Balance December 31, 1956	430.30	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD DRAINAGE

Plans	12.50	
Balance December 31, 1956	587.50	
		600.00
Balance January 1, 1956		600.00

HIGHWAYS — OLD MEETING HOUSE LANE

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	3.50	
Labor	9.00	
Equipment Rental	27.50	
Surveying	290.90	
Sand, Gravel, Materials	151.31	
		482.21
Balance December 31, 1956	44.35	
		526.56
Balance January 1, 1956		526.56

HIGHWAYS — RIVER AND GREEN STREETS CULVERT

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	137.38	
Labor	688.00	
Equipment Rental	899.87	
Sand, Gravel, Material	924.35	
		2,649.60
Balance December 31, 1956	.40	
		2,650.00
Transfer—Excess and Deficiency		2,650.00

HIGHWAYS — SOUTH STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	80.50	
Labor	385.60	
Equipment Rental	636.50	
Sand, Gravel, Materials	2,627.40	
		3,730.00

Balance December 31, 1956	1,279.80	
Appropriation	5,000.00	5,009.80
Refund	9.80	
		<u>5,009.80</u>
HIGHWAYS — WASHINGTON PARK		
Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	14.00	
Labor	48.00	
Equipment Rental	58.00	
Sand, Gravel, Materials	51.75	
		<u>171.75</u>
Balance December 31, 1956	410.43	
		<u>582.18</u>
Balance January 1, 1956		582.18
HIGHWAYS — WENDALL AND DOUGLAS AVES.		
Perry H. Osborn, Superintendent	3.94	
Labor	12.37	
Equipment Rental	27.50	
Sand, Gravel and Materials	236.54	
		<u>280.35</u>
Balance December 31, 1956	45.16	
		<u>325.51</u>
Balance January 1, 1956		325.51
HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS		
Labor	12.00	
Equipment Rentals	20.00	
Signs	128.50	
		<u>160.50</u>
To Surplus Revenue	239.50	
		<u>400.00</u>
Appropriation		400.00
HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTS		
Brockton Edison Co.	2,562.67	
To Surplus Revenue	323.33	
		<u>2,886.00</u>
Appropriation		2,886.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES		
Thomas S. Cann	500.00	
Earle F. Allen	150.00	
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00	
		<u>800.00</u>
Appropriation		800.00

WELFARE AGENT'S SALARY

Helen E. Norris		3,960.00
Appropriation		3,960.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Ruth L. Standish	768.75	
Gwendolyn C. Baker	508.20	
	<u>1,276.95</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	23.05	
	<u> </u>	1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	3,051.22	
To Surplus Revenue	448.78	
	<u> </u>	3,500.00
Appropriation		3,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	29,958.46	
To Surplus Revenue	41.54	
	<u> </u>	30,000.00
Appropriation		30,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	130.91	
To Surplus Revenue	19.09	
	<u> </u>	150.00
Appropriation		150.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	14,620.20	
Balance December 31, 1956	11,631.94	
	<u> </u>	26,252.14
Balance January 1, 1956	10,273.30	
Recovery	105.00	
Receipts	15,873.84	
	<u> </u>	26,252.14

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Payments	868.81	
Balance December 31, 1956	4,405.69	
	<u> </u>	5,274.50
Balance January 1, 1956	3,110.55	
Receipts	2,163.95	
	<u> </u>	5,274.50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID			
Payments	967.55		
To Surplus Revenue	32.45		
			1,000.00
Appropriation			1,000.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION			
Payments	23.60		
To Surplus Revenue	1.40		
			25.00
Appropriation			25.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID			
Payments	1,230.75		
Balance December 31, 1956	2,851.29		
			4,082.04
Balance January 1, 1956	3,281.11		
Receipts	800.93		
			4,082.04
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. ADMINISTRATION			
Payments	25.01		
Balance December 31, 1956	2,432.42		
			2,457.43
Balance January 1, 1956	1,995.25		
Receipts	462.18		
			2,457.43
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID			
Payments	2,928.20		
To Surplus Revenue	71.80		
			3,000.00
Appropriation			3,000.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION			
Payments	24.32		
To Surplus Revenue	.68		
			25.00
Appropriation			25.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID			
Payments	1,560.31		
Balance December 31, 1956	662.69		
			2,223.00
Balance January 1, 1956	947.00		
Receipts	1,276.00		
			2,223.00

VETERANS BENEFITS

Payments	6,601.15	
To Surplus Revenue	25.00	
		<u>6,626.15</u>
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	372.05	
Refunds	254.10	
		<u>6,626.15</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

E. W. Haskins, Jr.	75.00	
Louise E. Knight	15.20	
G. H. Whitchee, Jr.	60.41	
G. N. Armstrong	75.00	
N. L. Sparrell	300.00	
W. A. Gaudette	68.75	
		<u>594.36</u>
To Surplus Revenue	5.64	
		<u>600.00</u>
Appropriation		600.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — GENERAL CONTROL

School Committee Expenses	35.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,500.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	467.65	
Clerks	1,077.28	
Equipment and Supplies	156.94	
		<u>4,236.87</u>
To Surplus Revenue	556.13	
		<u>4,793.00</u>
Appropriation		4,793.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — INSTRUCTION

Principal's Expense	86.93	
Clerks	2,062.50	
Attendance Officer	14.00	
Dual Control Car	1,077.46	
Teachers Salaries	160,103.85	
Books and Supplies	8,397.09	
Shop Supplies and Equipment	1,170.66	
Commercial Machines	769.00	
Office File	38.50	
		<u>173,719.99</u>
To Surplus Revenue	1,985.01	

Appropriation	175,705.00	175,705.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — OPERATION		
Janitors' Services	10,563.13	
School Lunch Supervisor	1,969.19	
Fuel	5,674.79	
Light and Power	5,356.82	
Telephone	497.14	
Janitors' Supplies and Equipment	2,786.44	
	26,847.51	
To Surplus Revenue	441.49	
Appropriation		27,289.00
		27,289.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — MAINTENANCE		
Repairs	3,428.41	
Parking Area	120.00	
Playgrounds	479.00	
	4,027.41	
To Surplus Revenue	25.90	
Appropriation	3,095.42	4,053.31
Transfer—Dog Tax Refund	957.89	
		4,053.31
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Health Expenses	257.27	
Transportation	25,136.27	
Physical Education and Athletics	2,369.20	
Insurance	2,189.82	
Furniture	1,468.90	
	31,421.46	
To Surplus Revenue	78.54	
Appropriation		31,500.00
		31,500.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — MISCELLANEOUS		
Books and Supplies	48.27	
Express	57.58	
Repairs	525.00	
Rubbish Collection	291.25	
Snow Plowing	48.00	
Equipment and Rental	108.10	
Graduation Expenses	50.50	

Cleaning	3.00	
Advertising	67.46	
Janitors' Supplies	16.25	
Grounds	521.44	
Equipment	253.05	
	<u>1,994.90</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	5.10	
		<u>2,000.00</u>
Appropriation		2,000.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVELING EXPENSE		
C. E. Bradley	27.66	
To Surplus Revenue	7.34	
	<u>35.00</u>	
Appropriation		35.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — RIDGE HILL SCHOOL EXPENSE		
Books and Supplies	158.66	
Clerk	315.35	
Janitor's Services	992.00	
Janitor's Supplies and Equipment	53.80	
Moving Expenses	46.00	
	<u>1,565.81</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	5,048.19	
		<u>6,614.00</u>
Appropriation		6,614.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — ADULT PRACTICAL ART CLASSES		
Teachers' Salaries	167.50	
Janitor's Services	125.00	
	<u>292.50</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	170.00	
		<u>462.50</u>
Appropriation	400.00	
Refund	62.50	
	<u>462.50</u>	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — PUBLIC LAW #874		
Equipment	175.20	
Repairs	1,285.76	
Playgrounds	203.44	
Moving Expense	225.00	
Equipment Rental	25.00	
Rubbish Collection	42.50	
Snow Plowing	10.00	

	1,966.90	
Balance December 31, 1956	3,880.94	
	-----	5,847.84
Balance January 1, 1956	1,333.69	
Receipts	4,514.15	
	-----	5,847.84
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—SMITH-HUGHES-GEORGE-BARDEN FUND		
Teachers' Salaries	420.00	
Balance December 31, 1956	552.50	
	-----	972.50
Balance January 1, 1956	472.50	
Receipts	500.00	
	-----	972.50
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND TRANSPORTATION		
Tuition	435.23	
Transportation	138.20	

To Surplus Revenue	1,226.57	
	-----	1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — SCHOOL LUNCH		
Payments	26,082.63	
Balance December 31, 1956	1,281.63	
	-----	27,364.26
Balance January 1, 1956	1,320.65	
Refunds	50.00	
Receipts	25,993.61	
	-----	27,364.26
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — SCHOOL ATHLETICS		
Payments	554.68	
Balance December 31, 1956	412.59	
	-----	967.27
Balance January 1, 1956	313.12	
Receipts	654.15	
	-----	967.27
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Safe Deposit Box Rental	5.50	
Balance December 31, 1956	30.50	
	-----	36.00
Balance January 1, 1956		36.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — RIDGE HILL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Architect's Fees	1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1956	1,000.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — RIDGE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Construction	360,185.98
Architect's Fees	12,000.00
Surveying	722.07
Equipment Rental	48.00
Insurance	165.61
Advertising	71.78
Moving and Storage	45.50
Equipment	12,600.00
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	385,838.94
Balance December 31, 1956	125,331.34
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	511,170.28
Balance January 1, 1956	86,099.60
Loan	425,000.00
Refund	70.68
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	511,170.28

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT —
PREMIUM RIDGE HILL SCHOOL LOAN

Loan Expenses	1,189.58
Receipt	1,189.58

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Salaries	327.50
Books	404.92
Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.14
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	749.56
To Surplus Revenue	.44
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	750.00
Appropriation	750.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Equipment and Supplies	716.88	
Repairs	17.50	
Telephone	116.20	
Maps	17.50	
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	868.08	
Balance December 31, 1956	13.83	
	<hr/>	881.91
Balance January 1, 1956	372.93	
Appropriation	500.00	
Refund	8.98	
	<hr/>	881.91

MEMORIAL DAY

Printing	27.65	
Transportation	10.00	
Band	25.00	
Supplies	87.03	
Flowers and Wreaths	131.40	
Flags	51.05	
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	332.13	
To Surplus Revenue	17.87	
	<hr/>	350.00
Appropriation		350.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Assoc.	3,106.00	
L. D. West	100.00	
	<hr/>	3,206.00
Appropriation		3,206.00

TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

Printing	1,604.50	
Postage	27.00	
Delivery	60.00	
	<hr/>	1,691.50
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	191.50	
	<hr/>	1,691.50

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

A. G. Gordon	1,888.87	
To Surplus Revenue	611.13	
	<hr/>	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES

Payments	340.00	
To Surplus Revenue	340.00	
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Jacob L. Turner	25.00	
Earle F. Allen	25.00	
George Cavanagh	25.00	
		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Emily J. Paradise	320.00	
Mabel L. Szydowski	252.00	
		572.00
Appropriation		572.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen—Supervision	136.50	
Earle F. Allen—Equipment Rental	322.80	
Earle F. Allen—Expenses	61.88	
General Payrolls—Labor	621.25	
James F. Macdonald, Jr.	94.00	
Richard S. Allen	1,307.10	
R. V. Damon	96.00	
W. R. Hoffman Co.	18.00	
Joseph F. Pilalas	53.00	
Surveying	35.00	
Insurance	128.00	
Clerk Hire	272.75	
Telephone	24.25	
Town of Hanover	2,634.00	
Association Dues	15.00	
Brockton Edison Co.	926.96	
Advertising	95.95	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	121.43	
Laboratory Charges	15.00	
Fuel	57.87	
Express	19.39	
Mileage	18.27	

Equipment, Supplies and Material

Aetna Engineering Co.	197.77	
G. A. Beach	1.50	
Black & Webster	14.86	
Johns-Manville Co.	332.36	
Hilltop Service Station	50.69	

E. F. Allen	13.20	
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	102.69	
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	29.70	
Fredrickson Bros.	7.45	
S. H. Rooney	31.70	
Hennesseys Granite Plumbing	428.00	
R. H. Smith Supply Co.	4,076.96	
R. A. Hansen	21.18	
Sylvester Co.	40.70	
Warren Bros. Roads Co.	118.75	
H. R. Prescott & Sons Inc.	612.19	
Lube Jack Co.	245.59	
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	28.83	
William Haleran	16.63	
Corcoran Supply Co.	128.50	
Chase, Parker & Co.	114.73	
F. G. Hale & Co.	1.85	
Snow & Jones	4.13	
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station	3.18	
Norwell Center Service	69.65	
Sumner & Dunbar	.32	
Walworth Co.	106.72	
Joseph's Garage	1.12	
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	13,875.35	
To Surplus Revenue	150.10	
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		14,025.45
Appropriation	11,800.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	2,223.39	
Refund	2.06	
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		14,025.45

WATER SUPPLY HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Payroll—Labor	54.00	
Supplies and Material	100.04	
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		154.04
Balance January 1, 1956		154.04

WATER DEPARTMENT — ARTICLE 14 — MARCH 1955

Jacob L. Turner—Supervision	150.50	
Jacob L. Turner—Expenses	34.00	
Earle F. Allen—Supervision	390.60	
Earle F. Allen—Expenses	64.26	
Earle F. Allen —Equipment Rental	19.20	
S. C. Beane—Services	29.08	
R. G. Vinal—Services	11.00	
Payrolls—Labor	429.50	

Gino Rugani	180.00	
R. S. Allen	408.00	
Express	2.64	
Mileage	8.64	
Fuel	7.50	
Equipment, Supplies and Material		
Weymouth Engineering Co.	83.70	
Howe & French	104.17	
Sylvester Co.	200.97	
N. Benea & Son	30.00	
Sparling Meter Co.	201.83	
Cronnin Supply Co.	45.00	
Designers Metal Craft Co.	30.00	
Welch Co.	20.32	
Johns Manville Sales Corp.	1,500.00	
R. G. Hill	70.00	
Hammond Iron Works	3,040.00	
Corcoran Supply Co.	170.62	
Bramfield Mfg. Co.	1,000.00	
Sumner & Dunbar	18.00	
Aetna Engineering Co.	1,424.24	
Walworth Co.	217.19	
Watson Hallet Corp.	4.61	
South Shore Elec. Supply Co.	150.16	
Apparatus Service Co.	60.00	
Wickersham Petty & Co.	13.31	
J. L. Turner	30.75	
G. A. Beach	.72	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co.	49.53	
Mass. Gas & Electric Co.	14.40	
Eagle Electric Supply Co.	178.86	
Kingston Hardware Co.	1.10	
J. J. Duane	6.25	
Controller Service & Sales	1.96	
Rome Bros.	2.10	
Chase Parker & Co.	7.50	
Corcoran Supply Co.	30.81	
South Shore Appliance Co.	170.00	
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	10,677.02	
Balance December 31, 1956	5,100.90	
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Balance January 1, 1956	15,775.28	15,777.92
Refund	2.64	
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		15,777.92

WATER DEPARTMENT — ARTICLE 16 — MARCH 1955

Jacob L. Turner—Supervision	71.75
Jacob L. Turner—Expenses	10.50
Earle F. Allen—Supervision	182.00
Earle F. Allen—Expenses	28.53
Earle F. Allen—Equipment Rental	122.95
S. C. Beane—Services	16.96
R. V. Damon	108.00
J. F. Pilalas	76.00
Payrolls—Labor	554.75
R. S. Allen	3,601.15
Gino Rugani	10,359.71
Advertising	7.84
Express	22.16

Equipment, Supplies and Material

Granite Supply Co.	1,713.00
Hilco Supply Co.	754.07
J. L. Turner	250.00
R. A. Hansen	46.39
Sumner & Dunbar	556.70
H. R. Prescott & Son	364.48
G. A. Beach	1.96
Aetna Engineering Co.	43.68
Warren Bros. Roads Co.	188.55
J. L. Murphy	50.00
Corcoran Supply Co.	33.75
Howe & French	44.75
South Shore Elec. Supply Co.	10.10
Lube Jack Co.	200.00
Snow & Jones, Inc.	28.54
Sylvester Co.	37.30

19,485.57

Balance December 31, 1956

28,641.77

48,127.34

Balance January 1, 1956

48,127.34

WATER DEPARTMENT — ARTICLE 17 — MARCH 1955

Earle F. Allen—Supervision	339.85
Earle F. Allen—Expenses	76.89
Payrolls—Labor	273.75
Gino Rugani	10,893.73
R. S. Allen	1,864.18
Prints	1.05
Express	1.85

Equipment, Supplies and Material	
Granite Plumbing Supply Co.	1,521.61
Sumner and Dunbar	392.10
Hilco Supply Co.	543.27
Johns Manville Sales Corp.	1,300.00
Corcoran Supply Co.	63.69
H. R. Prescott & Sons	297.52
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	747.99
J. L. Murphy	50.00
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	18,367.48
Balance December 31, 1956	877.45
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Balance January 1, 1956	19,244.93

WATER DEPARTMENT — TEST WELLS

Jacob L. Turner—Supervision	28.00
Layne-N.Y. Co.—Testing	1,171.50
Laboratory Charges	4.00
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	1,203.50
Balance December 31, 1956	3,489.01
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Balance January 1, 1956	4,692.51
	4,692.51

WATER DEPARTMENT — ARTICLE 19 — MARCH 1956

Earle F. Allen—Supervision	789.25
Earle F. Allen—Expenses	22.84
Earle F. Allen—Equipment Rental	122.00
Payrolls	1,651.00
Gino Rugani	4,056.79
Breen & Co.	3,827.30
R. V. Damon	150.00
R. S. Allen	745.00
Fuel	39.16
Prints	15.00
Mileage	4.50

Equipment, Supplies and Material

F. G. Hale & Sons	3.46
Chase Parker & Co.	352.75
J. L. Murphy	50.00
Johns Manville Sales Corp.	28,054.56
H. R. Prescott & Sons Co.	1,329.90
Fredrickson Bros.	4.19
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	2,323.45
Sumner & Dunbar	102.80
C. A. Caldwell Co.	269.85

Aetna Engineering Co.	73.60	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	263.70	
J. F. Pilalás	192.00	
Welch Co.	6.16	
Sylvester Co., Inc.	2.60	
Snow & Jones	85.73	
Norwell Center Service	29.04	
S. P. Joseph	118.30	
Lube Jack Co.	200.00	
Hilltop Service Station	23.16	
P. E. Pope & Son	3.00	
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	44,911.09	
Balance December 31, 1956	88.91	
	<hr/>	45,000.00
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	20,000.00	
Loan	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	45,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — ARTICLE 20 — MARCH 1956

Earle F. Allen—Supervision	33.43	
Earle F. Allen—Expenses	1.08	
Earle F. Allen—Equipment Rental	14.10	
Payrolls—Labor	51.00	
Breen & Co.	1,313.40	
R. S. Allen	358.50	
V. C. Lincoln	59.50	
Mileage	3.78	
Equipment, Supplies and Material		
Johns Manville Sales Corp.	2,620.15	
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	511.00	
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	4,965.94	
Balance December 31, 1956	34.06	
	<hr/>	5,000.00
Loan		5,000.00

1956 WATER LOAN INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	6.50
Receipt	6.50

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY EXPENSES

Labor	488.89
Equipment	236.85
Equipment Rental	31.00
Supplies and Material	42.46
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	799.20	
To Surplus Revenue	.80	
	<u> </u>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00
INTEREST — MATURING DEBT		
Rockland Trust Co.		24,270.25
Appropriations:		
High School Loan	90.00	
High School Addition Loan	5,812.50	
Elementary School Loan	4,725.00	
Ridge Hill Elem. School Loan	5,100.00	
1947 Water Loan	2,418.75	
1951 Water Loan	262.50	
1955 Water Loan	5,478.00	
	<u> </u>	
		23,886.75
Transfer Excess and Deficiency		
1956 Water Loan	383.50	
	<u> </u>	24,270.25
PRINCIPAL — MATURING DEBT		
Rockland Trust Co.		64,000.00
Appropriations:		
High School Loan	4,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	15,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	15,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	5,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	3,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	22,000.00	
	<u> </u>	64,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND TRANSFERS		
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	336.43	
State Parks and Reservations	785.91	
State Audit	1,643.37	
County T.B. Hospital Assessment	4,762.80	
County Tax	10,694.83	
County Dog Licenses	1,374.40	
Washington St. Cemetery Payments	50.00	
Washington St. Cemetery Transfers	125.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Payments	640.68	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Transfers	1,127.50	
Withholding Taxes	32,360.29	
Retirement Fund	3,142.03	
Blue Cross	2,341.25	
School Employees' Protection Plan	536.90	
	<u> </u>	59,921.39

REFUNDS

Personal Property Taxes	12.00	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Real Estate Taxes	2,948.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,399.37	
Water Rates	13.44	
		5,375.73
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$1,195,974.11

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$317,911.55	
Receipts	1,201,580.98	
		\$1,519,492.53
Payments	1,195,974.11	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	323,518.42	
		\$1,519,492.53

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Selectmen's Expense	20.99	
Town Hall Clerk	574.60	
Election Officers	266.25	
Town Hall Janitor	393.25	
Police Department—General Expense	100.00	
Police Department—Transportation	10.23	
Police Department—Cruiser Expense	834.11	
Board of Health—Aid and Expenses	931.31	
Town Dump—Expenses	96.40	
Town Dump—Damage Claim	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	18.00	
Veterans Benefits	372.05	
Town Reports and Warrants	191.50	
Water Department—General Expense	2,223.39	
		6,132.08
To Overlay Surplus	2,867.92	
		\$9,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		\$9,000.00

I have been notified by the Water Commissioners that they are holding the following unpaid bills for 1956:

Richard S. Allen	\$400.00
Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	\$1,159.60
Gino Rugani	\$3,496.90

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash		\$323,518.42
Accounts Receivable:		
1956 Personal Property Taxes	410.32	
1956 Real Estate Taxes	22,806.84	
1956 Poll Taxes	10.00	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	8,975.79	
1956 Moth	7.00	
Tax Titles	4,089.27	
Tax Possessions	1,165.00	
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	1,155.79	
Old Age Assistance	361.07	
Aid to Dependent Children	346.95	
Board of Health	442.05	
Washington Street Cemetery	136.50	
Libraries	8.26	
	2,450.62	
Aid to Highways:		
State	28,750.00	
County	5,000.00	
	33,750.00	
Water Rates	3,044.51	
Water Liens	128.65	
Underestimates:		
1956 State Parks & Reservations	326.30	
1956 County Tax	84.51	
	410.81	
1957 Revenue		13,500.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	265,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	954,000.00	
	1,219,000.00	

TRUST ACCOUNTS

In custody of Treasurer	33,148.81	
In custody of State	200.00	
		33,348.81
		<u>1,343,097.62</u>
		\$1,666,616.04

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Withholding Taxes	\$3,086.89	
Retirement Fund Reserve	322.92	
Dog Licenses due County	9.00	
C. H. Pike Fund Income	3.07	
Sawyer Fund Income	3.17	
Land Damage Awards Town	137.50	
Land Damage Awards County	205.00	
Overpayments to Collector	111.62	
Tailings (unclaimed checks)	1.93	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	2,200.00	
		\$6,081.10
Overestimates:		
1956 Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	191.55	
1956 T.B. Hospital Assessment	398.90	
		590.45
Overlay Surplus		8,209.13
1956 Overlay		1,865.65

Unexpended Balances:

Appropriations:

1955 Tax Title Account	960.05
Assessors Maps	2,720.17
Planning Board—Report	2,500.00
Fire Truck	14.04
New Fire Truck	13,500.00
Fire Station Alterations	2,300.00
Fire and Police Building	
Committee Expense	1,000.00
Highways:	
Union Bridge Chap. 90	15,000.00
Brantwood & Knollwood Rd.	361.80
Central Street	1,197.13
Doris Ave.—Westerly end	249.28
Doris Ave.—Easterly end	369.65
Leigh Road	169.67
Entrances Franklin Rd., etc.	430.30

Leigh Road Drainage	587.50	
Old Meeting House Lane	44.35	
River & Green Sts. Culvert	.40	
Sand Spreader	1,771.00	
South Street	1,279.80	
Washington Park	410.43	
Wendall & Douglas Aves.	45.16	
Permanent School Building		
Committee Expense	30.50	
Ridge Hill Elementary		
School	125,331.34	
Civil Defense	13.83	
Water Department:		
Test Wells	3,489.01	
Article 14	5,100.90	
Article 15	8,000.00	
Article 16	28,641.77	
Article 17	877.45	
Article 19	88.91	
Article 20	34.06	
	<hr/>	216,518.50

Special Accounts:

School Lunch	1,281.63	
School Athletics	412.59	
	<hr/>	1,694.22

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid	11,631.94	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	4,405.69	
Aid to Depend't Children—Aid	2,851.29	
Aid to Depend't Children—Adm.	2,432.42	
Disability Assistance—Aid	662.69	
Disability Assistance—Adm.	895.72	
School Dept. P. L. 874	3,880.94	
School Dept. Geo. Barden Fund	552.50	
	<hr/>	27,313.19

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	8,975.79	
Special Assessment Revenue	7.00	
Tax Title Revenue	5,254.27	
Aid to Highways Revenue	33,750.00	
Water Revenue	3,173.16	
Departmental Revenue	2,450.62	
	<hr/>	53,610.84

Planning Board Bond	400.00
School Building Committee—Bond	1,500.00
Accrued Interest Ridge Hill School	141.67
1956 Water Loan Premium	13.80
Excess and Deficiency	96,328.68

DEBT ACCOUNT

Elementary School Loan	195,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	225,000.00	
Ridge Hill School Loan	425,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	105,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	12,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	227,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,219,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	111.26	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,941.41	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,460.49	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund	1,661.22	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	17,071.73	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	4,599.25	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,838.09	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,465.36	
	<hr/>	33,348.81
		<hr/> \$1,666,616.04

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.,

Town Accountant.

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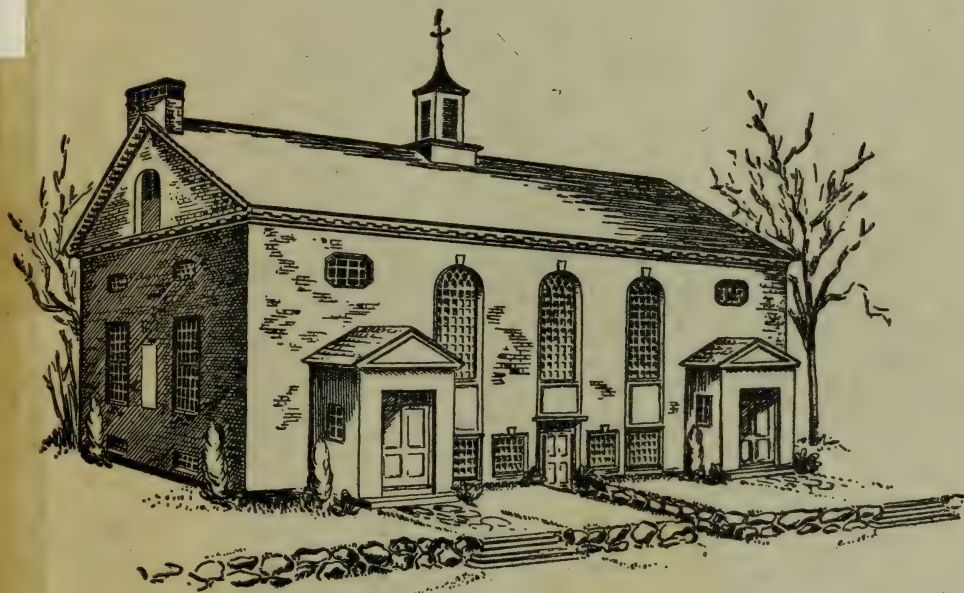


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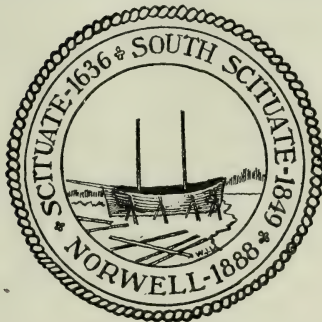


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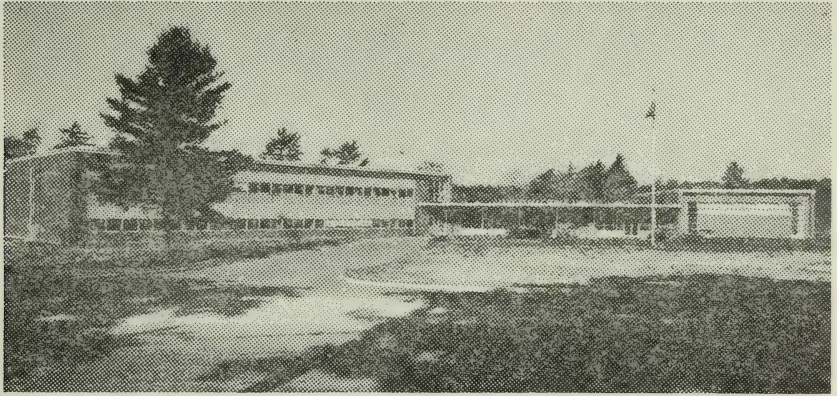
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TOWN OF NORWELL
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District
Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main Street, Hingham

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
T. Clark Perkins, Hingham

County Commissioners
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

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Selectmen

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1959
EARLE F. ALLEN, Member Clerk	Term expires 1960
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1958

Assessors

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman	Term expires 1960
*W. CLARKE ATWATER	Term expires 1958
§THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1958
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1959

Board of Public Welfare

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1959
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1960
§THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1958
*RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1958

Town Treasurer

MARGARET CROWELL

Town Collector

DONALD C. WILDER

Town Clerk

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Moderator

JOSEPH M. SILVIA

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Tree Warden

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

School Committee

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., Chairman	Term expires 1958
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1959
GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG	Term expires 1960
WILLIAM G. VINAL	Term expires 1959
GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.,	Term expires 1960

Board of Health

HARLAND W. FARRAR, Chairman	Term expires 1958
AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU	Term expires 1959
LORING L. WADSWORTH	Term expires 1960

Water Commissioners

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman	Term expires 1959
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1958
AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU	Term expires 1960

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

‡MILDRED M. CARR	Term expires 1958
§LILLIAN E. GRIFFIN	Term expires 1960
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1958
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1959

*Elected to fill unexpired term.

§Resigned

‡Appointed to serve until annual election, 1958

Planning Board

G. HERBERT REPASS, Chairman	Term expires 1958
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE, Clerk	Term expires 1961
H. PHILLIP CAUSER	Term expires 1960
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1959
§CHARLES H. CROMBIE	Term expires 1962
*ALBERT MAVERICK	Term expires 1958

§Resigned

*Appointed to serve until annual election, 1958

Appointed Town Officers*Town Accountant*

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

*Veterans' Benefits*WILLIAM G. SPRADLIN
Agent*Board of Registrars*

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1958
RUTH M. MURRAY	Term expires 1960
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1959
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

Welfare Agent

HELEN E. NORRIS

Clerk for the Board of Health

AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU

Chief of Police

KENNETH J. BRADEEN

Regular Police Officer

THEODORE A. BALDWIN

Constables

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH HARLAND W. FARRAR

Police Officers

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	ROBERT L. MOLLA
HARLAND W. FARRAR	AUSTIN S. REYNOLDS
ALBERT GUNDERWAY	RICHARD W. SOUTHER
ELLSWORTH G. KEENE	LLOYD S. WEST

Special Police Officers

W. CLARKE ATWATER	CHESTER A. BELL
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	

Auxiliary Police Officers

ALPHONSE BALUNAS	JOHN D. MURPHY
RALPH C. BASSETT	GEORGE W. OSBORNE
RALPH H. COLEMAN	ARNOLD PACK
FREDERICK H. HALL	PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
CHARLES T. HIGGINS	LEONARD ROWE
PHILIP JOSEPH	PAUL R. SORENSON, JR.
STANLEY D. LAWRENCE	C. PHILIP SNOW
JOHN N. MESHEAU	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE	

Civil Defense Director

W. CLARKE ATWATER

Washington Street Cemetery Committee

*WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1959
*GEORGE W. BENNETT	Term expires 1958
§STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1958
§RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1959
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1960
§Resigned	*Appointed to fill unexpired term

Advisory Board

HAROLD G. DUTTON, Chairman	Term expires 1958
ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Secretary	Term expires 1960
PAUL F. BAILEY	Term expires 1960
JAMES F. BARRON, JR.	Term expires 1959
WILLIAM C. BENNETT	Term expires 1958
*PAUL G. JEVNE	Term expires 1959
JOHN M. LIND	Term expires 1958
§WILLIAM D. MARLAND	Term expires 1959
PAUL C. RASMUSSEN	Term expires 1959
JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term expires 1960

§Resigned

*Appointed to fill unexpired term

Board of Appeals

SANBORN VINCENT, Chairman	Term expires 1960
FREDERICK R. HART, JR.	Term expires 1958
§RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1959
PAUL B. MacDONALD	Term expires 1959
EARLE M. NEWTON, Associate Member	Term expires 1960

Recreation Commission

JAMES T. KING, Chairman	JOSEPH S. CREEDON
MARY OSBORN KNAPP, Secretary	JAMES W. ROBERTSON
	WILLIAM G. VINAL

Insurance Survey Committee

HORACE ROSS, Chairman	EVERETT F. OSBORNE
	DONALD SHEPHERD

School Study Committee

JOHN O. L. EDMONDS, Chairman	PAUL R. LYONS
V. JAMES DI NARDO	NELLIE L. SPARRELL
§FRANCIS L. LOGUE	DAVID C. STEWART
	SANBORN VINCENT

§Resigned

Elementary School Addition Committee

GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.,	ROBERT H. KROEGER
Chairman	CLINTON V. MacCOY
EDMUND V. ANDERSON, JR.	REGINALD S. SMITH

Youth Study Committee

BETTY S. REARDON, Chairman GRACE E. FITZ-PATRICK
 KENNETH J. BRADEEN NORMAN F. McCARTY
 §REV. HAROLD V. STOCKMAN

§Resigned

Christmas Decorations Committee

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR. GUSTAVE N. ROUBOUND
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Sealer of Weights & Measures

JOHN D. DICKMAN

Board of Fire Engineers

WARREN P. MERRITT, Chief §SPENCER P. JOSEPH
 FRANCIS FALCONER, Clerk T. CURTIS POWER
 JOHN J. ADAMS *LORING L. WADSWORTH
 FREDERICK K. WILLIAMS

§Resigned

*Appointed to fill unexpired term

Town Forest Committee

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR. PAUL C. RASMUSSEN

Dog Officer

ROBERT L. MOLLA

Forest Fire Warden

WARREN P. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.

Aid to Agriculture, Agent

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

Moth Superintendent

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

Fence Viewers

HARRY G. PINSON
 J. BERNARD SCOTT

Burial Agent

§THOMAS T. BARSTOW

§Resigned

Custodian of Town Hall

WALTER L. BROWN

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Norwell:

FINANCIAL

It was necessary for the Town Treasurer to borrow \$75,000. in anticipation of revenue, in order to meet the Town's obligations. This type of borrowing has not been necessary in any year since 1942.

The Board of Selectmen strongly urges that our citizens carefully study the Assessors' Report which details the overall financial operations of the Town for the year. We would also suggest a comparison of these figures with those of 1956 and 1955, particularly taking note of the comparative financial analysis of these years.

The 29th Annual Accounting of the Florence M. Cushing Memorial Fund covering the year ending August, 1957, reports the principal amount of \$47,071.15; also reporting the total accumulated income of \$4,799.62 and expenditures of \$597.49, leaving a balance of \$4,202.13.

A change in the policy of managing this Town Hall maintenance account has been made, to the end that the Old Colony Trust Company, Trustee, will now remit the income from this fund each year to the Town of Norwell, and which income will be placed in a Trust Account by the Town Treasurer and payments made from this account for such unusual maintenance requirements as are approved by the Board of Selectmen.

It has been necessary for the Board of Selectmen to act under Chapter 44, Section 31 of the General Laws, providing for payment of liabilities incurred under emergency conditions, in the following instances:

1. Church Hill fire alarm system, damaged by electrical storm, \$1,011.
2. Funds required by the Board of Water Commissioners to continue their necessary facilities and services, \$2,000.
3. Funds required by the Fire Department to continue their necessary facilities and services, \$2,500.
4. Funds for emergency snow removal, \$5,000.

The free cash, as of January 1, 1957 was \$73,101.52. This balance was very materially reduced by the vote of the Town in the March Meeting and the Special Town Meeting in October. The amount

available is now \$23,551.52. With over one-half million dollars being raised and appropriated yearly, \$100,000. or more is a much healthier figure to maintain in the free cash account. The Board feels that monies should not be transferred from this account, but should be raised and appropriated until the free cash account is more substantial.

The State Bureau of Accounts have audited the Town Accounts and found them in proper order. The summary of their report is included elsewhere in this Annual Town Report.

ROADS

The Main Street Project has continued during the past year, and the reconstruction has been substantially completed, from the Scituate Town Line, to the general area of Bridge Street. This work continues to be done under the Chapter 90 Program, which this year included the additional sum of \$11,490.12 which is allocated to the Town under provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956. We are asking for funds in this year's budget to continue this project, with the assistance of the State and County as a Chapter 90 Project.

We have requested assistance from the State and County under the Chapter 90 Program for highway construction on Pond Street, in order to meet the grades that will be established by the Town of Rockland project on their side of the line.

We requested and obtained assistance from the County and the State of \$6,000 to supplement the \$2,000 which the Town voted for drainage on Main Street, at the junction of South and Prospect Streets.

Brantwood Road and Myers Avenue were surfaced by the building contractors, in accordance with the agreement with the Town.

The Selectmen have completed the necessary steps involved in the acceptance of the remaining portions of Doris Avenue, Leigh Road, and Duncan Drive, Nancy Lane, portions of Gerard, Franklin, Wilder and Dana Roads, Shady Lane, and Old Meeting House Lane, which were accepted by the Town at the October Special Town Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen is planning to again petition the County for layouts, as follows:

1. Prospect Street from Grove Street to Main Street.
2. River Street from Stetson Road to Hanover line.
3. Norwell Avenue from Lincoln Street to Central Street.
4. Central Street from Scituate line to Main Street.

We are anticipating the completion of Main Street, and the necessity for additional layouts accepted by the Town, in order to apply for State and County assistance under Chapter 90 for further road construction. We believe that we would be very remiss in our duties if we did not urge the Town to take the utmost advantage of Chapter 90 funds. We are entitled to them, and if we do not apply and obtain our proportionate, rightful allocation each year, the money will be used elsewhere to the advantage of other towns in the Commonwealth.

UNION BRIDGE

The Legislative Act regarding the reconstruction of Union Bridge provided a limit of \$250,000, of which Norwell's share was \$15,000. Subsequent engineering studies indicated that a new bridge, including a draw-span, with the necessary approaches, would cost close to \$500,000.

This recent figure would indicate that the Town of Norwell might be called upon to double its contribution to the project. After some correspondence and meetings of Boards between the County Commissioners, Selectmen of Marshfield, the Highway Superintendents of both Towns, and Selectman Allen of Norwell, it was agreed that the County Commissioners would authorize Selectman Allen to go ahead with his plan to open the bridge, to demonstrate that the bridge could be made operable. This experiment was successfully carried out, and subsequently the County Commissioners employed the engineering firm of Barnes and Jamis to prepare engineering and cost studies for the reconstruction of the present bridge. These studies are now under-way and their results should be soon available to the County and the Towns.

TRAFFIC RULES AND ORDERS

The Board of Selectmen, under date of December 3, 1956, adopted new "Traffic Rules and Orders" which were approved by the Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works, under date of February 19, 1957, and which became effective in the Town of Norwell upon filing with the Town Clerk under date of February 22, 1957. Some of the new traffic signs have been delivered and erected, and others will be placed in position during the year 1958.

TOWN HALL ANNEX

The Town voted to purchase the West residence abutting the Town Hall to the north, and several departments which were

housed in the so-called "Davis" property on the other side of Central Street have been moved into the partly renovated West residence. Additional renovations will be required in 1958, in order to provide the minimum of requirements for the various departments. It is the intention of the Board of Selectmen to provide additional parking area, utilizing the land to the rear of the Town Hall Annex, and the Town Hall, which will be so much needed when the new traffic rules and regulations controlling the parking in front of the Town Hall go into effect in 1958.

TOWN HALL

Additional insurance has been placed on the Town Hall, and we refer to the Insurance Committee's report concerning this matter.

The Town Hall has been repainted and the charges for this work will be paid for out of the Cushing Memorial Fund. The large, arched windows in the Town Hall auditorium were repaired and provided with new steel supports to correct the deflections in these windows which were tending to destroy them. The Board of Selectmen have found it necessary to increase the rental rates of the Town Hall, due to the fact that the present rates, which were established in 1947, are entirely too low, in face of present-day cost of material, labor and services. The new rates will apply, beginning January 1, 1958, and copies of these rates may be obtained upon application at the Selectmen's office.

DRAINAGE

Your Board of Selectmen recognized the bad drainage conditions that exist in many sections of Town, which involves the deterioration of our roads, and at times creates unsafe travel conditions; and this matter will receive further study on our part in 1958, and it is our hope that we can offer the Town a plan by which we can cope with these problems, and introduce more Chapter 90 support in order to make it more economical for the Town.

GENERAL

The Selectmen have attended various Plymouth County and State Association Meetings, as well as the Governor's Conference held in Amherst. These meetings have contributed a great deal to the Selectmen, and, incidentally, to the Town, in providing advice and counsel, as well as the experience of various other Town and State officials regarding the many complex problems that all of the Towns are faced with today. The most predominant problem that is discussed, of

course, is how to provide the finances that are needed to meet the demand for services and facilities required by our citizens.

Your Board of Selectmen has, since January 3, 1956, been meeting and functioning under "Rules of Conduct and Procedure" which includes a written agenda for each meeting, and complete legal minutes of the business conducted at each meeting. These records are available to any of the townspeople and can be examined any time at the Selectmen's office in the Town Hall.

The resignation of Mr. Thomas T. Barstow from the Board of Assessors and Board of Public Welfare, and the election of other individuals to those Boards has resulted in a separation of the Boards which will require additional facilities and equipment, and eventually considerable additional operating expense for salaries and clerk hire.

The recent action of the Town in voting the control of the removal of sand, soil, loam and gravel to the Board of Selectmen, will necessitate many hearings, and possibly court action, and costs which will be a factor in increased Selectmen's and legal expenses.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express appreciation of the great amount of work and time spent by various officials, boards, and committees, in connection with the various activities having to do with the town affairs. We are particularly appreciative of the cooperative spirit that has been shown by all during this past year of continued increase and complexity of town problems.

The Board welcomes any suggestions and criticisms of our operations, and the Member Clerk of the Board is available at the office practically every working day, and any member of the Board is available by appointment at any time, to consider any problem that the Townspeople may wish to present.

Signed by

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*

TOWN OF NORWELL**Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Warrant for Annual Town Meeting**

**Monday, March 4, 1957 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon
at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and
Saturday, March 9, 1957 at 12 noon for the
Election of Town Officials**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1957 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, to pay Town debts, expenses, and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, effective from January 1, 1957, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the same for the following: Moderator, Selectmen's Department, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Title Account, Town Collector, Assessors' Department, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Out of State Travel, Elections and Registrations, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Incidental Disbursements, Town Hall Maintenance, Town Hall Annex Maintenance, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Civil Defense, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Moth Department, Dutch Elm Disease, Elm Tree Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals,

School Nurse, School Dentist, Dental Hygienist, School Physician, Town Dump, Mosquito Control, Highways—Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Highway Surveyor, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, School Department, Out of State Travel, Vocational Training, Practical Arts—Adults, Libraries, Water Department, Cemeteries, Maturing Debt and Interest, Aid to Agriculture, Workmen's Compensation, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, Memorial Day, and Recreation Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,750, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81,, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$16,000, or any other sum from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,490.12, for the purpose of road construction, Chapter 90, on Main Street, and to meet said appropriation from the like sum paid or to be paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, for mix and place surface on Old Oaken Bucket Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, for mix and place surface of 2,500 feet on Pleasant Street from South Street toward the Hanover line, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, or any other sum, for drainage on Norwell Avenue, High Street and Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the westerly portion of Doris Avenue as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the easterly portion of Doris Avenue as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the southerly end of Duncan Drive as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the remainder of Leigh Road as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Gerard Road as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Franklin Road as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nancy Lane as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Shady Lane as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing

Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Wilder Road as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Dana Road as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the westerly portion of Old Meeting House Lane under the Betterment Act, as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the easterly portion of Old Meeting House Lane under the Betterment Act, as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1956 Dog Tax Refund to the School Department Maintenance Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, or any other sum, for the lay-out and partial development of the Jacobs' Playfield, to be located on Main Street directly opposite the intersection of Jacobs' Lane, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Fire Department—Fire Truck	\$14.04
Highway Department—	
River and Green Streets—culvert	.40
Brantwood and Knollwood Roads	361.80
Wendell and Douglas Avenues	45.16

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell for the purpose of securing to the Town additional land and space, the property held in the name of Lloyd S. and Beatrice S. West abutting the Cushing Memorial Town Hall property and to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum not to exceed \$15,000 for such purpose, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of remodelling and renovating the property held in the name of Lloyd S. and Beatrice S. West abutting the Cushing Memorial Town Hall property if it should be acquired by the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,056.50, or any other sum, for the payment of unpaid bills of the year 1956, or act on anything relative thereto.

Richard S. Allen	\$400.00
Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	\$1,159.60
Gino Rugani	\$3,496.90

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X of the By-laws of the Town of Norwell by adding, after the present Section 7, the following sections, or act on anything relative thereto.

Section 8. All contracts for work, labor, materials and equipment, furnished for construction, repair, alteration or improvement of sewers and water mains of the Town of Norwell and costing one thousand dollars or more shall be awarded under written contracts on the basis of competitive bids and to the lowest responsible bidder. The term "lowest responsible bidder" shall mean the lowest bidder possessing the skill, ability and integrity necessary to the faithful performance of the work specified in such contracts. Such contracts shall conform to all statutory requirements.

Section 9. Each and every contract made on behalf of the Town of Norwell by the Board of Water Commissioners involving an amount of one thousand dollars or more shall be in writing, shall conform to all statutory requirements, and shall not be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval in writing of not less than a majority of the members of the Board of Selectmen, excluding from such majority any member of the Board of Selectmen who is then a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, is affixed thereto.

Section 10. No member of the Board of Water Commissioners and no salaried employee or any agent of such member shall sell materials or furnish labor or equipment to the water department, whether by contract or otherwise.

Section 11. No contract, as specified in the aforesaid Sections 8 and 9 shall be altered or amended unless the contractors, the Board of Water Commissioners and not less than a majority of the members of the Board of Selectmen, excluding from such majority any member of the Board of Selectmen who is then a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, shall agree, in writing, thereto.

Requested by:

Herbert A. Lincoln
Loring L. Wadsworth
Ralph Painten
Spencer P. Joseph
James A. Liddell

Robert H. Kroeger
Ellsworth E. Rice
Lawrence Soule
J. Lyman Wadsworth
Walter H. Bishop

Irene M. Bishop

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street, between Main Street and Tiffany Road and to meet such appropriation by appropriating a sum from available funds or by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to

borrow a sum of money for such purpose by the issuance of bonds and notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Central Street, Norwell Avenue and Grove Street from the Curtis Power residence on Central Street to the present terminal of the water main on Grove Street and to meet such appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$10,000 from available funds and authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$140,000 for such purpose, by the issuance of bonds and notes, under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$18,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Old Oaken Bucket Road, from Central Street to Summer Street, and to meet such appropriation by appropriating the sum of \$10,000 from available funds and authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$8,000 for such purpose by the issuance of bonds and notes, under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Ruth M. Murray
Joseph A. Murray
Florence Sabans
Robert G. Burnett
Earle M. Newton

Katharine H. Newton
Earl H. Sabans
Barbara B. Sweetser
Elizabeth S. Cox
Leonard J. Cox

Ethel F. Burnett

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to annul Section 2 of Article VI of the By-laws of the Town of Norwell by revoking, rescinding and removing said Section 2 and substituting therefor the following: or act on anything relative thereto.

Section 2. The voters of the Town of Norwell shall elect by ballot at the annual election of 1958 an Advisory Board of nine citizens, no one of whom shall, during their respective terms of office, hold any other office, elective or appointive, in the Town of Norwell

and shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and each year thereafter, three for three years.

Requested by:

Herbert A. Lincoln
Loring L. Wadsworth
Ralph Painten
Spencer P. Joseph
James A. Liddell

Robert H. Kroeger
Ellsworth E. Rice
J. Lyman Wadsworth
Walter H. Bishop
Irene M. Bishop

Lawrence Soule

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell, the land now known as the Minister's Hayfield, lying between the State Police barracks and the First Parish Parsonage on Main Street, for municipal purposes and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$5,000, or any other sum, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire & Police Building Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, acting jointly, to appoint a committee to be known as the Norwell Elementary School Addition Committee, to consist of five (5) persons, one to be a member of the School Committee and four (4) to be chosen from civil engineering, business, construction or education, for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the Town plans and specifications for constructing and furnishing an addition with the necessary facilities and alterations to the Norwell Elementary School; to appropriate \$400 for the expenses thereof and \$8,000 to engage an architect to prepare plans and specifications; this committee to be dissolved one year after completion of addition; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Study Committee.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present School Study Committee as established pursuant to the vote of the Town under Article 24 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting so that further study and recommendations can be made relative to school

buildings, playgrounds and athletic fields. The report of this committee to be made at the next annual Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Study Committee.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of equipping and maintaining an emergency vehicle to be under joint operation of the Fire Department, Police Department and Civil Defense, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Civil Defense Director.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund, the sum of \$350, or any other sum, to be used for the preparing and resealing of roads in the Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 100A, authorizing the town to indemnify (within certain limits) an officer or employee of the town for expenses or damages arising from his operation of a publicly owned vehicle within the scope of his official duties, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 which provides that the Civil Defense volunteers shall be classified as employees of the Town for the purposes of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5 (1) and Chapter 41, Section 100A, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, or any other sum, for the purpose of furnishing materials and decorating for Christmas, the Town Hall, 3 Fire Stations and Christmas tree in front of the State Police barracks; and name a person to have charge of same, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept an Act of the General Court authorizing the Town of Norwell to agree to indemnify the lessor of certain land proposed to be leased for recreation purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will give any instructions to its elected Town Officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1957

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P. M.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the Center Elementary School, Main Street, on Saturday, March 9, 1957, during the polling hours, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 45

To bring to the Election Officers, their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, and Tree Warden for one year; one Member of the Board of Health, two Members of the School Committee, Town Clerk, one Member of the Board of Water Commissioners and one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one Member of the School Committee, one Member of the Board of Health for two years; and one Member of the Planning Board for five years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the fourth day of March to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1957

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 4, 1957, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this War-

rant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fourth day of March, 1957. Given under our hands at Norwell this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord 1957.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*

EARLE F. ALLEN

THOMAS S. CANN

Board of Selectmen.

February 23, 1957

A true copy attest:

I certify that I have this day posted 8 warrants according to a vote of the town and make this my return.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH,

Constable for the Town of Norwell

Annual Town Meeting

March 4, 1957

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk on the day of the meeting by George F. Cavanagh, a duly qualified Constable of the Town of Norwell, the voters met at the time and place therein stated and took the following action:

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by the Moderator with 357 registered voters in attendance (200 constitutes a quorum).

Rev. Lawrence Hinshaw of the Church Hill Methodist Church offered prayer.

Voted to omit reading of the Warrant and the return thereof.

Permission of the floor was granted to Town Counsel, Walter Kernan.

Edward Roach, Donald Wilder, James McKenney, Lawrence Rauch and Henry McQuade were appointed to serve as tellers and were sworn in.

Article 1. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Town accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money, as indicated in the recommended column of the transcript of articles in the Warrant and budget for 1957 for the Town of Norwell and for the purpose noted OF ALL ITEMS in Article 2, excepting items 13, 14, 26, 29, 32, 38, 40, 63, 65, 70, 71, 72, 77, 82, 96, 97, 98, 112, 113, 135, 136, 8, 19, 57, 79, 108 and that the town fix the "per diem" compensation at the rate of \$14. per day under items:

- 8, Selectmen, Inspection and extra days
- 19, Assessors: Extra days
- 57, Tree Warden
- 79, Highway Surveyor
- 108, Water Commissioners — Supervision

(Mr. Ross moved No. 135 be omitted as that is Transfer), and that the Town fix the salary and compensation of elective officers of the Town effective from January 1, 1957.

No. 14 Motion made, seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200. for salary of Collector. Motion lost by vote of 171 for, 201 against.

Motion made, seconded and voted that the town raise and appropriate \$4,000. for salary of Collector retroactive to January 1, 1957.

No. 13 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for Tax Title Account.

No. 26 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for Out of State Travel of Town Clerk.

No. 29 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$200. for Election Officers (\$10. per meeting).

No. 32 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$250. for Expenses of Planning Board.

No. 38 Motion made, seconded and voted to take up No. 38 after No. 112, 113.

No. 40 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for a Regular Police Officer.

At this point the Moderator appointed and swore in Sanborn Vincent to serve as Assistant Moderator to have charge of the lobby.

No. 63 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,686. for Aid and Expenses of the Board of Health.

No. 65 Motion made and seconded but failed to carry to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200. for Salary of the School Nurse.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for Salary of School Nurse. So voted.

No. 70 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$780. for salary in connection with Town Dump.

No. 71 Motion made, seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. for expenses of Town Dump.

No. 72 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200. for expenses of Mosquito Control.

No. 77 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for Salaries and Expenses of Snow Removal and Sanding.

No. 82 A motion made and seconded to raise \$2,100. for Salary of Welfare Agent failed to carry. A motion made and seconded to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,980. for salary of Welfare Agent retroactive to January 1, 1957 was voted.

No. 96 A motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,898. for "Operation" of Schools failed to carry.

A motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,098. for "Operation" of Schools was voted.

No. 97 Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$219.64 was voted.

No. 98 Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,725. for "Auxiliary Agencies of Schools" failed to carry. Motion made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,725. was voted.

No. 112 and No. 113 Motion made, seconded and voted to pass over Nos. 112 and 113 until we take up Article 29 of the Warrant.

No. 135 Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate from the Overlay Surplus the sum of \$8,000. to form a Reserve Fund.

No. 136 Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,175.05 for Printing and distribution of Town Reports and Budgets.

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$13,750. from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 4. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$16,000. from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,490.12 for the purpose of road construction, Chapter 90, on Main Street and to meet said appropriation from the like sum paid or to be paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

Article 6. A motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for mix and place surface on Old Oaken Bucket Road.

Article 7. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for mix and place surface of 2,500 feet on Pleasant Street from South Street toward the Hanover Line.

Article 8. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Article 8 to read \$3,000. for Main Street and Norwell Avenue only.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for drainage of Main Street and Norwell Avenue only.

Article 9. A motion made and seconded to accept the westerly portion of Doris Avenue was left unfinished as a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn until Monday, March 11th at 7:30 P. M. as called for in the Warrant.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

March 11, 1957

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. with 378 voters in attendance.

Douglas Donahue, Percy Hanson, John Clark, Henry McQuade, were appointed tellers and sworn in by the Moderator. Rev. Lawrence Hinshaw offered prayer.

Article 9. Motion made and seconded to accept the westerly portion of Doris Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office. After much discussion of proposed amendments, postponements, etc., a motion made to indefinitely postpone action on Article 9 was seconded and so voted.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 10.

Article 11. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 11.

Article 12. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 12.

Article 13. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Gerard Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 14. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Franklin Road as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept Nancy Lane as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 16. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Shady Lane as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 17. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Wilder Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 18. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Dana Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 19. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept the westerly portion of Old Meeting House Lane under the Betterment Act, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 20. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept the easterly portion of Old Meeting House Lane under the Betterment Act, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 21. A motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, as amended.

Article 22. Motion made, seconded and voted to choose William D. Jacobs as Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41.

Article 23. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the 1956 Dog Tax Refund of \$1,059.42 to the School Department Maintenance Account.

Article 24. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for the lay out and partial development of the Jacob's Playfield to be located on Main Street, directly opposite the intersection of Jacob's Lane. After much discussion the vote was taken but the motion failed to carry by a vote of 134 in favor and 244 against.

Article 25. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balance of the following appropriations the purpose of which have been completed:

Fire Department – Fire Truck	\$14.04
Highway Department	
River & Green Streets – Culvert	.40
Brantwood & Knollwood Roads	361.80
Wendell & Douglas Avenue	45.16

Article 26. Motion made and seconded to purchase in the name of the Town of Norwell, the property held in the name Lloyd S. and Beatrice S. West abutting the Cushing Memorial Town Hall property and to transfer from available funds a sum not to exceed \$15,000. for such purpose. The Advisory Board requested Mr. Crombie who made the motion to accept an amendment that "raise and appropriate" be substituted for "transfer from available funds". The substitution was accepted.

A motion was made, seconded and voted to purchase in the name of the Town of Norwell, the property held in the name of Lloyd S. and Beatrice S. West abutting the Cushing Memorial Town Hall property and raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$15,000. for the purpose.

Article 27. A motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of remodelling and renovating the property now held in the name of Lloyd S. and Beatrice S. West abutting the Cushing Memorial Town Hall after it has been purchased by the Town.

Article 28. Motion made, seconded and voted 390 for 2 against to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,056.50 for the payment of unpaid bills of the year 1956 as follows:

Richard S. Allen	\$400.00
Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	1,159.60
Gino Rugani	3,496.90

Article 2. No. 38. A motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,260. for expenses of Town Hall Annex.

Article 29. Motion made and seconded to accept article as read. An amendment was made to postpone action on the Article until a Board of Inquiry reported on the Water Board operations. The amendment was moved by Chester Rimmer. It was moved to amend the amendment by appointing a committee to investigate the alleged contention existing between the Selectmen and the Water Board. This motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator.

It was then moved that Article 29 be referred to a committee for study — one member of the committee to be appointed by the moderator, one by the water board, and one by the selectmen; this committee to report at the next town meeting. This motion to commit to a committee was not voted. Then the original motion to accept Article 29 was superceded by a motion by Robert Kroeger to indefinitely postpone action on the article. The motion to postpone was defeated. Then the previous question was moved and voted. Then the main motion to accept Article 29 failed to carry.

Article 30. Original motion made to accept the Article as read taking \$25,000. from available funds, said funds being available from an unexpended water department balance under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1955, and borrowing in the amount of \$75,000. This motion was amended to read \$20,000. to be taken from available funds \$80,000. from borrowing. This amendment failed to carry. A second amendment was offered by Mr. Ross indicating that \$25,000. be taken from the unexpended water account voted under Article 16 of the March Town Meeting of 1955, \$15,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and \$40,000. by borrowing. At this time, after much discussion, the previous question was moved and voted. The amendment failed to carry by a vote of 169-130. Then the vote on the main motion failed to carry by a vote of 190-101.

Article 31. A motion was made to postpone indefinitely. This motion was amended to postpone action under Article 31 to March 18 at 7:30 P. M. The amendment failed to carry. It was then voted to postpone indefinitely action under Article 31.

It was moved to adjourn to Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. This motion was amended to read Monday at 7:30 P. M. The amendment carried—170 for — 85 opposed. Then the main motion to adjourn to Monday at 7:30 P. M. carried. The meeting was declared adjourned at 12 midnight.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Second Adjourned Town Meeting

March 18, 1957

Meeting opened at 7:45 P. M. with 202 present (Quorum 200). Alan Chase, James King, John Clark, Henry McQuade and Rudolph Young were appointed tellers and sworn in by the Moderator.

Article 31. Motion made and seconded to reconsider Article 31 but failed of passage.

Article 32. A motion was made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 32.

Article 33. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 33.

Article 34. Motion made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell the land now known as the Minister's Hayfield lying between the State Police barracks and the First Parish Parsonage on Main Street, for municipal purposes and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$5,000. This requires a two-third vote. The Parish was not willing to sell the land and the Advisory Board was not in favor of the purchase. A suggestion was made to wait and find a location not so dangerous an entrance into our main artery of traffic, since neither the Police or the Fire Department was in immediate need of the facilities.

After much discussion the motion was put to vote but failed to pass.

Article 35. A motion was made, seconded and so voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 36. Motion made, seconded and voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen, three (3) members of the School Committee, and the Moderator, acting jointly, to appoint, not later than April 1, 1957, a committee to be known as the Norwell Elementary School Addition Committee to consist of five (5) persons, one (1) to be a member of the School Committee and four (4) to be chosen from the fields of business, construction, or education, for the purpose of bringing in preliminary plans and preliminary specifications at a special Town Meeting for constructing an addition with the necessary facilities and alterations to the Norwell Elementary School; to appropriate \$400. for the expenses thereof and \$2,500. to engage an architect to prepare preliminary plans and preliminary specifications; this committee to be dissolved one year after completion of addition.

Article 37. Motion made, seconded and voted that a committee consisting of the Selectmen, the Moderator and three members of the School Committee appoint a School Study Committee to make additional studies and recommendations relative to school buildings, playgrounds and athletic fields; this committee to consist of seven citizens of the Town of Norwell and it will be their duty to make recommendations at the next special or annual town meeting.

Article 38. Motion made and seconded but failed to carry to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of equipping and maintaining an emergency vehicle to be under the joint operation of the Fire Department, Police Department and Civil Defense.

Article 39. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$350. to be used for the preparing and resealing of roads in Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 40. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 40.

Article 41. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 41.

Article 42. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Article 42 to read Selectmen to appoint a committee of three, one from the East Ward, one from the South Ward and one from West Ward for the purpose of soliciting funds for furnishing material and decorating for Christmas, the Town Hall, 3 Fire Stations and Christmas tree in front of State Police barracks. Motion made, seconded and voted to carry out the instructions of the above motion.

Article 43. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept an Act of the General Court authorizing the Town of Norwell to agree to indemnify the lessor of certain land proposed to be leased for recreation purposes.

Article 44. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Town authorize and instruct the Advisory Board to continue its capital outlay survey, making adjustments and revisions as necessary, and cause same to be printed each year in the Transcript of the Warrant.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three (3) to be known as the Town Insurance Survey Committee. It shall be their duty to make a comprehensive survey of all town insurance whether existing, proposed or desirable, to determine if the Town has adequate and sufficient coverage and if possible savings could be affected. It shall also be the duty of this committee to report their findings at either the next Annual Town Meeting or prior Special Town Meeting and to make their recommendations, said recommendations to be in accordance with advice of Town Counsel.

Resolution that the Board of Selectmen appoint a Committee to study juvenile delinquency in Norwell. Amendment offered "juvenile delinquency" be changed to "Organized Youth Program in Norwell". Amendment carried.

Motion made, seconded that Selectmen do not print in the Warrant when adjourned meeting shall be held. Motion carried.

Resolution that the Town require from an awarding authority, through the medium of the Annual Report, a full and detailed explanation if a contract for services or material is awarded to other than the apparent low bidder. This report should clearly indicate that every effort was made to waive informalities in the low bid, without jeopardizing the Town's position, that rebids for the item or service has been taken.

James DiNardo made a report of progress of the Regional School Committee. No action taken.

Fish Rights auctioned by the Moderator.

1st Fish Right purchased by Charles H. Crombie for \$5.

2nd Fish Right purchased by Paul Bailey for \$3.

The business of the Warrant finished, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Appropriations — Annual Meeting

March 4, 11, 18, 1957

Moderator—Salary	\$ 50.00
Selectmen — Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional Salary	900.00
Members (3) Salary	900.00
Expenses	488.00
Clerical Assistance	1,144.00
Town Hall Clerk	2,500.00
Inspections and Extra Days (\$14.00 per day)	
Assessors — Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional Salary	1,200.00
Members (3)	900.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,144.00
Extra Days (\$14.00 per day)	
Board of Public Welfare	
Chairman	500.00
Others (2)	300.00
Agent Salary	1,980.00
Clerk	650.00
Aid and Expenses	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	100.00
Aid	26,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	1,500.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	4,000.00
Veteran's Expenses	
Aid and Expenses	6,000.00
Town Collector	
Salary	4,000.00
Expenses	2,420.50
Treasurer	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Tax Title Account	500.00
Town Accountant	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	125.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	1,580.00
Out of State Travel	150.00
Elections and Registrations	
Registrars (3)	105.00
Clerk	150.00
Election Officers — (\$10. per meeting)	200.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Police Department	
Chief's Salary	4,500.00
Regular Officer	3,000.00
Payroll	5,962.00
General Expenses	1,836.40
Cruiser Expenses	2,924.68
Fire Department	
General Payroll	5,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	7,540.00
- General Equipment	1,901.00
Forest Fire Patrol Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	
Expenses	1,000.00

Highway Department

Salary Highway Surveyor \$14. per day	
Town Account – Salaries & Expenses	3,000.00
Chapter 81 – Salaries & Expenses	6,250.00
Chapter 90 – Salaries & Expenses	4,000.00
Signs and Road Marking	400.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	15,000.00
Street Lights Expenses	3,232.00
Article 6 – Old Oaken Bucket Road, Mix and Place	3,000.00
Article 7 – Pleasant Street from South St. toward Hanover Line, Mix and Place	3,000.00
Article 8 – Drainage on Norwell Ave. & Main St.	3,000.00

Remodel West Property, Art. 27 1,000.00

Board of Health

Chairman	150.00
Salaries (2) Members	200.00
Aid and Expenses	2,686.00
School Nurse Salary – Retroactive to Jan. 1, 1957	3,000.00
School Nurse – Transportation	500.00
School Dentist – Salary	2,200.00
Dental Hygienist – Salary	494.00
School Physician – Salary	720.00
Town Dump	
Salary	780.00
Expenses	1,200.00

Tree Warden

Salary \$14. per day	
Expenses	2,800.00
Moth Department – Salary & Expenses	1,800.00
Dutch Elm Disease – Expenses	4,000.00
Elm Tree Beetle	500.00
Tent Caterpillar	250.00
Squares & Triangles – Salary & Expense	300.00
Mowing Bushes	480.00

Inspector of Animals – Salary & Expense 240.00

Dog Officer 250.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures 175.00

School Department

School Committee Clerk	300.00
Others (4)	300.00

Schools	
General Control	5,016.00
Instruction	213,608.00
Operation	37,098.00
Maintenance	219.64
Auxiliary Agencies	43,725.00
Out of State Travel	40.00
Capital Outlay	2,473.00
Vocational Training – Tuition & Transportation	1,150.00
Practical Arts Adults – Expenses	680.00
Libraries	
Wm. J. Leonard	750.00
James Library	1,000.00
Town Counsel	
Retainer Fee	1,200.00
Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Appeal Board Expense	150.00
Planning Board Expenses	250.00
Water Department	
Water Commissioners Salary (3)	75.00
Supervision \$14. per day	
Expenses	7,750.00
Services	3,750.00
Clerical Assistance	572.00
Incidental Disbursements – Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salary – Custodian	2,860.00
Overtime	800.00
Expenses	3,000.00
Town Hall Annex	
Salary Custodian	360.00
Expenses	2,260.00
Mosquito Control – Expenses	7,200.00
Mosquito Control – Chapt. 112, Acts of 1931 - State Recl. Bd.	150.00
Cemeteries	
Veterans Graves Expense	400.00
Washington St. Cem. Expenses	800.00
Memorial Day Appropriation	375.00
Recreation Commission Expenses	50.00

Aid to Agriculture Contribution	100.00
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
Plymouth County Retirement	3,880.20
Town Reports and Budgets – Printing & Distribution	2,175.05
Maturing Debt and Interest	
Elementary School	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	4,387.50
High School Addition	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	5,437.50
Grace F. Cole School	
Principal	25,000.00
Interest	9,758.33
Water Loan 1947	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	2,306.25
Water Loan 1951	
Principal	3,000.00
Interest	210.00
Water Loan 1955	
Principal	22,000.00
Interest	4,994.00
Water Loan 1956	
Principal	4,986.20
Interest	715.00
Unpaid Bills – Water	
Richard S. Allen	400.00
Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	1,159.60
Gino Rugani	3,496.90
Elem. School Addition – Committee Expenses	400.00
Elem. School Addition – Preliminary Plans	2,500.00
Art. 26 – Purchase of West Property	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$662,795.75

TRANSFERS

From Overlay Surplus to form a Reserve Fund	\$8,000.00
Art. 3 from Available Funds for Chapt. 81 — Work on High.	13,750.00
4 from Available Funds for Chapt. 90 — Work on High.	16,000.00
23 Dog Tax Refund to School Maintenance Account	1,059.42
39 from Wash. St. Cem. Fund to resealing of road in Cem.	350.00

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true list of the sums raised and appropriated or appropriated from available funds at the Annual Town Meeting held March 4, 11, 18, 1957.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

Annual Town Election

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 9, 1957

Polls opened 12 Noon — Closed 8 P. M.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 9, 1957 at 12 Noon. Polls closed at 8 P. M. Moderator Silvia was in charge and swore in the following election officers: Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Agnes Albert, Minna Senger, Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Betty Power, Carol Marsh, Mabel Szydowski.

Harry Pinson was in charge of the ballot box.

913 ballots cast
913 checked in
913 checked out
913 reading of ballot box register

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the votes were found to be for the following persons.

<i>Assessor</i>		<i>Moderator</i>	
Earle F. Allen	462	Joseph M. Silvia	795
Paul B. MacDonald	410	Clem Thomas	1
Chester Rimmer	1	Herbert Lincoln	4
Horace Ross	3	John Whittimore	1
Harland Farrar	1	Frederick M. Truelove	1
Blanks	36	W. A. Gaudette	1
		Blanks	107
		Chester Rimmer	1
		Charles Taylor	1
		Paul Bailey	1
<i>Selectman</i>		<i>Highway Surveyor</i>	
Earle F. Allen	478	Perry H. Osborn	783
Harland W. Farrar	404	Douglas Donahue	1
Paul B. MacDonald	1	Arnold Joseph	6
Horace Ross	5	Douglas Mitchell	1
Blanks	25	Edward A. Joseph	3
		Joseph Pilalas	1
		Roy P. Baldwin	1
		Blanks	114
<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>		Charles Taylor	1
Earle F. Allen	456	Robert Barry	1
Harland W. Farrar	417	Arthur Merritt	1
Paul B. MacDonald	1		
Horace Ross	4		
William Horsch	1		
Richard Carlisle	1		
Blanks	33		

<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>School Committee 3 yrs. Elect 2</i>	
Margaret Crowell	843	Gunvor Armstrong	565
Fred Rosebach	1	Paul R. Lyons	326
Blanks	69	George H. Whitcher, Jr.	563
<i>Town Clerk</i>		John J. Piotti	3
Nellie L. Sparrell	823	Charles Taylor	1
Phyllis Beauregard	1	Norman Swain	1
George Joseph	1	Robert Litchfield	1
H. W. Turner	1	Robert Zildjian	1
John Marsh	1	Horace Ross	1
Vera Hurley	1	Joseph M. Silvia	1
Blanks	85	Blanks	363
<i>Tree Warden</i>		<i>School Committee, 2 years</i>	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	821	William G. Vinal	802
T. Hunter Merritt	1	Edward Anderson	1
Walter Brown	1	Ellsworth Farrar	1
John Burns	1	Gertrude E. Carlisle	1
Richard Gaudette	1	Tom Tolman	1
Richard Carlisle	1	Wilhelm Visser	1
Arthur Merritt	1	Blanks	106
Peirce Browner	1	<i>Water Commissioner</i>	
Bernard White	1	Augustine Thibodeau	529
Blanks	84	Thomas P. Woods, Jr.	262
<i>Board of Health 3 years</i>		Charles E. White	1
John P. McDonough	257	Blanks	121
Loring Wadsworth	621	<i>Planning Board, 5 years</i>	
Richard Cugasca	1	Charles H. Crombie	628
Blanks	34	John Petze	212
<i>Board of Health 2 years</i>		Frank Warren	1
Augustine Thibodeau	744	Blanks	72
Dr. Ruth Towne	1	<i>Library Trustee</i>	
Dr. Charles Rounds	1	Lillian E. Griffin	809
Richard Davis	1	Vera Herlihy	1
Loring L. Wadsworth	1	Leo Rosa	1
John P. McDonough	1	Blanks	102
Blanks	164		

Loring Wadsworth, Perry Osborn, Wesley Osborne, Thibodeau, Sparrell sworn in by Moderator, who was sworn in by Town Clerk, who also swore in Allen, Armstrong, Whitcher, Vinal, Crombie and Griffin on Monday, March 11, 1957.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Warrant for Special Election

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in

the Elementary School on Main Street
Saturday, the Eighth Day of June, 1957

at 12:00 Noon for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of
1 Member of Board of Assessors To Fill Vancancy
1 Member of Board of Public Welfare To Fill Vacancy
The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May, 1957. A true copy, Attest.

EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS S. CANN

Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy, Attest

HARLAND W. FARRAR
Constable.

May 27, 1957

Special Election

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Elementary School, Saturday, June 8, 1957 at 12 Noon and took the following action. Polls closed at 8 P. M.

Moderator Joseph M. Silvia was in charge and swore in the following election officers: Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Agnes Albert, Minna Senger, Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Betty Power, Carol Marsh, Mabel Szydlowski.

Harry Pinson was in charge of the Ballot Box.

559 ballots cast

559 names checked in

559 names checked out

559 reading of ballot box register

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the votes were found to be for the following persons.

<i>Assessor</i>		<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>	
W. Clarke Atwater	291	Ralph H. Coleman	394
Paul B. MacDonald	243	Charles E. Sherman	65
Horace Ross	11	Barbara B. Sweetser	87
Ralph Coleman	2	Horace Ross	8
Blanks	12	Blanks	5

The Moderator swore in W. Clarke Atwater and Ralph H. Coleman. Meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Town of Norwell
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Monday, October 14, 1957
at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the fourteenth day of October, 1957 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$180,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16,000., or any other sum, for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing, or making repairs to the present Elementary School on Main Street, including the construction of a heating plant and additional kitchen equipment and facilities, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Norwell Elementary School Addition Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting to bring in working drawings and a firm bid for constructing and furnishing an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street and vote to appropriate \$10,000., or any other sum, for such purpose from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote that the Norwell Elementary School Addition Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town in the 1957 Annual Town Meeting be authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to construct, originally equip, and furnish an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000., or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street, between Main Street and Tiffany Road and to meet such appropriation by appropriating a sum of \$20,000. from available funds from the remaining appropriations under the following articles:

Annual Meeting, 1955:	Article 16	\$19,036.08
	Article 17	840.95
Annual Meeting, 1956:	Article 19	88.91
	Article 20	34.06
		\$20,000.00

and by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$80,000., or any other sum, for such purpose by the issuance of bonds and notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000., or any other sum, from available funds in the Article 16 Account, voted at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of developing wells or well fields, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the westerly portion of Doris Avenue as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the easterly portion of Doris Avenue as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, subject to the provision of law relating to the assessment of betterments, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the southerly end of Duncan Drive as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the remainder of Leigh Road as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000., or any other sum, to provide new transportation for the Chief of Police, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$800., or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing and installing playground equipment for the Play Lot on Prouty Avenue, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$6,000., or any other sum, in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on Main Street at South and Prospect Streets, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$600., or any other sum, for expenses for the Regional School District Planning Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Regional School District Planning Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$400., or any other sum, for the purpose of making repairs to the Town Hall Annex, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a By-Law of the Town:

Article XII Removal of Soil, Loam, Sand or Gravel.

1. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town of Norwell not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen. Such permit may contain such limitations and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine.

2. No such permit shall be issued except upon written application therefor to the Board of Selectmen and after a public hearing thereon by the Board of Selectmen held pursuant to a written notice thereof given at the expense of the applicant at least seven (7) days prior thereto by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to all owners of land abutting upon the land with respect to which the permit is sought as appears on the most recent tax title.

3. The provisions of this By-Law shall be deemed not to apply to the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel as may be required to be excavated for the purposes of constructing foundations for buildings or other allowable structures for which permits have been issued, or for the purpose of constructing ways in accordance with lines and grades approved by the Planning Board or for the purpose of constructing engineering works for public service.

4. The penalty for violation of this By-Law shall be as follows: For the first offense, fifty dollars; for the second offense, one hundred dollars; and for each subsequent offense, two hundred dollars. Or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell by designating the present provisions of that Section as "A" and adding to that Section a subsection "B" so that Section VIII in its entirety will be as follows:

Section VIII, Signs and Trailers.

A. In the Residential District, only the following types of signs may be erected or placed.

1. Real estate signs advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises and not exceeding 12 square feet in area.
2. Signs or bulletin boards incidental to and on the same lot with a permitted use not exceeding a total of 12 square feet for all signs nor exceeding 8 square feet for each sign.

B. No automotive type of trailer, whether mobile or immobile, put in place upon any land within the Town shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the Town.

Requested by the Planning Board.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the fourteenth day of October to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1957

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on October 14, 1957, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fourteenth day of October, 1957. Given under our hands at Norwell this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord 1957.

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Board of Selectmen.

A True Copy: Attest

HARLAND W. FARRAR,
Constable of Norwell

October 4, 1957

Special Town Meeting

October 14, 1957

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. with 215 registered voters present.

Rev. Napoleon W. Lovely, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian Church offered prayer.

It was voted to omit the reading of the Warrant and return thereof.

Motion made, seconded and voted to admit Town Counsel Walter Kernan, Supt. of Schools Clifton E. Bradley and Harold McKnight and an associate in the firm of architects who have planned the proposed addition to the Main Street Elementary School Building.

It was voted to admit non voters to be seated in that part of the balcony nearest the street.

The Moderator appointed Harry L. Chase, Jr., Charles E. Standish, Jr., John L. Slocum and Daniel R. Ramsay as tellers and swore in same.

Article 1. Article 1 failed to pass by a vote of 62 for and 244 against.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 2.

Article 3. It was voted by a majority vote to instruct the Norwell Elementary School Addition Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting to bring in working drawings and a firm bid for constructing and furnishing an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street and vote to appropriate \$10,000. for such purpose from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 4.

Article 5. Article 5 failed to pass by a vote of 91 for and 201 against.

A motion to reconsider Article 5 failed to pass by a majority vote.

Article 6. It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. from available funds in the Article 16 Account, voted at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of developing wells and well fields.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to accept the westerly portion of Doris Avenue as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to accept the easterly portion of Doris Avenue as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments.

A motion to adjourn was ruled out of order because it did not specify time or place.

Article 9. Voted 167 for, 4 against to accept the southerly end of Duncan Drive as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Article 10. Voted 133 for, 3 against to accept the remainder of Leigh Road as a town way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office subject to the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Article 11. Unanimously voted to appropriate from the E. & D. funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000. to provide a new cruiser for the Police Department.

Article 12. Voted by a majority vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$800. for the purpose of purchasing and installing playground equipment for the play lot on Prouty Avenue.

Article 13. By a majority vote, it was voted to appropriate from the E. & D. Account, the sum of \$6,000. in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90 Work on Main Street at South and Prospect Streets.

Article 14. By a majority vote it was voted to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$600. for expenses for the Regional School District Planning Committee.

Article 15. By a majority vote, it was voted to appropriate from the E. & D. Funds in the Treasury the sum of \$400. for the purpose of making repairs to the Town Hall.

Quorum questioned. Tellers reported 182 present. Motion made, seconded and voted to reconvene in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 P. M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

October 15, 1957

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. with 84 registered voters present.

A motion was made to adjourn which the Moderator ruled out of order.

A motion was then made to adjourn sine die, which was refused by the Moderator. The Moderator then read from Bolton's "Manual for Town Meetings" and Cushing's Manual.

A motion was made to adjourn until Monday, October 21, 1957 at 7:30 P. M. which was amended to read Tuesday, October 22nd same time and place. This amended motion was seconded and unanimously voted: To adjourn until Tuesday, October 22nd, 1957 at 7:30 P. M. in Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

October 22, 1957

The moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. As a count of those present showed 150, the Moderator declared a recess of twenty minutes, at the end of which time there were 242 present.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 1. This motion was not seconded.

Article 16. It was moved, seconded and voted to amend Article 16 by deleting from the last line Section 3 thereof the words "or for the purpose of constructing engineering works for public service." By a vote of 166 for, 62 against it was voted to adopt the following By-Law of the Town of Norwell.

Article XII Removal of Soil, Loam, Sand or Gravel.

1. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town of Norwell not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen. Such permit may contain such limitations and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine.

2. No such permit shall be issued except upon written application therefor to the Board of Selectmen and after a hearing thereon by the Board of Selectmen held pursuant to a written notice thereof given at the expense of the applicant at least seven (7) days prior thereto by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to all owners of land abutting upon the land with respect to which the permit is sought as appears on the most recent tax title.

3. The provisions of this By-Law shall be deemed not to apply to the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel as may be required to be excavated for the purposes of constructing foundations for buildings or other allowable structures for which permits have been issued, or for the purpose of constructing ways in accordance with lines and grades approved by the Planning Board.

4. The penalty for violation of this By-Law shall be as follows: For the first offense, fifty dollars; for the second, one hundred dollars; and for each subsequent offense, two hundred dollars.

Motion made, seconded and voted 156 for, 64 against to designate the present provisions of that Section VIII as "A" and adding to the section a subsection "B" so that Section VIII in its entirety shall be as follows:

Section VIII, Signs and Trailers.

- A. In the Residential District, only the following types of signs may be erected or placed.
 1. Real estate signs advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises and not exceeding 12 square feet in area.
 2. Signs or bulletin boards incidental to and on the same lot with a permitted use not exceeding a total of 12 square feet for all signs nor exceeding 8 square feet for each sign.

- B. No automobile type of trailer, whether mobile or immobile shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the Town.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Approval by Attorney General George Fingold of By-Law and Zoning By-Law voted at Second Adjourned Town Meeting October 22, 1957.

December 10, 1957

Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell
Town Clerk
Norwell, Mass.
Dear Madam:

I return herewith by-laws adopted by the town of Norwell on October 22, 1957, under article 16 and 17, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Very truly yours,

FRED W. FISHER
Assistant Attorney General

TOWN BY-LAW

Article XII, Removal of Soil, Loam, Sand or Gravel.

1. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town of Norwell not in public use unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen. Such permit may contain such limitations and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine.

2. No such permit shall be issued except upon written application therefor to the Board of Selectmen and after a public hearing thereon by the Board of Selectmen held pursuant to a written notice thereof given at the expense of the applicant at least seven (7) days prior thereto by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to all owners of land abutting upon the land with respect to which the permit is sought as appears on the most recent tax list.

3. The provisions of this By-Law shall be deemed not to apply to the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel as may be required to be excavated for the purpose of constructing foundations for buildings or other allowable structures for which permits have been issued, or for the purpose of constructing ways in accordance with lines and grades approved by the Planning Board.

4. The penalty for violation of this By-Law shall be as follows: For the first offense, fifty dollars; for the second offense, one hundred dollars; and for each subsequent offense, two hundred dollars.

Boston, Mass., December 10, 1957

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD, *Attorney General*

ZONING BY-LAW

Section VIII, Signs and Trailers.

- A. In the Residential District, only the following types of signs may be erected or placed.
 - 1. Real estate signs advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises and not exceeding 12 square feet in area.
 - 2. Signs or bulletin boards incidental to and on the same lot with a permitted use not exceeding a total of 12 square feet for all signs nor exceeding 8 square feet for each sign.
- B. No automotive type of trailer, whether mobile or immobile, put in place upon any land within the Town shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the Town.

Boston, Mass., December 10, 1957

The within amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD, *Attorney General*

Foregoing By-Laws and approval thereof by Attorney General George Fingold published in Norwell News December 19, 1957, December 26, 1957 and January 2, 1958.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in Norwell During 1957

January 26. Married in Beverly, Mass., John H. Bushek of Beverly and Nancy L. Whitcomb (Lund) by Rev. William H. Gysan, Minister.

January 26. Married in Norwell, Mass., Kenneth Raymond Osgood, Jr. of Hanover and Carmella Mary Molla of Norwell by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

February 1. Married in Nashua, N. H., William Paul Robertson of Norwell and Linda Anne Adams of Norwell by Jerome L. Silverstein, Justice of the Peace.

March 1. Married in Quincy, Mass., David Michael McNulty of Hanover and Priscilla Jane Oman of Norwell by Rev. Frank J. Bauer, Clergyman.

March 3. Married in Norwell, Robert E. Curran of Randolph and Ann M. C. Feneck of Norwell by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

March 3. Married in Bridgewater, Mass., John Allen McManus of Norwell and Kay Frances Hazard of Bridgewater by Percival J. Quill, Priest.

March 11. Married in Exeter, N. H., James Ralph DeVito, Jr. of Hull, Mass. and Linda Jane Peachey of Norwell by Robert Shaw, Justice of the Peace.

April 28. Married in Boston, Mass., Henry John Walter of Norwell and Pauline Barlas of Mattapan (Boston) by Rev. John Zanits, Priest.

April 28. Married in Norwell, George H. Spooner of Bridgeport, Conn. and Sally S. Haskins of Norwell by John K. Buckley, Priest.

June 8. Married in Boston (Jamaica Plain), William S. Higgins, Jr. of Norwell and Eileen F. Lyons of Jamaica Plains by Rev. John A. Kamandulis, Priest.

June 9. Married in Norwell, Lawrence W. Litchfield of No. Weymouth and Dorothy A. Howes of Norwell by Rev. William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

June 14. Married in Cohasset, Richard Kollock McMullan of Norwell and Elizabeth Crocker of Cohasset by Bradford H. Tite, Rector.

June 15. Married in Norwell, James Lee McKenney of Norwell and Jean Marie Joseph of Norwell by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

June 15. Married in Norwell, George Edward Pierce of Falmouth and Phyllis Marie Tribou of Norwell by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

June 29. Married in Boston, Walter Scott Osborne of Norwell and Carol Anna Stone of Quincy by Peter V. Corea, Clergyman.

June 30. Married in Norwell, Francisco Moniz, Jr. of New Bedford and Marjorie Katherine Brown of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

July 6. Married in Boston, Thomas J. Coughlin, Jr. of Norwell and Adele M. Twomey of Boston (West Roxbury) by Rev. Joseph P. Kelly, S. J., Priest.

July 7. Married in Quincy, Clifford F. Torrey of Norwell and Ellen M. Foster of Weymouth by Bedros Baharian, Clergyman.

July 7. Married in Hingham, Robert Hatch of Norwell and Eleanor D. Beck of Hingham by Walter F. Swensen, Minister of the Gospel.

August 9. Married in Boston, Hubert C. Stottlemire of Jacksonville, Florida and Roberta L. Paulson of Norwell by Thomas B. Uber, Chaplain, LCDR, U. S. Navy.

August 10. Married in Swanzey, N. H., Charles Robert Gardner of Norwell and Dorothy Leona Cobbett of West Hanover by Herbert J. Buhler, Jr.

August 17. Married in Hartford, Conn., Richard Allen Bentfield of Norwell and Joycelyn Jean Belfschneider of Glendale, California by William T. Knapp, Clergyman.

August 31. Married in Norwell, Walter A. Black of Norwell and Edna E. Gardner of Norwell by C. Phillip Bosserman, Minister.

September 7. Married in Marshfield, Samuel Fulton Carr of Norwell and Ann Elizabeth Jones of Marshfield by Rev. John Scannel, Priest.

September 7. Married in Norwell, David M. Blanchard of Carthage, N. Y. and Joan DesJardins of Norwell by Myles D. Blanchard, Clergyman.

September 7. Married in Northampton, Ronald C. Mason of Norwell and Josephine Mularz of Northampton by Joseph Stanczyk, Priest.

September 8. Married in Norwell, John N. Dexter, Jr. of Norwell and Mary Marguerite Sweener of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

September 14. Married in Hanover, Robert A. Felker of Concord, N. H. and Jean L. LaHar of Norwell by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Rector of St. Andrew's Church.

September 14. Married in Rockland, Peter D. Dickman of Norwell and Althea M. Campbell of Norwell by John A. Sabeau, Clergyman.

September 20. Married in Norwell, David H. Forkey of Chicopee and Norma L. Swain, of Norwell by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

September 21. Married in Norwell, John David MacAdams of Fairfield, Conn. and Judith Ann Babcock of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

September 29. Married in Norwell, John Joseph Kinsley of Weymouth and Lenore Amelia Zibetti of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

September 29. Married in Norwell, William H. Waechter of Erie, Pa. and Diane M. Cellini of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 26. Married in Hanover, Willard Wilder Robinson of Norwell and R. Anne Corkum of Hanover by Rev. John J. Brown, R. C. Priest.

November 2. Married in Quincy, William John Blemings of Short Hills, N. J. and Joan Eileen White of Norwell by Rev. R. Berwyn Daniel, Clergyman.

November 16. Married in Hingham, Bryan H. Reed of Norwell and Carol V. Sealund of Hanover by Donald E. Bloor, Clergyman.

November 17. Married in Braintree, Peter Paul Erickson of Norwell and Margaret Elaine Trenouth of Weymouth by John R. Dalinger, Clergyman.

November 17. Married in Holbrook, David Atherton Hills of Norwell and Edith May Stern of Holbrook by Charles E. Cook, Minister of the Gospel.

November 25. Married in Scituate, Charles K. Bodine, 3rd of Norwell and Judith Ann Douglas of Norwell by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

November 29. Married in Nashua, N. H., Henry Sewall Champion of Westwood and Emma Irene Bletzer Klein of Norwell by Charles O. Richardsen, Minister of the Gospel.

December 22. Married in Hanover, John Irving Henderson of Norwell and Patricia Ann Bradford of Hanover by John G. Gaskill, Minister.

December 27. Married in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Richard Boyd Long of Norwell and Virginia Floris Helvi Smedberg of West Boylston by Willard M. Blodgett, Justice of the Peace.

December 28. Married in Norwell, Frederick Dewey Cameron of Concord and Deborah Wilson Shain of Georgetown, Maine by Napoleon W. Lovely, Minister.

December 29. Married in New Britain, Conn. Richard V. Pelton and Margaret E. Tenney both of Norwell by Rev. E. Wallace Mast.

**Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given
Name in Full**

READ THE LAW

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.****”—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity.
- To prove nationality.
- To prove legitimacy.
- To show when child has the right to enter school.
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance of property.
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

Births Recorded in Norwell in 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	of Mother Maiden Name	Birth Place of
January 1	James Joseph Sullivan, Jr.	James J. Sullivan and Barbara M.	Schleicher	Boston
6	Patrice Marie Hudspeth	William Hudspeth and Florence E.	Powell	Boston
8	Wayne Edward Jordan	Bruce E. Jordan and Patricia M.	Gunderway	Plymouth
10	Karen Lee Faiola	Hubert Faiola and Mary J.	DeAntonis	Somerville
11	Karen Lyn Cushen	Leonard J. Cushen and Elizabeth I.	Hansen	Weymouth
13	Terence Stephen Loughlin	Peter Austin Loughlin and Elizabeth Jane	Young	Milton
14	Ann-Marie Wyman	Bernard Edward Wyman and Rosemary	Garrigan	Brockton
15	Wayne Cummings	Charles S. Cummings and Claire M.	McLaughlin	Weymouth
16	Charles Hamilton Richards	Stanley H. Richards, Jr. and Judith G.	Hamilton	Weymouth
17	Judith Marie Burbank	Richard M. Burbank and Beverly L.	Johnson	Weymouth
17	Lucille Bessie Cash	Lester L. Cash and Alice M.	Pike	Weymouth
17	Carol Ann Ballerini	Samuel Joseph Ballerini and Paula Carolyn	Hubbard	Needham
19	Mary Ellen Dyer	Francis L. Dyer and Mary T.	Hallaren	Boston
27	Male Jankord	Vincent L. Jankord and Julia G.	McCann	Weymouth
31	Debra Ann Kennedy	Richard W. Kennedy and Elizabeth A.	Lavidette	Boston
February 11	Stewart Robert Maglathlin	Robert Norman Maglathlin and Eleanor Anne	Chadwick	Quincy
11	Charles Henry Harris, Jr.	Charles H. Harris and Judith Ann	Bennett	Weymouth
11	Phillip Wadsworth	Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Weymouth
12	Christopher Marshall Sayre	Joseph C. Sayre and Irene T.	Costa	Weymouth
13	Deborah Ann Reekle	George F. Reekle and Doris J.	May	Boston
15	Janeen Beth Lavery	William F. Lavery and Doris A.	Bradeen	Weymouth
17	David Joseph Schneider	Philip J. Schneider and Helen V.	May	Weymouth

18	Ruth Elizabeth Peterson	William F. Peterson and Margaret M.	Igoe	Boston
21	Michael Richard Lyons	Paul R. Lyons and Christine M.	Bentfield	Weymouth
27	James Pearse McElwee, Jr.	James P. McElwee and Helen M.	Winn	Boston
March				
2	James Paul Draheim	John P. Draheim and Denise R.	LaRochelle	Boston
5	Debra Frances Dangora	Roger W. Dangora and Edna F.	Dugmore	Weymouth
5	Judith Alaina Paul	Alvin L. Paul and Gertrude N.	Jones	Weymouth
6	Gregory James Dansak	Joseph Anthony Dansak and Terese Elizabeth	Muller	Quincy
8	Katherine Ann Benham	Richard N. Benham and Teresa K.	Peaslee	Weymouth
8	Christopher Paul Eisner	George E. Eisner and Irene P.	Harvey	Weymouth
11	James Arthur Flynn	James Arthur Flynn and Virginia Ruth	Byrne	Quincy
13	Ann Symmes Ford	William Blanchard Ford, Jr. and Barbara	Hughes	Quincy
15	Charles Edward Murphy	Edward J. Murphy and Inez M.	Rozell	Weymouth
16	Melissa Liane Gerry	Frank L. Gerry, Jr. and Barbara A.	Beck	Weymouth
24	Marianne Henry	John E. Henry and Marjorie A.	Johnson	Weymouth
30	Ruth Ann Mesheau	John N. Mesheau and Carol E.	Young	Weymouth
31	John Albert deCourcy	John A. deCourcy and Dorothy L.	Rockett	Weymouth
April				
2	Catherine Eleanor Truelove	Frederick Charles Truelove, Jr. and Jane Marie	Thurston	Quincy
4	Eugene Dale Shaw, Jr.	Eugene D. Shaw and Adele B.	Favart	Weymouth
8	Bruce Alan Fredrickson	Carl F. Fredrickson and Marilyn F.	Lambert	Weymouth
10	Peter John Hutchinson	William T. Hutchinson and Marguerite J.	Gunning	Quincy
10	Jeffrey Mark Hurley	William G. Hurley and Elizabeth Ann	Taylor	Weymouth
16	Donald Lester Watkins	Donald Lester Watkins, Sr. and Nadine Sandra	Barnes	Quincy
18	Tiena Mae Sands	George Elmer Sands and Donna Mae	VanKeuren	Chelsea
18	David George Taylor	Donald Taylor and Alicia Catherine	Weaver	Quincy
21	Brian David Keene	Ellsworth G. Keene and Elizabeth	Merritt	Weymouth

18	Nancy Jeanne Gabrunas	Alfred Gabrunas and Eugenia	Vaiguskas	Boston
18	Sandra Joan Gabrunas	Alfred Gabrunas and Eugenia	Vaiguskas	Boston
19	Paula Dickinson	Reed S. Dickinson and Theresa Marie	Dalto	Boston
21	Gary Thomas Moore	John Francis Moore and Joan Bernice	Hemeon	Quincy
26	Barbara Elizabeth Nagle	Francis Joseph Nagle and Marie Ann	Gallagher	Quincy
26	Sharon Ann McQuade	Henry A. McQuade and Mary B.	Byrne	Boston
27	Dayle Irene Brigham	Donald H. Brigham and Janice R.	Greenlaw	Weymouth
28	Robert Alexander McClellan	Robert Nelson McClellan, Jr. and Persis	MacLean	Boston
28	Steven Clark Fraser	David Wellemen Fraser and Virginia Joan	Knight	Milton
July				
8	Robin Woodworth Clive	Robert Clive and Shirie Madge	Sherman	Milton
11	William Gordon Arnold	John B. Arnold and Nancy	McKenna	Weymouth
11	Peter Bradford Ashton	Albert B. Ashton and Joan	Burpee	Weymouth
13	Paul Matthew Foulsham	Robert William Foulsham and Claire E.	Swift	Brockton
16	Michael Gordon Murray	William Huntington Murray, Jr. and Kathleen Lillian	Parlin	Quincy
16	Caryn Belleman	Delbert E. Belleman and Barbara R.	Doane	Weymouth
17	Edward Robert Carnes	Edward A. Carnes and Aleida W.	Jordan	Weymouth
20	Kathy Jean Souther	Richard W. Souther and Barbara R.	Valli	Weymouth
23	David Michael Burke	Robert F. Burke and Pearl Grace	MacLeod	Quincy
28	Wendy Sue Strachan	George A. Strachan and Eva E.	Charbonneau	Weymouth
30	Frank Richard Lowe	Richard Andrew Lowe and Florence J.	Augusta	Chelsea
30	Sonya Katrina Fairfield	Amos Charles Fairfield and Barbara Louise	Thompson	Brockton
30	Christine Ann Durgin	Ralph T. Durgin and Kathleen A.	Mahoney	Weymouth
August				
5	Michael Allen Clary	Allen Floyd Clary and Retha Faye	Miller	Weymouth
12	Stillborn			Weymouth
14	Mary Lynn Sikorski	Leon J. Sikorski and Dorothy R.	Klesta	Weymouth
16	Jane Gorham	Robert P. Gorham and Mary	Pearce	Boston

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1957 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
21	Kim Lukens Wallace	Ray Henry Wallace, Jr. and Nancy Jean	Lukens	Milton
26	Michael Louis Berardi	Louis Berardi and Jo-Anne G.	Linscott	Weymouth
28	Carl Alfred Himberg	Robert W. Himberg and Jean F.	Jose	Weymouth
30	Clyde Jeffrey Keene	Clyde Lawrence Keene, Jr. and Anna Rose	Schulze	Quincy
September				
2	Laurel Elizabeth Mehrmann	Theodore W. Mehrmann and Roberta F.	Andrews	Weymouth
4	Laura Ann Maguire	Edward L. Maguire, Jr. and Jeanne C.	Egan	Weymouth
7	Mary Therese Rogers	George A. Rogers and Ruth L.	Fitzgerald	Weymouth
20	Douglas Karl Scheller	Louis E. Scheller and Marion E.	Gould	Weymouth
21	Donna Susan Mesheau	Charles Ronald Mesheau and Rosemarie	Cobb	Brockton
22	Mark James Melanson	Ralph Clement Melanson and Helen B.	Walsh	Quincy
22	Mark Gordon Brackett	Gordon Clifford Brackett and Barbara Alice	McIntosh	Chelsea
28	Thomas William Davis	Richard W. Davis and Alice	Wadsworth	Weymouth
October				
2	Donald Hale St. James	Robert Leo St. James and Edwina Frances	Smith	Brockton
3	Scott Winslow Hills	Frederic Albert Hills and Joanna Betsey	Bullard	Needham
11	John Albert Ewart	Albert R. Ewart and Rita M.	Daniels	Weymouth
14	Kevin Joseph Rowe	Leonard Wyatt Rowe, Jr. and Evelyn Marie	James	Quincy
23	Richard Willard Howes, Jr.	Richard W. Howes and Sally L.	Henderson	Weymouth
24	Stephen Andersen Dwyer	David F. Dwyer and Phyllis L.	Andersen	Weymouth
25	Dawn MacMillan	John David MacMillan and Mary-Ellen	Davis	Brockton

November					
6	Carol Marie Lundberg	Edward William Lundberg and May V.	Hanson	Malden	
13	David Brian Miknaitis	Edward John Miknaitis and Sandra	Byrum	Chelsea	
18	Margaret Mary Curran	Thomas Francis Curran, Jr. and Margaret	Grimes	Milton	
18	William Earnest Zaniboni	Peter A. Zaniboni and Dorothy R.	Nolan	Weymouth	
22	Joanne Sinowski	Veto John Sinowski and Ruth C.	Smallcombe	Weymouth	
25	Cynthia Lynn Banks	Stanley C. Banks and Jeannette A.	LaRoche	Weymouth	
27	James Edwin Driscoll	Nathan W. Driscoll and Pauline A.	Woodard	Weymouth	
December					
1	Kimly Ann Bodine	Charles K. Bodine, 3rd and Judith A.	Douglas	Weymouth	
2	——— Johnson	Frederick G. Johnson and Virginia E.	Mitchell	Weymouth	
14	Lynne Frances Belyea	Robert H. Belyea and Louise F.	Kormann	Weymouth	
18	Allison Judith Flynn	James Patrick Flynn and Louise Joyce	Hansen	Quincy	
20	James Edward Fitzgerald	Edward Charles Fitzgerald and Marilyn Kathleen	O'Neill	Milton	
24	John Arvid Marshall	John Graham Marshall and Alma Barbara	Paananen	Quincy	
28	Marguerite Bowman Randolph	Laddman Wilson Randolph and Irene	Bowman	Brockton	

Corrections for 1954 Town Report

Births

Pitts, Nancy Jane (Not Mary Jane)

Delayed Returns of Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
4-14-41	Mary Annie Kilborn	Louis L. Kilborn and Maude W.	Lawson	Norwell
9-12-41	Richard Daniel Duane	Richard J. Duane and Edith M.	Hayden	Quincy
10-25-41	David Jeremiah Monti	Anthony Thomas Monti and Mary Agnes	Cronin	Quincy
10-31-45	Laurel Honkonen	Charles Axel Honkonen and Ingrid	Liukkonen	Quincy
11-3-48	Ethel Marie Tibbetts	Robert O. Tibbetts and Ethel M.	McWilliams	Boston
1-12-49	Alphonse James Paradis, Jr.	Alphonse J. Paradis and Elsie Vera	Pineo	Weymouth
10-13-51	Frederick Micheal Pompeo	Domenic E. Pompeo and Louise M.	Howland	Brockton
11-14-51	Gail Ellen Hines	John E. Hines and Dorothy L.	Shortall	Brockton
3-24-52	Donna Louise Hardwick	Stafford E. Hardwick and Gladys M.	Sturrock	Chelsea
8-26-53	Lois Gertrude Sheehan	Alfred Alton Sheehan and Louise Audrey	Amoroso	Brockton
7-12-54	Diane Lynsky	Mark V. Lynsky, Jr. and Eleanor M.	Cataldo	Winthrop
12-30-54	Craig Alan Brigham	Donald H. Brigham and Janice R.	Greenlaw	Weymouth
9-18-56	Jeffrey Mark Devine	Richard Francis Devine, Sr. and Barbara Elaine	Browne	Chelsea
11-29-56	Edward John Milknaits, Jr.	Edward John Milknaits and Sandra Sue	Byrum	Chelsea
12-17-56	Laura Emily Ripley	Preston C. Ripley and Alice	Cornwell	Boston
6-11-56	Karen Teresa Higgins	Robert L. Higgins and Anne	Fleming	Boston
9-27-56	Sharon Ann Miller	Ralph Curtiss Miller, Jr. and Margaret Mary	Olson	Chelsea
12-19-56	William Edward Valair	William G. Valair and Ann J.	Igoe	Boston
12-29-56	Susan Mary Bennett	Walter E. Bennett and Eileen G.	Coburn	Cambridge
12-29-56	Rebecca Allen	Richard S. Allen and Miriam O.	Osborne	Weymouth

Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1957

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
January							
5	Jared Gardner	73	11	26	Bronchopneumonia	Foxborough	Pinehurst Cem., Norwell
11	Donald R. McLean	83	6	1	Pulmonary Embolis and Coronary Sclerosis, Sudden Death	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
19	Frederick M. Mulhern	59	10	24	Chronic Mastoiditis, right medium, abscess	Weymouth	Wash. St., Norwell
23	Vincent Spaulding Harriman, Sr.	65			Right Cerebral Hemorrhage	Brockton	Wash. St., Norwell
27	Baby Boy Jankord	2 hr.	44	min.	Prematurity	Weymouth	New Calvary Cem., Boston
30	William D. Peterson	78	9	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Plymouth	Mayflower, Duxbury
February							
14	Bernice Lillian (Bryer) Cushman	79	5	7	Embolism	Norwell	Oak Grove Cem., Medford
March							
2	Maria C. Thompson	67	4	19	Parkinson's Disease	Rockland	Grove Hill, Lisbon, N. H.
9	William Everett Magoun	87	8	2	Coronary Sclerosis	Pembroke	Wash. St., Norwell
16	Alton E. Shurtleff	88	5	16	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant Cem., Rockland
18	Mabel G. Leavitt	80	9	11	Coronary Sclerosis	Pembroke	Sleepy Hollow Cem., Concord
28	William Morrison	75	11	8	Bronchopneumonia	Boston	Holy Family, Rockland
April							
7	George Beers	86	11	3	Carcinoma of prostate	Norwell	Cedar Grove, Boston

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1957—Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M D			
May						
9	Joseph Lewis Hallett	52	7 12	Neoplasm of Brain	Weymouth	Forest Hills Cem., Boston
12	Blanche MacLeod (Goodwin)	71		Myocardial Infarction	Plymouth	Church Hill, Norwell
14	William David Turner	90	6 22	Coronary Sclerosis, Fracture Left Femur	Pembroke	First Parish, Norwell
June						
7	Julia Suagher	69		Cerebral Hemorrhage	Pembroke	St. Michael Cem., Boston
10	Susannah Elizabeth Watson (Bakeman)	91	9	Cerebral Embolism	Norwell	Groveland Cem., No. Scituate
17	John Francis Leavitt	86	6 19	Coronary Sclerosis	Pembroke	Mt. Vernon, Abington
July						
2	Sarah Leavitt Clapp	88	9 29	Coronary Sclerosis (Fracture Left Femur)	Norwell	Mt. Hope Cem., Scituate
12	Hargreaves Heap	81	11 20	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Cedar Grove Cem., Boston
16	Charlotte W. Snow	41	5 9	Pulmonary Oedema	Portsmouth, N. H.	Blue Hill Cem., Braintree
August						
7	Richard F. Fuller	70	4 15	Acute Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
9	Selma A. Peterson	82	2 23	Uremia, Pyelonephritis, chronic Stillborn	Boston	Woodlawn Cem., Everett
12	Male				Weymouth	Fairmount Cem., Weymouth
29	James Carey	93	0 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Recurrent	Norwell	Cottrell Cem., Scituate, R. I.

September	8	Irene M. Hocknell	69	Uremia	Norwell	St. Joseph, Boston	
	15	Deborah Anne Howlett	9	7	12	Automobile Accident, Diffuse cerebral injury with hemorrhage	Blue Hill, Braintree
	19	William Otis Henderson	72	11	22	Coronary Sclerosis	First Parish Cem., Norwell
	21	Louise Margaret Kolb	66	1	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell
	30	Nellie Thomas Merritt	77	10	7	Cerebral Vascular Accident	St. Peter's Cem., Staten Island, N. Y. Groveland, Scituate
October	2	Louisa Hamblen	71	1	10	Bronchopneumonia	Roxbury
	27	Arabella (Brewster) Southworth	85	10	22	Cancer of Breast	Brockton
November	2	Jane Plumer Castle	91	9	17	Colitis Chronic Ulcerative	Norwell
	10	Mary E. Howes	78			Uremia	Mt. Auburn Cem., Cambridge
	22	Walter R. Whiting	82	7	12	Arteriosclerosis, general and cerebral	Fort Hill, Hingham
	27	James Morse	75	5	1	Coronary Thrombosis	Hingham Cem., Hingham Forest Hills Crem., Boston
December	2	Male Johnson	5	hours		Congenital Heart disease	Weymouth
	8	Dorothy (Cleveland) Massey	52	8	16	Left Hemothorax	St. Francis Cem. Weymouth
	15	Hannah Alice Litchfield	82	0	5	Bronchopneumonia	Agawam Cem., Wareham
	29	Annie B. Peterson (Swift)	77	9	15	Carcinoma of Pancrease	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy Mayflower, Duxbury

Brought into Town for Burial in 1957

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death	Place of Burial	Place of Death
				Age			
January							
4	Ethelyn G. Turner	78	2	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	First Parish	Rockland
12	Chester W. Robinson	71	5	17	Coronary Occlusion	Washington St.	Hingham
23	Vincent Spaulding Harriman, Sr.	65			Right Cerebral Hemorrhage	Washington St.	Brockton
March							
24	Mary Ainslie	85	8	25	Bronchopneumonia and Bilateral Hydro-Thorax	Washington St.	Wareham
April							
9	Mary Mason	77		14	Bronchopneumonia	Washington St.	Boston
29	Rufus O. Bacon	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Washington St.	Whitman
30	Serafina Braga	85		22	Carcinoma of Liver, Metastasis	Washington St.	Pembroke
June							
15	Dorothy V. E. McMahon	56	8	29	Fracture Neck, Fracture Skull	Washington St.	New York
July							
19	Flora Gilbert Thomas	89	5	17	Coronary Sclerosis	Washington St.	Hanover
August							
17	Agnes R. Thompson	85	4	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Washington St.	Rockland
October							
30	Bessie E. Nichols	78	10		Acute Myocardial Infarction	Washington St.	Rockland

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958

- Bailey, Marshall H., III, Grove Street, Proprietor, M. H. Bailey & Sons, Norwell
- Barron, James F., Jr., Stetson Road, Executive, United Fruit Company, 80 Federal Street, Boston
- Bullard, Janet L., Main Street, Housewife, At Home, Husband's Occupation, Shopkeeper, Cape Codder, 710 Bridge Street, North Weymouth
- Cooley, John Blake, Main Street, Elevator Constructor, Hedge & Mattheis, Co., 285 Dorchester Ave., Boston
- Cornwell, Burr I., Bowker Street, Manufacturer's Sales Engineer, Self-employed
- Cunningham, Edward J., River Street, Executive, Mass. Hospital Service Co., 38 Chauncy Street, Boston
- Delaney, James T., Grove Street, Driver, Boston Edison Co., 39 Boylston Street, Boston
- Hansen, Donald, Main Street, Field Secretary, M.S.P.C.A., 180 Longwood Ave., Boston
- Hart, Frederick R., Jr., River Street, Sales Engineer, D. S. Kennedy & Co., Cohasset, Mass.
- Honkonen, Charles J., Pleasant Street, Retail Milk Salesman, H. P. Hood & Sons, 75 Adams Street, Quincy
- Kincaid, Edwin B., Main Street, First Aid Man, Avery & Saul, 115 Rindge Ave. Ext., Cambridge
- King, James T., Stetson Road, Electrical Engineer, Industrial Electronics, Co., Inc., Hanover**
- Leonard, Milton A., Pine Street, Publisher's Representative, Cowles Magazines, Inc., 448 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
- Lloyd, George H., Tiffany Road, Traffic Consultant, George H. Lloyd, 51 Sleeper Street, Boston
- MacKay, Esther J., Norwell Avenue, Real Estate, Self-employed, Norwell

- Maglathlin, Robert N., Grove Street, Electrical Engineer, Electronics Systems, Inc., 43 Leon Street, Boston
- Massey, Wilfred E., Duncan Drive, Marine Electrician, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy
- McNiff, Thomas A., Main Street, Factory Worker, American Sandpaper Co., Water Street, Rockland
- Merrill, George A., Old Meeting House Lane, Claim Adjuster, Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., 175 Berkeley Street, Boston
- Merritt, Raymond F., High Street, Foreman, White Bros. Milk Co., 50 French Street, No. Quincy
- Mills, William B., Main Street, General Sales Manager, New York Air Brake Co., 3529 Washington Street, Boston
- Muzrall, Arthur H., Duncan Drive, Electric Arc Welder, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy
- Nagle, Francis J., 166 Franklin Road, Ass't. Credit Manager, Rust Craft Publishers, Dedham
- Pelton, Richard V., Pine Street, Administrative Assistant, Monitor Controller, Grove Street, Rockland
- Piotti, John J., Central Street, Retired, Post Office Department, Boston
- Queen, John W., Jr., Main Street, Horse Trainer & Driver, Self-employed, Norwell
- Rauch, Lawrence K., Church Street, Control Engineer, B. F. Goodrich Co., Nichols Ave., Watertown
- Reed, Robert R., Grove St., Advertising, Direct Mail, Self-employed, Norwell
- Repass, George Herbert, Green Street, Ass't. Superintendent, Plymouth Cordage Co., No. Plymouth
- Ross, Ida W., River Street, Housewife, At Home, Husband's Occupation, Salesman, Eastern Appliance Co., 281 Vassar Street, Cambridge
- Rounds, Frank W., Jr., River Street, Writer, Lecturer, River Street, Norwell
- Sanborn, Ralph D., Main Street, Mechanical Engineer, Arthur D. Little, Inc., 30 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
- Sandberg, Florence H., Main Street, Free Lance Artist, Main Street, Norwell
- Tetrault, Joseph E., 56 High Street, Chief Draftsman, Albert & J. M. Anderson Mfg. Co., 289 A Street, Boston
- Virtue, Henrietta T., Mt. Blue Street, Housewife, At Home, Husband's Occupation, Customer's Representative, Laidlaw & Co., 80 Federal Street, Boston

- Vogel, Gustav D., Stetson Road, BPX Foreman, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,
1070 Hancock Street, Quincy
- Wallace, Alice L., Main Street, Antique Dealer, Main St., Norwell
- Wallace, Ray H., Jr., George Road, Executive, Gen. Spray Equip. Co.,
1054R Great Plain Ave., Needham
- Warfield, G. Richard, Jr., Main Street, Farmer-Landscaper, Warfield
Farm, Main Street, Norwell
- Watson, Richard E., 101 High Street, Welder, D. S. Kennedy Co.,
Cohasset
- Webber, Wilton G., Jefferson Avenue, Printer, Dowchex, Inc., 137
Perkins Avenue, Brockton
- Wells, Alden R., Tiffany Road, Ass't. Treasurer, Plymouth Cordage
Co., No. Plymouth
- Woods, Thomas P., Jr., Dana Road, Salesman, Allyn & Bacon, Inc.,
Englewood Cliffs, N. J.
- Yetman, William J., 116 High Street, Proprietor, Yetman's Statistical
Service, 19 Congress Street, Boston
- Yonge, Arthur M., Prospect Street, Fire Prevention Engineer, Liberty
Mutual Ins. Co., 175 Berkeley Street, Boston
- Young, Harold A., Main Street, Service Station Attendant, Hilltop
Service Station, Main Street, Norwell

JURORS DRAWN

January 1, 1957 to January 1, 1958

- Bailey, Beatrice C., River Street, Housewife
- Blackhall, Allan J., River Street, Superintendent, Christian Service,
Methodist Church, 36 Hull Street, Boston
- Bond, John C., Old Oaken Bucket Road, Proprietor, Franklin Publish-
ing Co., Park Street, Rockland
- Crombie, Lee C., Tiffany Road, Part-time Secretary
- Nagle, Francis J., 166 Franklin Road, Ass't. Credit Manager, Rust
Craft Publishers, Dedham
- Sanborn, Ralph D., Main Street, Mechanical Engineer, Arthur D.
Little, Inc., 30 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
- White, Shirley L., Franklin Road, Clerk-Typist, Bethlehem Steel Co.,
118 E. Howard Street, Quincy
- Yetman, William J., 116 High Street, Proprietor, Yetman's Statistical
Service, 19 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Besides dates set for registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week day during the year, except Saturday and those days during which registrations are closed by law.

On December 31, 1957 there were 2,479 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

ENROLLED MILITIA

754 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1957.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1957

290 Males @ \$2.00	\$580.00
68 Females @ \$5.00	340.00
211 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	422.00
13 Kennels @ \$10.00	130.00
5 Kennels @ \$25.00	125.00
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Total Amount Collected	\$1,597.00
Less Fees	134.80
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Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,462.20

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 8th, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expenses of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1957

67 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$3.25	\$217.75
65 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$3.25	211.25
56 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$5.25	294.00
18 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	22.50
8 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$2.25	18.00
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	2.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$7.75	7.75
2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$15.25	30.50

Total Amount Collected	\$804.00
Less Fees	54.50

Paid to Dept. of Fisheries and Game	\$749.50

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen:

As was to be expected, the business transacted by the Board of Health has greatly increased.

The Board has continued inspection of proposed sewerage installations, motels, overnight cabins, eating places, etc., bacterial examinations of dishes and eating implements at restaurants and water analyses, at reasonable fees.

The Board sponsored a rabies clinic which was conducted by Dr. Richard E. Cugnasca.

There were two major problems in 1957 which concerned the Board, one being the water shortage and the other the epidemic of Asian Flu.

The Board met with the Board of Fire Engineers concerning the water shortage. With their cooperation, residents of the town were supplied water from the fire trucks, under the direction of the Board of Health.

We were fortunate in obtaining Asian Flu serum for the essential personnel in the town, namely Police, Fire Department, town employees, school personnel. It was made available to all named, however many did not take advantage of the opportunity of immunization.

Dental Health programs were presented at the Cole Elementary School, Center Elementary School, Junior High and High School under sponsorship of the Board of Health.

Polio clinics have been completed.

Cases of communicable diseases have been reported, as follows:

Chicken pox	10
German measles	14
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Measles	8
Mumps	54
Scarlet Fever	5
Whooping Cough	3
Syphilis	2

Once again we wish to remind parents that it is their duty to report any disease dangerous to public health to the Local Board of Health as prescribed by State law, either by phone, or in writing.

Nine premature births were reported to the Board of Health.

The following animal bites were reported.

Dog bites	33
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The following licenses were issued:

Milk — in stores or eating places	14
Vehicle Milk	7
Pasteurization Plant	1
Day Camps and Kindergartens	4
Tourist Camps	5
Trailer parks	2

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Three DPT clinics are held yearly at the Town Hall. All residents of the town are eligible to attend.

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Chairman*
 AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU
 LORING L. WADSWORTH

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has heard or acted upon five petitions during the year as follows:

1. 1956 Pending Decision—John W. Ellis for permission to add an attached garage to his single dwelling on Knollwood Road. Petition denied.

2. June 6—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Farmer for permission to build a single family residence on their lot in Jacobs Lake Shores with insufficient frontage. Petition granted.

3. October 16—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murray for permission to reduce the area of their residential lot on 3 Coolidge Road by 100 square feet below the area required. Petition granted.

4. October 16—C. G. Countie for permission to add garage and breezeway to his home on Douglas Avenue. Decision pending.

5. December 11—Catherine J. Shepard for permission to place two trailers as dwellings on her property on Washington Street having less than the required area. Decision pending.

Respectfully submitted,

SANBORN VINCENT, *Chairman*

FREDERICK R. HART, JR., *Secretary*

*RICHARD H. BROOKS

PAUL B. MacDONALD

EARLE M. NEWTON

* Resigned

Report of the Norwell Civil Defense Agency

This annual report offers your Civil Defense Director the opportunity of clarifying for the residents of Norwell the function of Civil Defense in disaster relief.

In the first place, under Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, every town is required to have a Civil Defense Unit of its own — this unit to operate under the State Civil Defense Agency. A Director must be appointed by the Selectmen and it is his job to organize, administer and operate such an agency. The Selectmen have the final authority, but it is the job of the Director to act as their direct representative.

The job of the Director is to coordinate disaster relief. It is not his function to tell the head of each public safety unit how to do their particular job. It is his function to see that cooperation and coordination exist as far as possible between the various disaster relief units of the town, and it is the obligation of the Selectmen to see that this cooperation is carried out.

It is the job of the Civil Defense Director to seek outside help only if the disaster is beyond the capabilities of regular resources and established mutual aid resources, and only if the heads of the disaster units have so advised him.

This coordination is applicable in emergencies both of a local or state-wide nature, or in a natural (hurricane, etc.) or war-caused disaster. The only real difference in routine is that in a natural disaster, the Red Cross is responsible for civilian welfare — feeding, housing, etc. In a war-caused disaster, Civil Defense is responsible for this care of civilians, but in either case, both bodies work together. The difference is primarily one of directional and financial responsibility.

We hope that this brief outline serves to clarify the responsibilities and obligations of your Civil Defense Agency.

During the past year, your local unit worked actively for the three days of the Forest Fire Emergency in May, as well as in the state-wide tests. We again helped out as solicitors and aides at the annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in April. We have recently completed a Standard and an Advanced Red Cross First Aid course under the direction of Dr. Ruth A. Towne.

Your Director and Deputy Director both attended the three-day conference for Directors at the State School in Topsfield in November.

Certain changes in organization have been made and listed below are those who, as a staff, are primarily responsible for this job.

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Director*

NORWELL CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Director W. Clarke Atwater
 Deputy Director Kenneth J. Bradeen

CHIEFS OF SERVICES AND ASSISTANTS

Welfare Ralph H. Coleman, 2nd Deputy Director
 Mrs. Helen E. Norris
 Red Cross Chapter
 Board of Health

Engineering Paul C. Rasmussen, 3rd Deputy Director

Intelligence Arthur H. Vinal

Rescue Loring L. Wadsworth

Fire Service Officer T. Curtis Power and John Adams

Police Service Officer Richard W. Souther

Medical Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
 Executive Officer Dr. Richard E. Cugnoasca

Administration Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
 Mrs. D. Frank Mederos

Communications Stearns Poor
 Miss Hope Poor

Transportation Thomas H. Campbell
 John Campbell
 Mrs. Richard D. McMullan

Wardens Mrs. Joseph Murray
 Mrs. T. Curtis Power

Supply Gordon Lambert

Information Mrs. Frank L. Sweetser, Jr.

Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please accept the following as a report of progress for the year 1957:

Complaints	516	Ambulance Trips	98
Investigations	275	Arrests	39
Auto Accidents	43	Court Complaints	66
Motorists Booked	247	Court Appearances	51
Defective Equipment	426	Insane Commitments	1
Break and Enter	22	Summons	83
Larceny	49	Emergency Messages	11
Prowlers	36	Assists to other depart-	
Missing Persons	19	ments	75
Fires	72	Auto Transfers	556

Crime cost Massachusetts taxpayers an estimated 600 million dollars in 1956. The F.B.I. estimate for the first six months of 1957 indicates city crime increased 2.7%, and for the same period, rural crime showed an increase of 14.7%. While still quoting statistics, the F.B.I. recommends 2.35 police officers per 1000 population to combat this national disgrace.

When we consider the above facts and look at our own figures for the year, we find that Norwell, while no worse, is relatively not much better than any average community of comparative population.

We wish to thank you and all other departments for their cooperation. We are particularly indebted to the State Police for use of their lockup and teletype facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. BRADEEN,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Board of Selectmen:

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in Town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services; payments are subject to approval of this State agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

We have been glad to assist veterans eligible to receive benefits as well as friendly advice and assistance on many matters of concern to veterans and their families.

WILLIAM G. SPRADLIN,
Veterans' Agent.

Report of the State Auditors

October 23, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas S. Cann, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from October 13, 1955 to June 24, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations & Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from October 13, 1955, the date of the previous examination, to June 24, 1957, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

An analysis was made of the town accountant's ledgers for the period covered by the audit. The receipts were checked with the treasurer's books and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriations and reserve fund transfers, as entered on the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the authorizations of the advisory board.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 24, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash balance on June 24, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investments of these funds were examined and listed.

The tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were reconciled with the collector's accounts, and the redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts. The foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, retirement system membership, and other insurance were examined, checked, and reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessments, and water liens outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all-subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger controls.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued and of miscellaneous receipts were examined and checked, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town being checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the board of health, and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as by the police, fire, and school departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the cash balances in the departments, including petty cash advances, were proved by verification of the cash on hand.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Report of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:
Gentlemen:

Once more it is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we, the staff of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library submit our annual report.

There are, as of December, 1957, 585 registered borrowers. A total of approximately 5,000 volumes have been circulated in the past year.

Not only have a great number of the new residents of the town availed themselves of library facilities, but we were happy to serve so many of the "Norwellites" of long standing.

The increased enrollment in the Norwell schools is reflected in the steadily growing circulation in Juvenile titles and school required reading. In cooperation with the school department, in the year of 1958 we shall purchase as many books on the school required reading lists, as our budget will allow. These will include books in the high interest level — low readability level. In this department we are working along with remedial reading teacher. There has been such an increase in teen-age patronage, we feel that a greater number of juvenile title must be added, without decreasing our purchases of adult fiction and non-fiction.

May we take this opportunity to thank Combination No. 2 of the Norwell Fire Department for their many favors, and we gratefully acknowledge the gifts of magazines and books that we have received from our well wishers and thank them sincerely for their generosity.

Your librarian would also like to take this opportunity to thank one and all for making her first few months on the staff so pleasant.

We look forward in 1958 to seeing our regular borrowers, as well as those who have not already visited with us. The library hours are Tuesday evenings 7 - 9 P. M. at which time Mrs. Dorothy Cann is on duty and Friday afternoons 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. at which time Mrs. Mildred Carr is at the desk.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED M. CARR, *Librarian and Trustee*

DOROTHY E. CANN, *Assistant Librarian*

WILLIAM O. PROUTY, *Trustee*

ALFRED H. PROUTY, *Trustee*

Report of the James Library Committee

To the Board of Selectmen:

The James Library is a privately endowed subsidiary of the First Parish of Norwell, operating under the direction of a Committee elected annually by the First Parish. Funds for operating the Library are derived largely from endowed income. This is supplemented by gifts of money and books from individuals and community groups. Work of considerable importance is volunteered each year by the James Library Associates who also contribute a social atmosphere with Saturday afternoon teas. Besides these resources there is a long-standing arrangement by which the James Library Committee makes available the services of the Library to all residents of Norwell on an equal basis in return for a grant voted by the Town in annual meeting.

The demand for services increased steadily and rapidly as the population grew and new programs were developed. Loan collections of non-fiction from the James Library have been placed in elementary school classrooms, upon request, as supplements to the school library. Special collections have been set up in the Library in cooperation with school teachers to facilitate work on class projects, science fair, and historical backgrounds. The North River Garden Club and the Norwell Art Association contribute to and share the use of the Library facilities in their areas of special interest. Individuals representing 404 homes borrowed 10,003 books during the first eleven months of the year 1957. There has been special attention to the development of the Juvenile division.

Maintenance costs on the building continue to rise but by use of voluntary labor and careful planning it has been possible to make essential repairs and to remodel the main floor in the interests of efficiency and improved service. In these things we owe much to the thought and labor of our Chairman. Expansion of the book collection has required the installation of shelves on the second floor.

Like all institutions dependent largely on endowment we have suffered from the continued inflation of the economy. Costs rise faster than income. But with the continued interest and support of the community we hope to maintain and increase the contribution of the Library to the culture, edification and enjoyment of all the residents of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

The James Library Committee

REV. N. W. LOVELY
MRS. WILLIAM C. BENNETT
MRS. WILDER A. GAUDETTE
MISS MILDRED T. HASTINGS
MR. JOHN M. GOODNOW

Report of the Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norwell:

The following report is submitted by the Board of Fire Engineers covering the activities of the Department during the past year.

One hundred and fifty-seven calls were received and are listed below.

Grass and Wood Fires	93
Buildings (includes electrical, chimney and burners)	25
Automobile Fires and Accidents	6
Town Dump	9
Resuscitator Calls	8
Trailer Fire	1
Mutual Aid	3
Lost Child	3
False Alarm	9
	157

The past year has been an active year for the Department due to the lack of rain and the resulting fire hazards. Assistance was given to Plymouth during the forest fire and many man hours were devoted to fighting local grass and wood fires during the season and, more especially, during the May 1st to May 10th period. Expenses incurred by the Department at the Plymouth fire and during the emergency period will be reimbursed by the Town of Plymouth and the State of Massachusetts.

Improvements were completed on the Center Station and the new Maxim 750 GPM pumper was delivered to the Department. The alarm system has been improved by incorporating all fire phones under one listing.

Members of the three Fire Companies volunteered their time for the delivery of water to many residents who were in need of such service.

A new portable resuscitator is now in service at Ridge Hill and the purchase of another during the coming year, for the Church Hill area, will give complete coverage of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN MERRITT, *Chief*
 T. CURTIS POWER, *Deputy Chief*
 JOHN ADAMS
 FREDERICK WILLIAMS
 FRANCIS W. FALCONER, *Clerk*

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

51 calls	Scale and Gas Pumps	
5 calls	Oil Trucks	
John D. Dickman, Salary and Expense		\$119.84
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies		25.21
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies		5.32
A. G. Gordon, Insurance		
Equipment at Town Hall		10.70
Working Equipment		13.93
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		\$175.00
Appropriation	\$175.00	
Expenses	175.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Selectmen:

The program from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 has been as follows:

1. Home nursing care.
2. Well Child Clinics.
3. High School Dental Clinic.
4. Hospital beds, crutches, wheel-chairs, commodes, etc. are available to all the townspeople.
5. An automobile for nursing and school service.
6. Maintenance of Health Clinics at the request of Town, County and State.
7. Charity.
8. Nursing Scholarship to a High School student— awarded in 1957 to Miss Natalie Carruthers.

The Treasurer's report will show our source of revenue and expenditures.

We wish to thank all the people who generously contributed to our Rummage Sales and Membership Drive.

To the following personnel, many thanks.

WEEKLY DENTAL CLINIC.

Dr. Donald B. Parsons, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Rounds, Mrs. James P. Hall, Mrs. D. Frank Mederos and Mrs. Edward J. Cunningham.

WELL CHILD CLINIC.

Dr. Alice Butler, assisted by Mrs. Harold B. King, Mrs. Thomas T. Barstow, Mrs. Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., transportation and Mrs. James L. Bartels during Mrs. Barstow's absence.

NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Catherine A. Roe, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Wilcox.

Dr. Donald Parsons has resigned from the High School Dental Clinic sponsored by the V.N.A. He will conduct a much more extensive dental education program in both the Elementary and High Schools.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 1958 at 2:30 P. M. at the Parish House, Norwell Center. Speakers will be Mrs. Hannah E. Stetson, Deputy Sheriff of Plymouth County Farm, and Mrs. Ruth K. Arnold. Subject — Rehabilitation Program of Plymouth County Farm.

Tea Chairman, Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater.

All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R. N.

President.

WELL CHILD CLINIC.

During the year the Well Child Clinic handled 150 appointments with Dr. Alice Butler, Pediatrician. There were 15 clinics and 69 children having appointments, 28 of whom received free transportation for each visit.

The clinic is not self supporting. It is one of the many services given to the public by the V.N.A.

RENA J. KING, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL DRIVE

Mrs. Theodore M. Dyer, Chairman, Mrs. Robert B. Mederos, Publicity Mrs. Earle F. Allen, Treasurer.

In September, 1957, letters were sent to the residents of Norwell, announcing our annual appeal for membership. There was a very welcome response from two hundred and sixty-seven families, over fifty of which are new memberships.

The amount contributed was \$607. This is very gratifying to have so many families participating in the support of our various projects.

EMILY T. ALLEN, *Ass't. Treasurer.*

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Ernest H. Sparrell
Vice President	Mrs. Thomas T. Barstow
Secretary	Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender
Treasurer	Mrs. Humphrey W. Turner
Ass't. Treasurer	Mrs. Earle F. Allen

Members of the Advisory Board

Mrs. Harold B. King	Mrs. A. W. Gilmour
Mrs. Edward P. Keefe	Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
Mrs. Theodore M. Dyer	Mrs. Charles E. Rounds
Mrs. Ernest W. Haskins, Jr.	

Associate Members in Advisory Capacity

Church	Rev. N. W. Lovely
Medical	Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
Welfare	Mr. Thomas S. Cann
Schools	Mr. Frederick A. Small
Red Cross	Mrs. Peirce Fuller
Publicity	Mrs. Robert B. Mederos
Rummage Sales	Mrs. Gentry Clark

Honorary Members

Mrs. H. Day Atwater	Mrs. Frank E. Donovan
Mrs. C. Campbell Baird	Mr. James H. Barnard

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association Statement

January 1, 1957 to January 1, 1958

Receipts

Nursing Fees	\$583.00	
Dental Clinics		
High School	\$127.50	
Elementary	282.25	
Hygienist	258.85	
	-----	668.60
Well Child Clinic		135.00
Rummage Sales		
Spring	1,567.29	
Fall	1,567.53	
	-----	3,134.82
Stock Dividend		69.70
Interest		101.41
Transportation (Town)		500.00
Membership		607.00

Total Receipts		\$5,799.53

Payments

Nurses Salaries		
Miss Roe	1,075.00	
Relief nurse	381.62	
	-----	1,456.62
Dental Clinics		
Dr. Parsons	1,000.00	
Supplies	558.29	
	-----	1,558.29
Well Child Clinic		571.00
Transportation		626.58
Retirement		51.80
Charity		80.00
Social Security		23.70
Clerical		28.81
Telephone		99.00
Equipment		52.70
Scholarship		100.00
Medical Supplies		27.63

Insurance	11.60
General Expense	56.50
Printing and Advertising	164.47
Dues	3.00

Total Payments	\$4,911.70

Balance	\$887.83

Proprietorship

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$2,639.55
U. S. Bond	500.00
Mass. Inv. Trust Stock	2,000.00
Rockland Trust Co.	1,353.59
Lillian Brooks Fund	50.00

	\$6,543.14

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER,
Treasurer.

Report of the School and District Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Morbidity	1,531
Infant Welfare visits	143
Well-Child Conferences	14
Immunization Clinics	4
Communicable disease visits	67
T.B. Follow-up visits	3
Antepartal visits	14
Postpartal	28
In-service courses in Public Health Nursing	2
Conferences with health officers	11

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
Public Health Nurse.

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The work of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent departments consists mainly of insect pest control, removal of diseased elm trees, tree planting and general work on roadside trees.

The Gypsy Moth Survey, which is carried on with the help of the Department of Natural Resources, indicated that Norwell is practically free from the pest. By keeping a check such as this, I feel certain that an infestation could be controlled quickly by airplane spraying.

Although not an insect pest, poison ivy is now included in the Moth Department. A substantial amount of roadside spraying was done this year for this public nuisance.

Seventy verified diseased elm trees were removed from the roadsides this year. This includes all the public diseased trees except for several which are experimental trees. These will be removed if and when the characteristic wilt of the disease appears.

Due to the drought, this year was an extremely difficult one for transplanting trees. However, the large majority of the fifty-four (54) street trees which were transplanted this year, have survived.

With the fine location of the town nursery, we now have a varied selection of shade trees which should produce about one hundred (100) trees for planting in 1958.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the citizens of Norwell for their cooperation in carrying out my work.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

*Tree Warden and Moth
Superintendent.*

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Town of Norwell:

The members of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee report that they have carried out their plans of upkeep for the past year.

Due to the extreme drought conditions the large circle had many dead spots, and we found it necessary to re-seed. At the same time we refilled all sunken graves.

We hope to continue this program throughout the rest of the cemetery as money becomes available.

We re-tarred the roadways as a continuation of improvement.

Again we wish to say to all legal residents of our Town that any member of the Cemetery Committee will be glad to assist them in selecting a lot therein.

The citizens of the Town lost two valuable members of the Committee through the resignations of Richard H. Brooks and Stewart Bowker, for both of these men put much time and effort into the cemetery so that it could become a place of beauty.

Your Committee wishes to thank you for the privilege of serving you, and for your cooperation in keeping the cemetery a credit to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

The Washington Street Cemetery Committee

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

GEORGE BENNETT

WILDER A. GAUDETTE

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1957.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	33
Number of calls	64

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as dog officer for the year 1957.

Dogs returned	11
Complaints investigated	15
Stray dogs	19
Dead dogs picked up and buried	6
Injured dogs taken to veterinarian	6

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,
Dog Officer.

A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN

NORWELL TOWN PLANNING BOARD MARCH, 1958

GOALS OF PLANNING FOR NORWELL

The main goals of planning for Norwell are to keep the Town the pleasant place for living that it is today, and to improve its services and facilities to the extent that the citizens want and can afford.

This means preserving the Town's rural character and natural beauty, and providing good schools, recreation, and municipal utilities.

It means also taking in a considerable amount of new development that is inevitable because of the growth of the expanding Boston metropolitan area and the improved highway connections, without sacrificing the main goals.

There follows a more detailed outline of the goals that are guiding Norwell's planning:

1. To keep the feeling of openness, by encouraging groups of good-standard houses on fairly large lots, alternating with views of the rolling countryside and woods.
2. To confine most residential construction to areas planned for growth, which can be most economically provided with schools, water, and municipal services.
3. To discourage residential construction in scattered and inaccessible locations involving excessive costs for

road maintenance, snow removal, and school transportation.

4. To protect and enhance the natural resources of the Town, for their best use for private and public recreation and rural activities.
5. To provide sites for future needed schools, recreation, and other public uses.
6. To develop the minimum of additional miles of main roads necessary to provide for through traffic and circulation within the Town.
7. If it proves practical, to encourage a small amount of non-nuisance industrial development at locations not detrimental to residence.
8. To preserve sites for commercial uses at key locations to best serve the needs and convenience of residents.
9. To increase the taxable resources of the Town, to the extent that this is consistent with the above objectives.
10. To keep down the cost of providing new and needed tax-supported services and facilities.

PROGRESS IN PLANNING FOR NORWELL

For a number of years the Norwell Planning Board has been concerned with the need for a long-range plan for the development of the Town. This kind of careful look into the future is necessary, as a guide to the day-to-day decisions that the Town must make -- on amendments to the zoning, on regulating new subdivisions, on scheduling and raising money for new school construction, water main extensions, and other public works.

The Planning Board has normal and regular responsibilities in connection with these day-to-day decisions. As an unpaid board, the time its members can devote to their duties is limited to evenings and week-ends. Nevertheless, in 1955 the Board decided to undertake a series of studies that would build toward preparation of a long-range General Plan.

Working through a number of committees, the Board with a limited amount of advice on procedure from a planning consultant collected much of the information on which the planning must be based.

A map was prepared, showing the use of every piece of land in the Town. The acreage in use was calculated, for residence, business, institutions, schools and public buildings, gravel pits, farming, and so forth.

Studies were made of needs for recreational space and of opportunities for recreational development; of programmed extensions of water lines; of the recent history of the rate of house-building and subdivision, location, lot-size and the like.

The Board early realized, however, that in view of its limited time and experience, further technical assistance would be necessary in interpreting this information, identifying trends, and preparing the General Plan itself. For this purpose the Board asked for and the Town Meeting appropriated the sum of \$2,500 in 1956.

In order to save the Town as much expense as possible, the Board deferred spending the bulk of this money while it carried out its "do-it-yourself" planning studies. In 1956, the Board learned that Norwell was eligible for financial aid for planning, under a program administered by the Division of Planning of the State Department of Commerce which makes available Federal funds to match local funds. This would make possible nearly twice as much technical and professional services as the Town had appropriated money for.

Later in the same year the Planning Board began negotiations. It was learned that the price for this extra help was a long delay, while contracts were being worked out with the State agency and between the State and the U.S. Housing and Home Finance Agency. It was not until the middle of fall of 1957 that all contracts were signed and a start could be made.

The Board had selected as its consultants Adams, Howard and Greeley, a Cambridge firm of wide experience in town and city planning. The consultants have worked closely with the Board, using all of the material earlier prepared, and because this groundwork had been done it was possible to produce quickly the Preliminary General Plan which is here presented.

NEXT STEPS IN PLANNING

During the next few months the Planning Board hopes to receive comments and criticism on this first draft of a plan. The consultants will also be working, on basic studies of economic trends.

Early in the summer the plan will be revised to meet whatever changes the Board has then decided on. Then recommendations on zoning revision will be developed, and a six-year program of public works expenditures. The final report is expected in the early fall, in time for full community discussion before the Board frames proposals and holds public hearings on items for the next Town Meeting.

A PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN FOR NORWELL

The Preliminary General Plan presented on this page has as its purpose to help to achieve the goals listed on the first page of this leaflet.

The plan is not a proposed zoning map (though it may be used to guide future changes in zoning). It is, rather, a generalized description of the way Norwell should develop by 1975.

This is not a completely ideal plan. It tries to be practical. It proposes a scheme of development that the Town can achieve and afford, if Norwell decides that this is what it wants. To make the plan come true, the Town must use all the tools it has: the zoning by-law, subdivision controls, and careful spending of limited tax resources on land purchase and public works, only where and when they will do the most good.

This is not a "final" plan, for Norwell will go on growing and changing long after 1975. That date was chosen, because it is about as far ahead as we can see at all clearly. Before then, things will probably happen that we do not foresee; the plan will have to be revised and kept alive.

Long-range planning is not something that a Town does only once. If Norwell wants to keep control of its future, the process of looking ahead must be continuous. The goals of planning, however, are likely to be more permanent.

WHAT KIND OF TOWN?

The Planning Board believes that it speaks for the majority of Norwell citizens in saying that Norwell wants to be in the future the same kind of town that it is today -- only better.

The list of goals on the previous page spells this out: a residential community, of open and rural character, with only such nonresidential uses as are needed to serve the citizens. Other commerce and industry should be let in only if and where it will be a tax asset without destroying the character and quality of the Town.

Recent growth, however, is endangering the Town's rural character. There is still plenty of empty land, but the new houses are tending to line all the existing roads. If this keeps on, as people go to and from their houses or look out their windows they will not see any "country" -- only suburb. This suggests the need to work out new ways of guiding the development that will occur in the future.

GROWTH - WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE?

Norwell is now made up of all kinds of people: a wide range of income groups; small families and large, living in houses from small to big; "old" families and "new" families; houses grouped in "village" clusters, and houses isolated in the country.

This variety is normal and healthy. Norwell wants to keep it.

Recent growth, since World War II, has been rapid. The Town has been caught up in the surge of metropolitan expansion, which is bound to continue in the years ahead.

Most of the new families that have come to Norwell have young children. This, indeed, is why they came. Single people, and couples too young or too old to have children of school age, tend to stay in the central part of the metropolitan area.

This is something that will probably continue. Towns like Norwell will be the bedrooms and nurseries for Greater Boston. Norwell cannot hope to return to the days when it was a small, independent rural community; it will become more and more a part, and specialized part, of the metropolitan area.

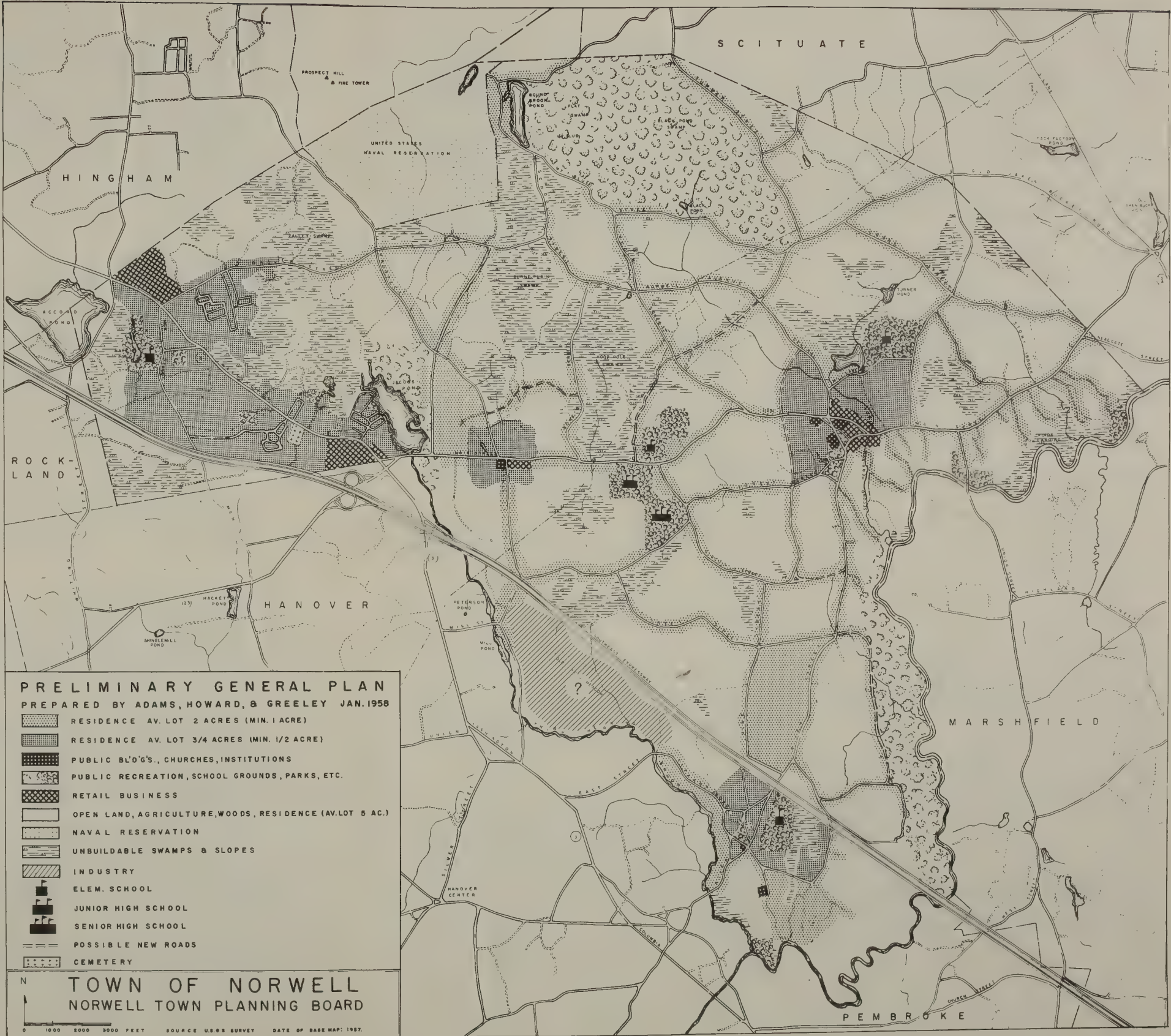
For a number of years to come, therefore, Norwell's average family size will continue to increase, as will the proportion of the total population that is of school age. This poses special problems of schools and recreation.

GROWTH - HOW MANY PEOPLE? HOW SOON?

Pressures for growth in the future will be even greater than in the past. The completion of the Southeast Expressway, with an interchange at Route 123 (Main Street) in Hanover just beyond the Norwell line, will bring Norwell even closer to Boston and to employment opportunities throughout the region.

It is not possible to predict future population accurately, for a town with so large an undeveloped area as Norwell, which is so small a part of the metropolitan area. It is possible, however, to make a reasonable guess at the probable upper and lower limits of future growth.

Judging by what has been happening within Norwell, it is reasonable to expect future growth to range between 50 and 75 new houses each year. From 1950 to 1956 the average was 70; the rate has fallen off slightly. The average to 1975 will not be less than 50; it could be higher than 75. Making a reasonable assumption as to family size, this gives a range of 1975 population from 7,500 to 10,000.



- PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN**
 PREPARED BY ADAMS, HOWARD, & GREELEY JAN. 1958
- RESIDENCE AV. LOT 2 ACRES (MIN. 1 ACRE)
 - RESIDENCE AV. LOT 3/4 ACRES (MIN. 1/2 ACRE)
 - PUBLIC BLD'G'S., CHURCHES, INSTITUTIONS
 - PUBLIC RECREATION, SCHOOL GROUNDS, PARKS, ETC.
 - RETAIL BUSINESS
 - OPEN LAND, AGRICULTURE, WOODS, RESIDENCE (AV. LOT 5 AC.)
 - NAVAL RESERVATION
 - UNBUILDABLE SWAMPS & SLOPES
 - INDUSTRY
 - ELEM. SCHOOL
 - JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 - POSSIBLE NEW ROADS
 - CEMETERY

TOWN OF NORWELL
 NORWELL TOWN PLANNING BOARD

0 1000 2000 3000 FEET SOURCE U.S.G.S SURVEY DATE OF BASE MAP: 1957.

Judging by what has been happening to this part of the metropolitan area, Norwell has been growing faster than the suburb. Using reasonable forecasts for Greater Boston as a whole and for this part of it, if Norwell's share continues to increase at the same rate its range of 1975 population would be from 9,000 to 16,000.

Under the foreseeable pressure for development, it will probably be impossible to hold the 1975 population below 7,500. Rapid growth, however -- to reach the high 16,000 figure -- would intensify present problems of providing enough schools and of preserving rural character.

As a basis for planning, it is sensible to choose a rate of growth that will be most favorable for Norwell. This Preliminary General Plan aims at a 1975 population of 10,000; construction of about 1,500 new houses by that time, and a total of about 2,700 families.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

At present only 840 acres -- 6% of the total land area -- is in residential use. Buildable undeveloped land, not counting swamps and steep slopes, amounts to 8,460 acres.

The preliminary plan proposes that half of the new growth be concentrated in four general areas. Three are already definable concentrations: the small-lot area along Route 3, the area around Norwell Center, and the area at the southern end of Town. The fourth area proposed is around Main and South Streets not far from the interchange with the new Expressway; this will soon become the most accessible part of the whole Town.

The idea is to permit and encourage development around the center of each of these areas on smaller lots, averaging about 3/4 of an acre (still large enough not to require a sewer system). This is to promote economy of both public and private development and service costs, and to maintain the rural qualities of large open space and undisturbed woods and farm land elsewhere.

It is expected that about half of the new houses, however, would be built on larger lots (averaging 2 acres), along existing roads away from these centers, and in new large-lot subdivisions.

There would also be some scattered building in open land, with holdings of 5 acres or more. Most of the land shown in white on the plan, however, would still be open and rural by 1975.

The total of new land that would be developed to bring the population to 10,000 would be about 1,100 acres, less than 15% of the available buildable empty land.

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The increased population will need added business services. At present about 35 acres are devoted to Business use, along Route 3 and in Norwell Center.

The plan proposes concentration of business growth in two locations along Route 3, expansion of Norwell Center, and a new neighborhood-service center at South and Main Streets to serve the proposed new "neighborhood" there.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

An area for light industrial development is tentatively proposed west of the planned Expressway, in a section well insulated from residential areas.

Economic studies still to be undertaken will throw needed light on whether industry can be practically encouraged in Norwell. The Town, however, neither needs nor wants extensive industrial development.

SCHOOLS

With a population more than doubled by 1975, Norwell will need a greatly expanded school plant. It is estimated that there will be nearly 1,700 children of elementary school age, 700 in junior high school, and 550 in senior high school.

The plan proposes four sites for elementary schools: the two present sites, one in the Norwell Center area, and one in the southern part of Town.

How many buildings should be built by 1975 depends on educational decisions on the best school size. The need will be for about 65 classrooms. This could be met by two 21-room buildings (through additions) on the present sites, and either one 21-room building on one of the two new sites, or two 12-room buildings, one on each of the new sites.

Since growth will surely continue after 1975, all four sites will eventually be needed. If the Town should decide on small (12 to 14 room) schools, five sites would be needed by 1975, and still more later. The present recommendation is for "campus"-type schools on not more than four sites, each large enough so that expansion can take place without crowding.

The plan also proposes two connected sites for the future junior and senior high schools, enlarging the present high-school site. The number of pupils expected justifies large sites with expansion-room. This recommendation calls for one "campus"-type junior high school; if the Town decided on smaller schools, two junior high-school sites would be needed.

RECREATION

Active recreation space, for organized games and sports, is planned to be provided mostly at the school sites. A few small new playgrounds may be needed near the recent new housing developments where lots are quite small. In other parts of Town, lots are too large to provide neighborhood playgrounds near all houses.

"Natural" recreation space is one of Norwell's great natural resources. If future generations are to enjoy it, land at key locations must be preserved while it is still unspoiled.

The plan proposes a number of large natural reservations along North River, in which small areas could be developed for swimming, boating, and picnicking. Also shown is a wildlife preserve on the east shore of Jacob's Pond, with opportunities for scouting and nature study. The plan also supports the proposed State Park at the north of the Town, to be kept as a natural reserve.

At this stage, the planning responsibility is to recommend that ample land be set aside to take care of any future recreational needs, leaving to later years decisions on details of program and facility. Natural land and water areas, if once lost to development, can never be recovered.

CIRCULATION

The plan depends principally on the present system of streets and roads. Only a few new streets are shown, to better connect the various parts of Norwell. It would be hoped that most of these would be constructed as parts of new subdivisions.

With the building of the Expressway, this and the old Route 3 will take care of the north-south travel needs of this general area.

Still to be studied is the impact on Main Street from the Expressway, and increased travel from Scituate to Boston through Norwell. A two-lane road may not be enough. Alternatives would be a general widening all through Norwell, or a new highway built to higher standards parallel to Main Street, or some combination of widening and new route.

A PRELIMINARY PLAN - PLEASE COMMENT

This plan has not been adopted by the Planning Board. It is the first draft, prepared by the consultants for review by the Board and the Town. Comments and criticisms will be welcomed during the next few months, while the Board is considering what changes should be made before going ahead with zoning revisions and capital program studies.

Submitted by the NORWELL PLANNING BOARD

February, 1958

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THE RECREATION COMMISSION

Second Annual Report

To the Citizens of Norwell:

After months of negotiations with the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities it became apparent in December of 1956 that the Recreation Commission would be able to obtain the use of the land now known as Jacobs' Playfield. For those who are not acquainted with this area, it is located near Assinippi, across Main Street from Jacobs Pond and encompasses approximately 16 acres.

The Recreation Commission, anticipating the acquisition of this land, placed Article No. 24 in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1957. Article No. 24 requested \$2,500.00 to start development of the Jacobs' Playfield. Voters at the Town Meeting did not pass this article so it appeared that the planned development would have to be postponed for some time.

On April 24, 1957 the Commission entered into a 15-year lease with the Society at the rental fee of \$1.00 per year with an option for renewal. The Commission felt at that time that despite the Town's action in March that one of its most important functions was to obtain land whenever possible at low cost for future development.

To the surprise of the Commission, shortly after signing the lease, a volunteer group requested permission to develop a portion of the overall plan at Jacobs' Playfield. The proposition was to build a junior-size baseball field at their own expense.

The Commission gladly agreed and work began on June 2, 1957 on this project. A stone wall was removed and the rough grading was completed before the drought made further work inadvisable. The replacing of the loam and final grading will be completed this Spring. The seeding will probably be left to the Fall.

With that job well under way the Commission turned to another problem. A committee appointed previous to the founding of the Commission called the Recreation Planning Committee, had suggested that certain lots in the Jacobs Lake Sub-division be set aside for a play lot for small children. At the request of some of the residents, the Commission asked permission from the Selectmen to make use of certain lots on Prouty Avenue which the Town owned. Unfortunately just prior to our request, one of the lots was sold. However, the Commission was given permission to use lots 50, 51 and 52 on Prouty Avenue.

In order to make the best use of this land it was felt advisable to erect playground equipment. Therefore, Article No. 12 was placed in the Warrant of a Special Town Meeting held on October 14, 1957, requesting \$800.00 for this purpose. This article was approved by the Town.

Bids were requested for a swing, slide, and basketball back-stop. The following companies quoted for the above:

1. Milton Bradley	\$545.46
2. M. E. O'Brien	500.00
3. J. L. Hammett	440.30

The bid of J. L. Hammett was accepted. Subsequently quotations were requested from several local contractors for grading, erection of the purchased equipment, building a sand box, and supplying sand to fill the box. No bids were received. Therefore the Commission divided the work into two sections and accepted the following bids:

For erecting the purchased equipment and building a sand box:—	
Arthur Axon	\$235.00
For grading and supplying the required sand:—	
Joseph Pilalas	\$40.00

Work has been started on this project and, weather permitting, will be completed by the Annual Town Meeting.

Investigations are still being carried on to find available land that would be suitable for recreational purposes. The Commission feels there is a particular need in the Norwell Homes area, however, the search is not being confined to just this area, but is actually Town-wide.

One more word about the Commission itself. The year began with William G. Vinal as Chairman. However, he was forced to resign as Chairman due to pressure of work on other Town Committees. He did remain on the Commission as a member. Joseph Creedon then stepped into the niche left by Mr. Vinal. Mr. Creedon proved to be a very able Chairman and it was under his direction that most of the work in this report was accomplished. Unfortunately for the Commission, late in the Fall of 1957 Mr. Creedon was forced to resign al-

together because his business made it necessary for him to move to the Springfield, Mass. area. A new Chairman was elected but the open position on the Commission had not been filled when this report was written.

The Recreation Commission work this year will consist of completing the projects already started and to try to improve the recreational facilities to the extent that seems advisable and that is consistent with the budget requirements of the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. KING, Chairman
MARY OSBORN KNAPP, Secretary
WILLIAM G. VINAL
JAMES ROBERTSON
JOSEPH S. CREEDON

Report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Norwell for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The Town of Norwell appropriated \$7,350 for mosquito control in 1957. This money was used for mosquito control in the Town of Norwell by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative effort embracing the City of Quincy, and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth. In addition, the Project worked under contract for the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot. This government area lies in the middle of our Project and thus affects four of our towns. The cooperation of the Navy Department in this matter has, this past year, helped people in this area and will in the future be of greater benefit.

Type of Control Program

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by application of D.D.T. dust to selected areas during the period when the swamps were frozen. Fog generators and a mist blower were used to combat flying mosquitoes.

Encephalitis

As a result of the dry weather and/or other factors not yet recognized, Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis did not appear in humans in Massachusetts this past summer. However, since the threat is definitely present, the Project has, the past year, acquired additional ground equipment of the types most useful during Encephalitis outbreaks. During the period when Encephalitis is most likely to occur, the Project will be in contact with the Massachusetts Department of Health, the U. S. Public Health Service and other mosquito control agencies in a cooperative effort to recognize the danger signs so that work can be directed against the suspected species of mosquitoes.

Last spring the U. S. Public Health Service established a research laboratory at Taunton to study the disease. During the past summer basic data was gathered, procedures established, and personnel trained. The long term aims of this laboratory's work are incrimination of a vector or vectors, the development of means for recognizing potentially dangerous years, and a method of attack to prevent epidemics.

An area wide mosquito control effort is our only present defense against the disease. The recent formation of a Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project will be of great benefit to this Project. For the first time we are completely surrounded by areas in control districts and migrations of mosquitoes into the district will be reduced.

Aerial Spraying

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April.

2,584 acres were sprayed in the Town of Norwell.

Ground Spraying

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their sections of the Project. They varied from this circuit to treat in the vicinity of complaints or to treat places found to be breeding by the superintendent or the inspector. They then returned to their rounds.

Catchbasin Spraying

Three catchbasin units were operated the past season. These units are compressed air sprayers mounted on three-wheeled motor-cycles.

This phase of the work is particularly important in built up areas since one drainage basin can produce thousands of mosquitoes per week throughout the summer.

Drainage

Since last summer was dry, less spraying was necessary, therefore the crews were able to do ditching and stream clearance from time to time. The addition of this work to regular off-season drainage will save further spraying next summer.

In November the Project purchased a hydraulic trencher mounted on a tractor suitable for use in marshy conditions. This machine will be used in conjunction with the saltmarsh trench cleaner, as well as in fresh marsh drainage work.

Adult Mosquito Control

During the past year an additional fogging machine was in operation and a donated mist blower was used. The present three adulticiding machines will enable us to do spot adulticiding at a pace beyond that of past years and will be good insurance in the event of an Encephalitis outbreak.

Equipment on Hand

- 1 Ford F-350 truck
- 3 Ford F-250 trucks
- 1 Ford F-100 truck
- 1 International 1 ton truck, four-wheel drive
- 1 Dodge 1 ton platform truck
- 1 Ford Ranchwagon
- 1 Oliver OC-6-68 tractor with scavel plow
- 1 Oliver OC-4-68 tractor with hydraulic trencher
- 1 Trailer for transporting tractors
- 1 Cushman Truckster (catchbasin unit)
- 2 Harley Davidson Servi-cars (catchbasin units)
- 3 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers
- 2 Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicators
- 1 Lawrence Mist-blower
- 1 Hoffco power brushing tool
- 1 Gorman-Rupp centrifugal pump
- 1 Homelite power saw
- Pack sprayers and dusters
- Various hand ditching tools

Plans for Winter

Throughout the months between the past and coming mosquito breeding seasons much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the saltmarsh will be done in the fall and early spring and the colder winter months will be spent in the more protected fresh water areas.

When snow and ice conditions are right, pre-hatch dusting, as was done the last four years, will be done.

In addition to the ground dusting noted above, further experimental pre-hatch applications of D.D.T. dust will be made from the air.

Plymouth County Retirement System

The employees of the Project were accepted into the Plymouth County Retirement System on January 1, 1957. The Commission feels that having the employees enrolled in the System works to the benefit of the Project since it lessens the likelihood of experienced employees leaving to take other jobs.

Plans for Next Year

All phases of the work carried out in the past will continue. Catch-basin spraying will be done with Dieldrin, a newer insecticide which is effective longer than D.D.T. and thus reduces, by at least one, our applications resulting in a modest saving in labor costs. This saving can be used to further implement the policy of the Commission to drain all feasible places and thus cut the cost of repetitive spraying. This policy has made it possible to keep total expenditures at a constant level in spite of increased labor and material costs.

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1957.

GENERAL SYSTEMS AND SUPPLY

In July, 1956, the new supply well on Pleasant Street, the pumping station, and the standpipe went into regular service, supplying municipal water to all of the consumers connected to the mains, with the exception of approximately 50 water takers located on Tiffany Road and River Street.

December 31, 1957 marks the end of 18 months of continuous operation of our new water system. During this time water was pumped, as follows:

1956 — first six months of operation:	20,000,000 gallons
1957 — twelve month of operation:	60,000,000 gallons
Minimum daily consumption —	Approximately 350,000 gallons

Notwithstanding the drought conditions in Plymouth County during 1957, your Board of Water Commissioners did not find it necessary to place any restrictions on the use of water, and encountered no difficulty in keeping an adequate supply and pressure at all times, for both fire-fighting and domestic consumption.

The number of consumers has increased over the last few years, as follows:

Number, as of December 31, 1952:	400
	1954: 441
	1956: 600
	1957: 725

We attribute part of the 1957 increase to the drought conditions which affected many private wells.

NEW WATER SOURCES

During the past few years, your Board of Water Commissioners has continued to search for new sources of underground water supply. We have employed many methods of investigation, and sought advice from many sources, and recently found indications of new under-

ground supplies in an area off Grove Street, to the northwest. We have had the water tested and it is of very high quality, and so far our quantity tests are very encouraging, but we are sinking new test wells in addition to the ones already put down, in order to give us positive information of the extent of the area involved.

POLICY

The Board has issued outlines of policy from time to time. We wish to point out that we welcome the comments of any interested townspeople. We hope that if there are any questions in the minds of any voters in regard to the department, that they will feel free to attend a Board meeting to talk over such matters.

TIFFANY ROAD AREA

This area is still being supplied by the Town of Hanover, and we wish to point out that this Board in its Annual Report in 1953 did advise the Town of Norwell that the Town of Hanover had notified the Town of Norwell that they would not renew the water contract, which expired on September 14, 1954, in its entirety, and they (Hanover) would expect Norwell to find other sources of supply, as soon as possible, so that the demand on their (Hanover) system could be progressively decreased.

Your Board of Water Commissioners, subsequent to receipt of the legal termination notice from the Town of Hanover to terminate the water supply to the Tiffany Road area, inserted an Article in the Warrant for the November 14 meeting of 1956, again in the regular Town Meeting in 1957, and again in the October 14 meeting, which Article in all cases was not approved by the Advisory Board, nor voted by the Town of Norwell.

Subsequent to several meetings by the Water Boards of both towns, there was a meeting held December 3, 1957 in Hanover, at which time both Water Boards, as well as the Advisory Boards and Boards of Selectmen of both towns were present, and as a result of this meeting the consensus of opinion was that the matter should be turned back to the two Water Boards for a solution, and agreement on a program of installing water mains in River Street in Norwell, to connect the present Norwell municipal system to the Tiffany Road area, and thus relieve the Hanover system of this load.

The two Boards have agreed to a three-year program, whereby the Norwell Board of Water Commissioners will complete the installation of the mains, doing one third per year during the next three years, and completing same by 1960; and the Hanover Board of Water

Commissioners agree to supply the water for this area during that period.

FINANCIAL

The size of the system continues to grow and with this growth its expenses and income have both increased. The income from water sales and meter rentals in 1957 is in round figures \$23,500 and from services \$1,652.

Because of this increased activity it was necessary to ask the Advisory Board for an additional \$1,000, and the Selectmen for \$1,500 for the General Expense Account, and \$500 for the Services Account.

LAND-TAKING

The owners of the property which was taken for the location of the Town Well were unwilling to accept the \$3,500 awarded by the Water Commissioners. They brought suit for damages for this property, for \$10,250. A trial was held and the jury awarded them \$5,000.

The Board of Water Commissioners regret that George F. Cavanagh decided not to run for re-election to the Board in March, 1957. Commissioner Cavanagh was one of the original Board of Water Commissioners voted into office when the system was started.

The Board of Water Commissioners and the Town of Norwell owe Commissioner Cavanagh a debt of gratitude for the tremendous amount of time, labor and effort which he put into the Water Department, with very little compensation, for the benefit of the Town of Norwell.

The Board of Water Commissioners welcomes the new Commissioner, Augustine J. Thibodeau, who has shown an aggressive interest in the Water Department and its problems. We are fortunate to have his services, and although he was recently immobilized with a heart attack, we look forward to a speedy recovery and renewal of our mutual activities.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the townspeople's cooperative spirit. The Department is experiencing the usual growing pains that are so evident in other departments and activities of the Town, and while we attempt to keep the townspeople informed of our activities, we appreciate additional requests at any time for such information.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN
AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU
Board of Water Commissioners.

Report of the Board of Assessors

Continuing the comparisons that were drawn in 1954, 1955, and 1956, the following data is presented:

	1956	1957	
Gross Amount Raised	\$781,526.38	\$760,499.75	— 3%
Amount raised by tax	422,030.80	519,511.24	+ 22%
Real Estate Valuation	8,340,970.00	8,857,575.00	+ 6%
Personal Property	395,880.00	371,090.00	— 6%
Increase in Tax Rate	48.00	56.00	+ 16%
Number of Houses	1,325	1,379	+ 4%
Number of Polls	1,331	1,353	+ 16%

A comparison with the 1956 Report continues to show a decline in the ratio of increased taxable property to an accelerating increase in expenditures, which serves to increase the tax rate.

Personal Property

Requests for Abatement	9	Amount Abated	\$226.05
Requests Granted	8		

Real Estate

Requests for Abatement	70		
Requests Denied	12	Amount Abated	\$3,584.10
Requests Granted	58		
Requests for Statutory Exemptions:			
Requests Denied	—		
Request Granted	76	Amount Exempted	\$8,762.32

The overlay fund for the current year was set at \$12,000. The Veterans' Exemptions account for approximately 2/3 of the overlay fund and is fast nearing the point where it represents a dollar on the Tax Rate.

The Board of Assessors is asking for a substantial increase in their Expense Account this year, in order to accelerate the collection of data and the institution of new records, in order to provide the basis for more equitable valuation of both land and buildings. Also, additional funds are required to provide office facilities and equipment, inasmuch as the Boards of Assessors, Selectmen, and Public Welfare have been split to the extent that these increased facilities will be required in order for the officials to perform their duties; and in addition, more clerical hours of work will be required to carry out the functions of the split boards.

The Assessors have been very active during the past year in attending the various state and county assessors association meetings, in order to obtain as much help as possible from state officials and other

assessors in connection with our accelerated program on the records and valuation. Chairman of the Board Allen, and a new member, W. Clarke Atwater, attended the Assessors' School held in Amherst, at the University of Mass., under the auspices of the Bureau of Municipal Research, which is held during September 4, 5, and 6, and both Assessors were certified as having satisfactorily completed this course in Assessment Procedures.

EARLE F. ALLEN, *Chairman*
 THOMAS S. CANN
 W. CLARKE ATWATER

1957 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$676,295.75
From Surplus	54,764.02

\$731,059.77

STATE

State Parks and Reservations	1,020.52
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	59.40
Underestimates of 1956	326.30

1,406.22

COUNTY

County Tax	11,032.86
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,916.39
Underestimates of 1956	84.51

16,033.76

Overlay of Current Year

12,000.00

\$760,499.75

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax — School Aid	\$45,986.55
Income Tax — State Tax Apportionment	4,482.10
Corporation Taxes	9,497.61
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,085.94
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,822.32
Licenses	1,163.50
Fines	186.42

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$20,781.04
On Real Estate	496,024.20
On Polls	2,706.00

Total Taxes Assessed

\$519,511.24

Special Assessments — Moth	60.00	
Health and Sanitation	189.50	
Charities (other than federal grants)	3,297.14	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	20,531.15	
Veterans' Services	2,674.66	
Schools	16,000.00	
Water	14,070.27	
Interest	701.98	
State Assistance for School Contruction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	22,317.90	
Town Hall Rentals	567.00	
		185,634.04
Overestimates of previous year		590.45
Available Funds		54,764.02
		240,988.51
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$519,511.24

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	28	12	40
Real Estate Only	1512	40	1552
Both Personal and Real Estate	81	25	106
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1698
Number of Polls Assessed			1353
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$79,775.00		
Machinery	19,350.00		
Live Stock	8,985.00		
All other tangible Personal Property	262,980.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$371,090.00		
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land, exclusive of Buildings	\$1,195,850.00		
Buildings, exclusive of Land	7,661,725.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	8,857,575.00		
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			\$9,228,665.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$56.00		
(School Tax	\$28.00)		
(General Tax	\$28.00)		

Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Section 36, Chapter 59

Horses	25	
Cows (Milch)	17	
Yearlings	14	
Swine	9	
Sheep	95	
Fowl	1800	
All Other	124	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,160
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1,379

Public Welfare Report — 1957

The number of cases of Welfare in all categories remained about the same as last year. Aid to Dependent Children seems to be the category which might increase in the future. Costs for most cases continue to increase due to Hospital and Medical expenditures. The State has again changed the manner in which payments are made to vendors, which increases the work-load of administration.

The Welfare Board has hired Mrs. Pearl Gilmore as Clerk-Stenographer under Civil Service.

Due to the resignation of Thomas T. Barstow from the Welfare Board, a special election was held and Ralph H. Coleman was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Total Appropriations — 1957	\$38,080.00
Balance U. S. Grants Jan. 1, 1957	22,879.75
Receipts U. S. Grants in 1957	22,504.09

EXPENDITURES — 1957

Aid	\$51,302.55
Administration	7,158.63
Balances to Surplus Revenue	1,942.92
Balances to U. S. Grants Jan. 1, 1958	23,059.74
Total Expenditures — 1957	58,461.18
Estimated Share Federal, State and other Towns	41,955.98
Estimated Net Cost to Norwell for Aid and Administration	16,505.20

Board of Public Welfare

THOMAS S. CANN
 EARLE F. ALLEN
 RALPH H. COLEMAN
 HELEN E. NORRIS, *Agent*

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

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RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.
DONALD C. MacLEOD, D.M.D.

Janitors

ROBERT PIKE	High School
HAROLD YOUNG	High School
GORDON LAMBERT	Elementary School
GEORGE ALEXANDER	Grace F. Cole School

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958-1959	
Dec. 21 — Jan. 4, 1958	Christmas Vacation
January 6, 1958	Elementary Schools open
February 22 — March 1	Vacation — one week later than usual
April 4	Good Friday — No School
April 19-26	Vacation — one week later than usual
May 30	Memorial Day
June 19	Elementary Schools close
	High School closes
September 4, 1958	Schools Open
October 13	Columbus Day observance
October 24	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
Nov. 26 (noon), 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23	Full Day
Dec. 24 — Jan. 3, 1959	Christmas Recess
January 5, 1959	Schools Open
February 16-20	Vacation

PRACTICAL ARTS COURSES

The State Department of Education sponsors a program of evening Practical Arts courses open to any adult resident of the Town. These courses are planned to encourage the development of creative leisure time activities.

In the fall of 1957 Norwell offered two beginners and one advanced class in sewing under the direction of Mrs. John P. McDonough, and a course in furniture refinishing under the direction of Mr. C. May. These were three hour classes given one night a week for two ten week periods. There will be an exhibition of the students work at the end of the course, which will be open to the public.

A complete list of the courses offered by the state is available at the office of the school superintendent. Any of these courses requested by twelve or more may be offered in the 1957-58 program. The committee would welcome any suggestions from interested townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HAKANSON
ROSEMARY CUNNINGHAM
WARREN WHEELER

Report of Superintendent of Schools

It gives me pleasure to submit my fifteenth annual report to the School Committee and the citizens of Norwell.

By far the most pressing educational problem is the keeping ahead on our building program to take care of the rapidly increasing school enrollments. If we are to maintain a good educational system that will do for each child what every parent rightfully expects, then we must always be two or three years ahead in the planning of tomorrow's schools. Unfortunately schools do not get built until the need has been demonstrated by overcrowding and temporary facilities, with the net result that we are always in a critical position. Projected enrollments for the next several years amply prove that we need more schools.

Three committees have been working on school building problems this past year. The Elementary School Building Committee should have an addition on the elementary school by the end of 1958. The Regional School Study Committee has made its recommendation for a Hanover-Norwell Regional High School. The over all study committee has several articles indicating that the Grace Farrar Cole addition committee should become active at once, and giving as an alternate to the regional idea the building of its own high school. Increases in enrollments indicate that Norwell will have a continuing building problem for several years to come.

	Enrollments Grades 1-12	Projected Enrollments	
Oct. 1, 1951	518	1958	1197
1952	614	1959	1307
1953	699	1960	1409
1954	786	1961	1507
1955	870		
1956	966		
1957	1029		

It is not difficult to understand what will continue to happen to the Norwell enrollment. It is easiest explained by saying that our entering groups will be from 150-160 children, while our graduating groups are quite small, 31 this year, 51 next year, so that each year we are picking up a net increase.

However, the changes are taking place at about four places, instead of all at the bottom. We will have to increase the rooms as

follows in September 1958— Seniors to two groups; Grade 7 to three groups; Grade 6 possibly four groups and Grade 1, six groups.

We will immediately fill four of the six rooms when the new elementary addition is ready. By September 1959 we will be without space unless a six-room addition is ready at the Grace Farrar Cole School.

All around the country greater emphasis is being placed on the teaching of mathematics and science. This is a laudable move, but an equal or greater emphasis must be placed on the teaching of the humanities, and the development of better statesmen. Thus history, geography, language, economics and government all must be available and be stressed. The man who bargains on an international level will be just as important, or more so, than he who creates a missile. Therefore, a change in the curricula of our secondary schools is to be expected. This will be a natural outgrowth of the increase in the size of the class entering our secondary schools, whether local or regional, and is already taking place.

The quality of education which we have in Norwell is determined largely by the calibre of the teachers secured and retained. Each year there is a great effort made to maintain the high standard of the teaching staff. Many factors contribute to this process of getting the best possible teachers, but an adequate salary schedule puts us in a competitive position. In August the School Committee voted a \$3,300.00 minimum, which became mandatory under the State law. In December, after hearing the recommendation of a special Salary Study Committee, the School Committee voted that its minimum on January 1, 1958 would be \$3,600.00 and that automatic raises, which usually came in January, would be delayed until September. Since bills have been placed in the legislature for a \$4,000.00 minimum, it would appear that the top in teachers salaries has not yet been reached.

Many communities in the State have been unable to secure fully qualified teachers under the new certification law, and Norwell is no exception. Such teachers are given a year to get their credentials in order.

Two staff members retired this year. Mrs. Rose Vose, who has been our commercial teacher since September 1949, retired in June, but has returned a number of times during the fall as a substitute teacher. Dr. Willis Parsons, who initiated our dental program retired in December after serving the schools of Norwell for many years as school dentist. We expect to see both of these fine people frequently

since their interest and dedication to our Norwell youth will not cease with their leaving.

There are 30 local pupils between the ages of 7-18 enrolled in private schools, and 9 in parochial schools. Two pupils are attending St. Coletta and another school where they can secure better individual attention. Two pupils were attending agricultural and vocational schools on October 1st and two more entered later. The private-parochial school group comprise 3.7% of the total school age group. Approximately 1/3 of the children entering our first grades have had experience in a private kindergarten.

Both of the elementary buildings are making use of a special-help teacher where pupils for various reasons are able to secure more individual help than they can get in the classroom. Emphasis is placed on keeping these children in the regular grades situation, but supplementing their work in the area of their greatest need.

Budget With such rapid growth continuing budgets have no where to go but up. Costs reflect greater numbers, increased general costs, and rising teacher salaries. The additional State aid never keeps abreast of the increase, but tax payers should realize that when they vote the appropriation in Town Meeting that there is a general receipt to the Town of approximately \$77,500.00 which is used to reduce the tax rate.

In addition we had a receipt of \$9,149.49 Federal money from Public Law 874 "in lieu of tax money for those children whose parents work on federal property". This likewise reduces the amount needed for schools.

Major repairs have been delayed to be done when workmen are erecting the addition. The Elementary School exterior painting was completed, and one room done. At the Cole School all work done was covered by the builder's guarantee. Some work on the grounds will go over until this spring, likewise under the guarantee. At the High School, which is now 20 years old, replacement of water pipes will have to be done, probably on a 2 or 3 year basis. Routine painting should continue to be done on a yearly basis so that the worst is always being improved, and there is no great amount in any one year.

Schools belong to the people, therefore we expect to work very closely with parents in keeping our schools on a high educational level. It is encouraging when the P. T. A. and similar organizations work directly with our schools. We are encouraged by the large number of organizations which are giving thought to the schools, and financial help to students through scholarships and awards.

Reports of the various branches of the School Department follow. School work must be done by dedicated people. I am proud to be a part of this team, which this year is working with 1,029 Norwell pupils. I especially appreciate the continued efforts of the School Committee which seeks to have better schools for our people.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please accept my report as school physician for 1957.

Regular physical examinations have been completed in the high school, junior high school, and grades one and four in both Elementary schools.

Routine eyesight and hearing tests were done, and growth measurement recorded on the health cards.

Parents were notified of unusual or correctible physical defects.

Except for some colds, contagion continues to be generally less.

The Board of Health collaborated with immunizations against Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis.

In the past twenty years, I have noticed a definite trend of improved health in our school children. Very few are unable to participate in the growing physical education program.

The very successful addition of track and cross country to the High School athletic program is filling a competitive need in that age group.

The present inadequate facilities will soon be more strained.

Miss Roe continues to be of great assistance on examinations, recording and effective liaison with students, parents and teachers.

I recommend that the "school nurse" should be a full time position.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the high-school principal.

At present the high school building contains grades seven through twelve, a natural and desirable educational unit. Grade six now occupies two classrooms pending the time there is available a sufficiency of space in an elementary school building. We exist, educationally, as a junior-senior high school, with grades seven and eight the junior unit, and grades nine through twelve the senior high school. In terms of numbers, there are currently 428 pupils attending classes in the high school building. Projected figures indicate that grades seven through twelve may enroll 952 pupils by the year 1968. This condition of real and anticipated growth, of course, is one of the major issues necessitating planning now for the extension of plant facilities at the secondary level.

The junior high grades provide learning experiences in English, social studies (American history and world geography), science, mathematics, literature, composition, spelling, writing, industrial arts, home economics, music (vocal and instrumental), art and physical education. The work at this level is departmentalized with the faculty members working with the young people in their respective areas of specialization. The junior high years constitute a period of transition from pre-adolescence to a degree of maturity in the upper grades. A school is a junior high school only to the extent in which its courses of study and administration conform to the needs of the adolescent youth. Your junior high school subscribes to this philosophy and attempts to translate it into practical procedure during each day of the school year.

The Norwell Senior High School offers three different approaches to later life situations. College preparatory subjects give to the college-minded youth an adequacy of readiness to cope most satisfactorily and successfully with the requirements of *any* post-secondary school. Business or commercial subject offerings prepare the young person for further training in the business area or for immediate vocational endeavor after high school graduation. General subject selections are

offered to those pupils who have no manifest or immediate objectives as such. These young people are carefully guided into areas that appear to best serve their abilities, interests and ambitions.

Subjects offered to senior high school pupils are college English I, II, III and IV; general English I, II, III and IV; Latin I and II; French I, II and III; algebra I and II; plane geometry; solid geometry; trigonometry; general mathematics; review mathematics; general science; biology; physics; chemistry; United States history; world history; psychology; civics; problems of democracy; shorthand I and II; typewriting I, II, and III; transcription; business machines; art; mechanical drawing; engineering drawing; automotives; industrial arts; home economics; food preparation and service; clothing; vocal music; instrumental music; music appreciation; driver education; and physical education.

As in the junior high school, work is departmentalized and the teaching is by a competent, well-trained, and experienced staff.

In the area of the cocurricular a well-balanced program is offered. Athletic activity includes soccer, softball, baseball, basketball, track, volleyball, field hockey, and archery. Team contests between groups within the school and between schools are organized and supervised in the interests of good physical education. Gymnasium classes are provided for all pupils. Club programs, assemblies, student council activities, National Honor Society projects, and socials all supplement the academic in the process of developing young people in their entire personalities.

Believing that democratic society calls for alert and intelligent leadership, the Norwell Junior-Senior High School has initiated a plan for identifying those pupils who might be considered better-than-average actually and/or potentially in academic achievement. These superior pupils are exposed to an enrichment program in the areas of their abilities and interests. They are given, with supervision and guidance, the opportunities for exploration and research that strengthen their understanding, increase their knowledge, and broaden their perspective. We believe that this phase of education is vital to a surviving and strong American way of life.

Educational and vocational guidance is an organized departmental unit at Norwell High School. This department works intimately with all the pupils to help them in planning for their future educational and vocational needs and in making school and life adjustments. Guidance serves here as the word implies; it neither asserts nor directs,

but rather *assists* young people to establish their own goals and objectives, and motivates and guides them along paths of endeavor commensurate with their desires and capabilities.

Plant facilities at Norwell High School are now inadequate. Needs in terms of space and equipment are apparent in relation to gymnasium, auditorium, laboratory, general classroom, and special purpose areas. This writer recommends consideration of the advisability of maintaining the present junior-senior high school as a junior high school housing grades seven, eight, and nine; and the construction of a new senior high school for the top three grades.

The Norwell Junior-Senior High School is no longer a *small* school — not small in terms of pupil enrollment nor in the nature of its operation. It offers a well-balanced program in the academic and in the cocurricular. Educationally it is geared to grow with an increase in pupil population and in compatibility with changing concepts in an ever-shifting scene of world events. Provided with an adequacy of physical plant, staff, and “tools of the trade”, the Norwell educational system can continue to function to produce a pupil product second to none.

I am very grateful to the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, the faculty and staff members, and the citizens of the Town of Norwell for their constant interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL,
Principal
Norwell High School

Mr. C. E. Bradley
Supt. of Schools
Hanover, Mass.
Dear Mr. Bradley:

Following four months of double sessions during which time we experienced the utmost cooperation from Mrs. Osborn and staff at Norwell Elementary School, the student body and faculty of Ridge Hill moved into their beautiful new building.

The thrill of a new building was felt by both pupils and faculty and after a short period of adjustment teaching and learning schedules resumed.

On March 3, 1957, dedication of the building took place and it was officially named Grace Farrar Cole School in honor of a teacher whose life work was well appreciated by the people of Norwell.

From January through June of 1957, ten of our twelve rooms were occupied. At present all twelve classrooms are occupied and we also have a very active remedial reading room. The following table will show the distribution of pupils in Grace Farrar Cole School as of December 17, 1957:

Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6	Total
78	61	43	44	42	33	301

The greatest number of pupils in any one classroom is now thirty-three and the least is twenty-one. Come next September, it appears we will be in need of two more classrooms. Tentative plans have been made for the use of the cafeteria and the auditorium as classrooms to handle a fifth and a sixth grade class.

In the fall Miss Jean Murray and Mrs. Janet German became our new first grade teachers. Mrs. Jean McCusker, second grade, replaced Mrs. Grace Alvey who now is handling our extra help program. Mrs. Rachel Hardin is teaching fifth grade along with Mrs. Victoria Hunt who returned in September after teaching our sixth grade during the months of May and June. Mr. Everett Leonard is now our sixth grade teacher.

We are very pleased with the helpful and enthusiastic cooperation we are receiving from our "room mothers". Our thanks go to the P.T.A. for supplying the initiative in starting this system and to the many parents who have volunteered their services that it may be a success. We trust this cooperation will continue to grow thus making our system of education ever stronger.

Academically speaking the first and foremost job of the elementary school is to teach each child how to read. Reading consists not only of sounding out words on a written page but more important, an ability to think. A good reader is one who reads thoughtfully and this is what we are endeavoring to produce from each of our pupils. With

this goal in mind Cole School has initiated a special help program directed by Mrs. Grace Alvey. Sometimes referred to as remedial reading, in actuality it encompasses a far greater territory. This plan provides,—

1. Testing
2. Phonic help for all grades
3. Remedial reading
4. Speech assistance
5. Teacher guidance
6. Parent conferences

Since September a testing program has been put into effect whereby all first grade pupils received a readiness test in October and another in January. Mental ability tests are now given in the second and again in the fifth grade so that each child will have received two tests before leaving for junior high school. Achievement tests are given in May of each school year and are most helpful in showing the accomplishments and weaknesses of each individual so that instruction may be applied accordingly.

Also, in recognition of the advancing educational standards, we are developing an over-all library service in fiction, non-fiction, and research for students and faculty.

The faculty of Cole School wishes to thank all of you— taxpayers, building committee, school committee, and school administrators who are making it possible for us to guide the learning activities of your children in such a wonderful educational environment.

It was a pleasure to see so many parents attend open house November 13 and 14, held in recognition of National Education Week. The faculty welcomes opportunities to discuss mutual interests with parents. If we may be of service please do not hesitate to call us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HAYS, *Principal*

Grace Farrar Cole School

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Hanover, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Herewith is the annual report from the Norwell Elementary School, Main Street.

Our enrollment when school started in September was 294. At present it is 304.

We were very fortunate in having all teachers return in September. This always tends to make an easy, pleasant and profitable start.

Only favorable reports have been received concerning our new report card.

Many parents took advantage of our Open House during National Education Week and visited school. Ninety per cent of the pupils were represented either by parents or grandparents. We were pleased to see so many fathers.

Last June, we had Visitation Day for first graders entering in September. This proved very helpful to the little folks and made our "first day" in September run very smoothly.

We have cooperated with the Board of Health when they gave Booster and Polio Shots.

The testing of eyes and ears has been carried on as in former years. The school physician has given the physical examinations.

The attendance has been very good except for a few days this last fall when an "epidemic" raced through our building. Then nearly one third of the children were absent.

The usual field trips were taken in the spring. The following places were visited: the Children's Museum, King's Castle, Plymouth Cordage and the Maparium at the Christian Science Publishing Society.

This year each room has been allotted a room mother. This has worked out very well and they have proved very helpful. This pro-

ject was worked out by Mrs. William Cook, working through our P. T. A.

We are short of room and hope that this situation will be taken care of soon.

I feel that this year has been a very successful one. Standards are being kept high. Our pupils compare favorably with those entering from other schools.

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee, superintendent, and school personnel for the unfailing support which they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. OSBORN, *Principal*
Norwell Elementary School

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST AND SCHOOL HYGIENIST

To the Board of Health and
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This report marks the end of a 31 year period that I have served as your school dentist.

Many thanks for the co-operation of teachers, parents, school officials, school nurse and the Board of Health. All have united to make my efforts for the children a little easier.

With the increased enrollment of pupils, it has become harder to complete the pupils in all grades.

Increased educational work by the hygenist and referral to private dentists may be the answer in relieving some of the clinic load.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
LILLIAN HIGGINS, D.H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1957:

Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination of pupils in
 Grades 1 and 4, 8-12.

Number of reportable defects	43
Number of reportable defects corrected	19
Number of visits to school	540
Number of pupils given first aid	297
Number of visits to homes of school children	201
Number of ill children transported to their homes	113
Number of sanitary inspections	16
Grades 1 through 12 given Massachusetts Vision test	
Grades 1 through 12 ears tested with Audiometer	
Number of children given triple Antigen Booster Injection	262

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE, *School Nurse*

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1957

Grade	Elementary	Grace F. Cole	High School	Totals
1	34	26		147
1	33	27		
1		27		
2	26	32		111
2	24	29		
3	33	20		106
3	31	22		
4	29	21		102
4	30	22		
5	29	21		102
5	31	21		
6		34	35	102
6			33	
7			38	74
7			36	
8			36	82
8			38	
9			35	70
9			35	
10			19	58
10			19	
10			20	
11			26	52
11			26	
12			31	31
Total	300	302	427	1029

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

School and Grade or Subject	Yrs. Exp. Before * Sept. 1, 1957	Years Beyond High School	Degree	Year Began in Norwell
HIGH SCHOOL				
Principal				
Frederick Small	23	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	3/47
Vice Principal				
Felix Dixon	17	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	9/46
Boys' Phys. Ed.				
Arthur Axon	4	4	B.S.	9/53
Industrial Arts				
Irene Barbeau	45	2	Diploma	9/44
Science				
7 and 8				
Mathematics				
Doris Biggs	0	4	A.B.	9/57
English 7 and 8				
Norene DiNardo	5	4	B.S. in Ed.	3/55
Science				
Francis DiSabatino	6	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/54
Mathematics,				
Elizabeth Farrar	30	2	Diploma	9/44
Jr. High Guidance				
Social Studies				
William Hughes	0	4	B.S. in Ed.	9/57
French, Latin				
Marion Joyce	30	4	A.B.	9/29
Girls' Phy. Ed.				
Mary Knapp	9	4	B.S. in Phys. Ed.	9/53
Commercial				
Catherine Martin	0	4	B.S. in Ed.	9/57
Mathematics				
Regina Paradise	9½	4	A.B.	9/43
Social Studies				
Cornelius Ryan	2	4	B.S.	9/55
Science				
David Ryan	1	4	B.S. in Ed.	9/56
Social Studies				
Arthur Loughlin	0	4	A.B.	1/58
English				
Pauline Schiel	3	6	A.B.	9/56
Social Studies				
Robert Sheridan	3	4	A.B.	9/57
6				
Ethel Sproul	18	2	Diploma	9/42
English				
Enid Taylor	20	4	A.B.	11/48
6				
Anne Torrey	2½	4	A.B.	9/52
Home Economics				
Choris Vernon	16	4	B.S.	9/51
Commercial				
Ruth Winters	14	4	B.S. in Ed.	9/56
High & Jr. High				

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF — Continued

School and Grade or Subject	Yrs. Exp. Before * Sept. 1, 1957	Years Beyond High School	Degree	Year Began in Norwell
Art	Madeleine Gulliver 32	4	Diploma	10/43
Music	Elisabeth Hewitt 2	4	Diploma Solfege Cert. & Award	9/55
Music	Theodore Hewitt 5½	9	Diploma Solfege Cert. & Award	3/51
Superintendent	Clifton E. Bradley 32		B.S., M. Ed.	3/43

* In Public Schools

§ Resigned Dec. 31, 1957

x Replaced Mr. Ryan, Jan. 6, 1958

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT — 1957

To the Residents of Norwell:—

At the March, 1957 meeting of the Committee the following officers were chosen:

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Chairman

Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary

In accordance with the Town By-Laws the Committee has given public notice that it would receive bids on all material and services on jobs amounting to \$300.00 or over. All bids received were opened publicly, recorded and the successful bidder notified. They are as follows:

Milk — Homogenized in $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint containers

Hood Milk Co.

\$.0685 (firm for 1 year)

White Bros.

\$.0545 (in glass bottles)

\$.059 (in paper cartons firm for 1 year)

Homestead Farms

\$.0675 firm except if milk goes up, then up 1c per quart

\$.065 Homogenized & DV. unless price change, then 1c quart

Voted contract be awarded White Bros. for 1 year.

Fuel

Brockton Ice & Coal Co.

No. 5 Fuel Oil for all three schools \$4.03 per barrel

N. E. Petroleum Association

No. 5 Fuel Oil for all three schools \$4.11 per barrel

Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co.

No. 5 Fuel Oil for all three schools \$4.06 per barrel

Contract awarded to Brockton Ice & Coal Co. at \$4.03 per barrel.

Painting Exterior Elementary School

Allen Hoyt	\$300.00
W. C. Hamilton	766.00
Tow Line Contracting Co.	685.00
Doll Painting Co.	822.00

Contract awarded Allen Hoyt for \$300.00.

Removal of Stumps and Logs at Cole School

William H. Mason	\$796.00
Breen & Co.	775.00
Kenneth H. Gauley	320.00

Contract awarded Kenneth H. Gauley for \$320.00.

Your committee has been actively engaged in the neighborhood discussions of many phases of education. Members have attended meetings in Scituate, Hanson and at Boston University to study salary discussions, Regional High School for Hanover and Norwell and Regional Vocational School.

One member served on the Regional High School Survey Committee, another served on the Elementary Addition Building Committee, one on Regional Vocational School, one on Long Range School planning and a fifth on the Salary Study Committee; reports of which will be found elsewhere.

The question of whether the Superintendence Union of Hanson, Hanover and Norwell should be dissolved was studied. At a joint meeting of the Union Committee it was voted to continue the Union as all the committee felt it unwise to dissolve at this time when many other problems confront us.

To relieve the load carried by the Superintendent in Norwell, we have appointed Frederick A. Small, our High School principal as Assistant Superintendent of Schools working under and with Mr. Bradley.

The question of Teachers' Salaries was studied by a committee consisting of one member from each of the following: Advisory Board, School Committee, Teachers' Club, P.T.A., one at large and Superintendent ex-officio. This Salary Committee made the following preliminary report: "On July 30, 1957, the Salary Study Committee voted to recommend the following salary changes in the 1953 salary schedule and that this revision go into effect on September 1, 1957.

	No Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
1	\$3,100.00*	\$3,300.00	\$3,500.00
2	3,300.00	3,500.00	3,700.00
3	3,500.00	3,700.00	3,900.00
4	3,700.00	3,900.00	4,100.00
5	3,900.00	4,100.00	4,300.00
6	4,000.00	4,200.00	4,400.00
7	4,100.00	4,300.00	4,500.00
8	4,200.00	4,400.00	4,600.00
9	4,300.00	4,500.00	4,700.00
10	4,400.00	4,600.00	4,800.00
11		4,700.00	4,900.00
12		4,800.00	5,000.00
13		4,900.00	5,100.00
14		5,000.00	5,200.00
15		5,100.00	5,300.00

The reasons for this revision are:

1. The State Law requires a minimum of \$3,300.00.
2. The salary schedule of 1953 recommends that the maximums be raised whenever the minimum is increased.
3. The new law takes effect on or about September 17, 1957.

This committee realizes that the recommended revision will not put Norwell on a competitive basis with other towns in this vicinity. Hence, this revision is temporary and will allow this committee sufficient time to work out a more permanent salary schedule this Fall."

The School Committee voted to accept the report and to establish the minimum salary at \$3,300.00.

The Salary Committee continued their study through the fall, and after checking with other communities in the area, it was found necessary to raise the schedule to \$3,600.00 for the bachelor's degree, and \$3,800.00 for the master's degree. This was recommended to the School Committee and was adopted to be effective January 1, 1958.

An Elementary School Addition Committee consisting of Robert Kroeger, Clinton MacCoy, Edmund V. Anderson, Reginald Smith and George H. Whitcher, Jr. was appointed by the Selectmen and School Committee acting jointly and George H. Whitcher, Jr. chosen to repre-

sent the School Committee. The Committee organized as follows within 30 days after the Town Meeting: George H. Witcher, Chairman, Robert H. Kroeger, Clerk. Five architects were interviewed and the firm of Harold C. Knight Associates selected to draw up preliminary plans and specifications. These were accepted by the townspeople at the Special Town Meeting and it was further voted that working plans and specifications with firms bids be brought to another Special Town Meeting.

With the start of 1958, one full year has passed with the Grace Farrar Cole School in operation. Every room is now in use. By September 1958 it will be necessary to have makeshift classrooms in the cafeteria and auditorium, thus shortchanging certain classes and certain activities curtailed until a new addition is completed. We feel it is important to start planning for an addition immediately.

The grounds about Hatch's pond, in the rear of the Cole School, were improved to provide a safer area for play. This coming year the playground will be ready for school and neighborhood recreation.

At the time of the removal of stumps and logs at Hatch's pond, Dr. Vinal received a letter from Phillip Shute, owner of the land west of the pond in which he wrote "At such time as the Town of Norwell is ready to actually go ahead with a plan to clear the whole pond area and make a recreation area, I would be willing to deed to the town on the westerly shore a strip of land approximately 100 feet deep from the Norwell Shore line."

The School Committee endorses the idea that the town finish cleaning the area and publicly acknowledges the generosity of Mr. Shute's offer.

The Selectmen appointed two members of the School Committee to serve as Norwell's representatives on the Plymouth Old Colony Day Committee to welcome the Mayflower II. No money was appropriated but donations were accepted and our High School band participated in the parade. A replica of the Town Seal mounted on two poles was carried by two pupils at the head of the band. The band resplendent in new uniforms received very favorable comment.

Early in 1957 the Committee improved the Center Elementary School playground so it would be suitable for Little League baseball. Supervisors of the League program further improved the grounds by rolling the field and adding fencing. Thus the younger baseball players did not conflict with the High School teams.

One member of our Committee has served on the Regional High School Survey Committee, visiting several Regional Schools, making necessary trips to the State School Assistance Commission in Boston and has made periodic reports to the School Committee which latter group has met with the Regional Committee.

It was necessary to extend the transportation system. A bus now covers Bowker Street and another goes into Norwell Homes.

From reports from all Committees studying the school situations comes the overwhelming fact that Norwell must have more buildings and facilities immediately.

The Long Range Study Committee has had many meetings and after careful study of the tables of enrollment present and future made the following recommendations:

1. The present plan to add 6 rooms to the Central Elementary be voted with all dispatch.
2. That Cole School needs 6 rooms by September 1959.
3. That High School facilities are needed. Two choices — Town owned or Regional.
4. Do not recommend additions to present High School building.

All minds must turn to the problem and come up with the best possible solution for the Town and the pupils.

The citizens of Norwell must be made completely aware of the needs for expanded school plant facilities. School administration has "blueprinted" an educational plan to best serve the pupil population over the next several years. It must be apparent, however, that books, supplies, personnel, and buildings are essential to the functioning of any educational plan and program. Norwell schools can provide any educational service to any number of pupils provided the citizens can and do support that service. Continuing high educational standards depend on that support.

In closing this report, the Committee wishes to express its appreciation for your support and solicit your continued interest and assistance in the years to come.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*
GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG
WILLIAM G. VINAL
GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.
ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., *Chairman*

Report of Town Treasurer for Year 1957

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1957	\$323,518.42
Received during the year	1,009,233.10

TOTAL	\$1,332,751.52
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PAYMENTS:

Total of Warrants	\$1,082,573.33
Balance December 31, 1957	250,178.19

TOTAL	\$1,332,751.52
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Eightieth Annual Report of Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Interest available January 1, 1957	\$838.09	
Interest added during 1957	87.75	
		\$925.84
Withdrawn during 1957		105.00
		\$820.84
Interest available January 1, 1958		\$820.84

Seventy-Second Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Poor Fund

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Interest available January 1, 1957	\$460.49	
Interest added during 1957	75.86	
		\$536.35
Withdrawn during 1957		100.00
		\$436.35
Interest available January 1, 1958		\$436.35

Seventy-Second Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Interest available January 1, 1957	\$104.62	
Interest added during 1957	34.78	
		\$139.40
Withdrawn during 1957		5.00
		\$134.40
Interest available January 1, 1958		\$134.40

Seventy-Second Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund

Amount of Fund \$500.

Interest available January 1, 1957	\$56.60	
Interest added during 1957	17.51	
	-----	\$74.11
Withdrawn during 1957		5.00

Interest available January 1, 1958 \$69.11**Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund**

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Interest available January 1, 1957	\$941.41	
Interest added during 1957	59.51	
	-----	\$1,000.92
Withdrawn during 1957		100.00

Available January 1, 1958 \$900.92**Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of Annabel Wakefield Library Fund**

Amount of Fund \$100.

Interest available January 1, 1957	\$11.26	
Interest added during 1957	3.49	
	-----	\$14.75
Withdrawn during 1957		0.00

Interest available January 1, 1958 \$14.75**Thirteenth Annual Report of Rehabilitation Fund**

Balance of Fund January 1, 1957	\$1,465.36	
Interest added during 1957	46.14	
	-----	\$1,511.50
Withdrawn during 1957		0.00

Balance January 1, 1958 \$1,511.50**Washington Street Cemetery Fund**

Balance January 1, 1957	\$4,599.25	
Received for sale of lots	150.00	
Interest added during 1957	146.35	
	-----	\$4,895.60
Withdrawn by vote of the Town		350.00

Balance of account January 1, 1958 \$4,545.60**Fred B. Clapp Fund Benefit of Pinehurst Cemetery**

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Interest added during 1957	\$31.25	
Paid to Pinehurst Cemetery	31.20	
	-----	0.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$6.61	\$6.61	\$10.18
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	7.41	7.41	35.49
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	10.71	10.71	40.55
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.28	3.28	4.47
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	6.74	6.74	14.78
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.18	3.18	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	8.25	8.25	12.23
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.44	3.44	9.47
Davis Damon	100.00	3.60	3.60	14.90
Anson Robbins	100.00	3.45	3.45	10.09
George H. Bates	100.00	3.27	3.27	4.27
Adeline Payne and Benjamin Jacobs	200.00	6.90	6.90	19.16
N. P. Brownell	150.00	4.76	4.76	1.10
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.34	6.34	15.57
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	5.03	6.00	12.25
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	20.18	0.00	120.59
Betsy Tolman	100.00	3.41	0.00	12.31
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.91	0.00	28.74
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.55	0.00	9.25
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.44	0.00	13.39
Albert S. Greene	200.00	10.27	0.00	136.80
Charles Tolman	300.00	11.18	0.00	66.71
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.51	0.00	14.86
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.43	0.00	5.11
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.43	0.00	5.15
Melvin Little	200.00	6.96	0.00	28.02
E. Chamberlain & M. Tyler	100.00	3.44	0.00	13.06
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.80	0.00	57.63
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.74	0.00	22.91
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	16.79	53.75	296.56
Olive Brigham	100.00	3.18	0.00	4.31
Benjamin P. Nichols*	75.00	2.49	0.00	7.09
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.18	0.00	4.31
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.18	0.00	4.31
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	6.36	5.80	2.84
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.71	18.50	20.24
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.24	0.00	6.50
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.24	0.00	6.37
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.30	6.00	2.63
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.32	0.00	9.15

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	6.74	0.00	20.83
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.33	0.00	9.66
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.70	0.00	6.35
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.73	0.00	20.56
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.33	0.00	9.66
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.33	0.00	9.66
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.70	0.00	6.35
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	6.84	5.00	22.06
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.33	0.00	9.66
John M. Hall Lot 41F	100.00	3.33	0.00	9.66
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.33	0.00	9.66
Alice K. Henderson*	100.00	3.30	0.00	8.63
Walter A. Wood	90.00	3.08	0.00	11.46
John M. Hall Lot 34F	100.00	3.43	0.00	12.76
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.43	0.00	12.76
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.86	0.00	25.55
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.43	0.00	12.76
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.86	0.00	25.55
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.86	0.00	25.55
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.35	0.00	9.87
Charles Holden	100.00	3.27	0.00	7.45
Martha E. French	100.00	3.33	6.66	3.00
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.33	8.33	1.33
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	3.33	4.00	5.66
William Purtle	100.00	3.43	9.53	3.23
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.43	10.00	2.76
Albert I. Farrar	200.00	6.86	10.00	15.55
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	8.29	0.00	71.37
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.70	0.00	6.35
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.70	0.00	6.35
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.43	0.00	12.76
Niel D. Dwyer	100.00	3.27	0.00	7.45
Ray Clark	150.00	4.84	0.00	8.67
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.84	0.00	8.67
Charles A. & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.33	0.00	9.52
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.27	0.00	7.45
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.40	0.00	9.79
George A. Poole	150.00	4.86	0.00	9.57
M. Josephine Farrar				
Flower Fund	500.00	16.34	13.75	28.96
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.40	0.00	9.79
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.40	0.00	9.79

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.40	0.00	9.79
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.70	0.00	6.35
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.27	0.00	7.45
Anna M. Carey	200.00	6.49	0.00	12.88
Withers	100.00	3.28	0.00	8.26
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	6.40	0.00	9.79
Truman C. Crowner	100.00	3.27	0.00	7.70
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	1.70	0.00	6.21
Charles Cutler	200.00	6.52	0.00	13.33
Frank E. Lind and Henry G. Burnside	200.00	6.40	0.00	9.70
William W. Leonard	200.00	6.49	8.35	4.38
W. H. Sharp	100.00	3.20	0.00	5.66
James F. Murray	30.00	1.00	0.00	3.14
Mrs. Henry Hines	50.00	1.68	0.00	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young	100.00	3.33	0.00	9.71
Anna Curtis	200.00	6.52	0.00	14.13
Anna Curtis Flower Fund	100.00	3.17	3.00	2.73
J. W. and B. E. Hall	200.00	6.49	0.00	12.77
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	3.30	0.00	8.63
Mr. & Mrs. F. Winsor Damon	75.00	2.43	0.00	4.89
Mrs. Patrick Kerins	75.00	2.43	0.00	4.50
Bertha MacFadden	100.00	3.19	0.00	4.69
Gustaf A. Anderson	100.00	3.18	0.00	4.18
Herman H. Kenney	100.00	3.16	0.00	3.66
Carl W. Buckler	100.00	2.74	0.00	3.04
Sigurd and Belle Sjurson	50.00	0.85	0.00	0.95
Harold and Effie Osborne	100.00	3.14	0.00	3.14
Mary Curtis	400.00	11.58	7.25	4.33
Henry N. Powers	200.00	5.28	0.00	5.28
Alexander Black	50.00	1.19	0.00	1.19
Edward P. Keefe 37F	50.00	1.06	0.00	1.06
Edward P. Keefe 36F	200.00	2.17	0.00	2.17
Wallace H. Damon	200.00	0.54	0.00	0.54
Ainslie Lot No. 85	200.00	0.54	0.00	0.54
Joseph R. Mason	200.00	1.63	0.00	1.63
Charles H. Pike	200.00	6.00	0.00	9.07
	\$16,346.40	\$537.27	\$253.86	\$1,841.81

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,

Town Treasurer.

Report of the Planning Board

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There was a significant reduction of activity during 1957 in the subdivision of parcels of land in Norwell for residential use. The Board examined and endorsed 40 plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law as compared to 64 during 1956. There was a proportionate drop in the issuance of building permits.

The Board considered the use within the town of automotive type trailers for occupancy as living or business purposes. We concluded such use of trailers to be detrimental to the sound planning for development of the town and an article amending the Zoning By-Law forbidding such use was voted at the October 14, 1957 Special Town Meeting.

The urgency and importance of the proposed Southeast Expressway prompted the Board to call a joint meeting of the Planning Boards of the towns of Rockland, Hingham, Hanover, Pembroke, Marshfield and Norwell, to hear Mr. Whitcomb, Locations and Survey Engineer of the Department of Public Works, speak on this subject. The meeting was held at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall on August 29, 1957. It was the general consensus of those present that the meeting was very informative and worthwhile. We continue to keep in touch with the Department of Public Works on this project and our planning consultants are following these developments closely to ascertain its effect upon our long range planning program.

The long range planning program is now developing rapidly. In March, 1956, the town voted 2,500. for this work. A considerable amount of work was done by the Planning Board and in December, 1956 application was made to the Massachusetts Department of Commerce for Federal Matching Funds under the Urban Planning Assistance program. Approval was finally received and during November and December, 1956 contracts were entered into between the Board, the Department of Commerce and the consulting firm of Adams, Howard and Greeley of Cambridge. The fees for these services will be \$4,500 — of which Norwell will pay \$2,250. — and matching Federal Funds account for the balance. The following elements of work are included:

- A. Review the Existing Land Use study prepared previously by the Planning Board.

- B. Prepare an analysis of future population and distribution.
- C. Prepare an Economic Base study including an analysis of the income and expenditure pattern and the probable impact of manufacturing and commercial industries which might locate in town. Also consider municipal cost and income in relation to the future needs.
- D. Review existing school facilities, sites and needs and prepare a Plan with recommendations for future needs, sites and facilities.
- E. Make a study of future needs for the community facilities and present proposals and recommendations.
- F. Prepare Preliminary General Plan of land use and circulation covering also the above items:
 - 1. As a basis for rezoning.
 - 2. As a basis for residential, industrial and commercial changes and development.
- G. Prepare recommendations and general proposals for the revision of the Zoning By-Law and Zoning map outlining the reasons for these changes.
- H. Prepare a Capital Improvement Program establishing priorities for all major public improvements for a six-year period after consultation with the Planning Board.

It is hoped that a preliminary report will be available by March, 1958. The work should be completed and final report published before the end of September, 1958.

It was with deep regret that the Board received and accepted the resignation from the Planning Board of Charles H. Crombie in December, 1957. Mr. Crombie was more instrumental than any other individual in the work of the Community Survey Committee on which he served as Chairman. We were indeed fortunate, however, in filling this vacancy with Mr. Albert Maverick, who was appointed jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board to serve until the next regular town election, at which time the unexpired term will be filled by election.

Respectfully submitted,

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*
H. PHILLIP CAUSER
RALPH H. COLEMAN
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE, *Clerk.*

Report of the Insurance Survey Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Authorized by your vote under Article 44 at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, the Committee, in accordance with its instructions, reports as follows:

Existing Insurance — As Disclosed by our Survey

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Fire Insurance — All coverage is for Fire, Extended Coverage, Vandalism and Malicious Mischief.

	Buildings @ 80%	Contents @ 90%
High School — Front Section	\$255,950.00	\$51,285.00
High School — Rear Section	192,488.00	19,108.00
Elementary — Main Street	296,610.00	30,338.00
Elementary — High Street	324,000.00	40,960.00
	\$1,069,048.00	\$141,691.00

This insurance is gradually being incorporated into a 5-year installment premium plan which originated August 1, 1956. All policies not yet on the Master policy have been endorsed to cover as per the schedule.

OTHER INSURANCE

Liability Insurance — Covering Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee as follows:

Bodily Injury \$10,000/20,000 on a per pupil basis

Driver Training Vehicle

Bodily Injury \$25,000/100,000

Property Damage \$5,000.

Medical Payments \$500.

Fire and Theft Comprehensive

Collision \$50 deductible

Student Protection Plan

Subscribed to on an individual basis by the parents. At no cost to the Town of Norwell.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Insurance – Fire Stations and Contents. Including Extended Coverage No. 4 @ 80%

	Buildings	Contents
Norwell Center	\$7,500.00	\$500.00
Ridge Hill	10,000.00	1,000.00
Tiffany Road	7,500.00	500.00

All coverage in one policy on a 5-year installment premium basis.

Group Accident Insurance on Volunteers

Principal Sum	\$5,000.00
Medical Payments	2,000.00
Weekly Indemnity	40.00

Fleet Coverage on Fire Trucks – Liability

Bodily Injury	\$5,000/10,000
Property Damage	5,000

Material Damage on Fire Trucks

Fire, Lightning and Transportation, Theft – Broad Form. All trucks in process of being incorporated in schedule.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Automobile Liability on Cruiser

Bodily Injury	\$10,000/20,000
Property Damage	5,000
Fire and Theft	Comprehensive
Collision	\$100 deductible

Group Insurance on Members

Principal Sum	\$5,000
Medical	2,000
Weekly Indemnity	40

WATER DEPARTMENT

Fire Insurance

Stock in Town Hall Annex (Fire Ins. only)	\$3,000	
	Building	Contents
Pump House – Pleasant St.	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00

Fire, Extended Coverage No. 4, Vandalism & Malicious Mischief.

Burglary

Mercantile Open Stock	3,000
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GENERAL TOWN INSURANCE

Workmen's Compensation — Statutory

Liability

Town Offices, Including Annex

Bodily Injury	\$5,000/10,000
Property Damage	5,000

Individual Bonds

Town Collector	Donald C. Wilder
Treasurer	Margaret Crowell
Town Clerk	Nellie L. Sparrell
Asst. Treasurer	Florence Baker

Burglary

Town Collector's Office

Messenger and Interior Robbery	\$5,000
Safe Burglary	5,000

Town Treasurer's Office

Broad Form, Monies & Securities, Inside	\$2,500
Broad Form, Monies & Securities, Outside	2,000

Fire Insurance

	Building @ 80%	Contents
Town Hall	\$100,000.00*	\$10,000.00
Town Hall Annex	12,000.00	None

Including Extended Coverage No. 4

* Subsequently Increased. See Note Below.

Early in its deliberations, through the offices of Donald Shepherd, your committee had the advantage of a meeting with Mr. Roger Gates of Wellesley, as an independent consultant, at no cost to the Town. This provided an outside, unbiased scrutiny of the existing insurance.

The major portion of the insurables of the Town consists of the school buildings and their contents. It was found that this insurance began to be included in a master policy on the 5-year installment premium basis on August 1, 1956. Coverage outstanding on that date will be added thereto as it expires. Had all existing coverage been cancelled, higher rates would have applied for short terms and any premiums returned would, by statute, have gone to the E & D account rather than to the School Committee. The gradual change is thus not

a drain on the school budget. The 5-year installment premium plan provides definitely known premiums for 5 successive years and is the lowest cost plan available.

* NOTE: The insurance on Cushing Memorial Town Hall was subjected to considerable examination. The Town Hall was built as a portion of a bequest by Miss Florence Cushing. The income from the remainder of the bequest has been applied for maintenance of the building. Thus the trustees of this fund have purchased insurance for the Town Hall and contents by expenditures not appearing in the Town records. Our investigation into these matters had two results:

1. A clarification of understanding between the Selectmen and the trustees under the Cushing bequest.
2. The Selectmen have increased the fire insurance on Cushing Memorial Town Hall from \$100,000 to \$130,000. This higher figure has been determined on the same 80% co-insurance basis as applies on the school buildings. \$52,000 of this insurance was instituted on the 5-year installment premium plan in November, 1957. The remainder of the policies have been modified by endorsement to provide for extended coverage No. 4. As they expire, we understand, they will be added to the 5-year plan.

It should be noted that there is \$10,000 insurance on Town Hall contents. We have found no insurance on contents of the Town Hall annex. The explanation offered here was that the several departments using the annex had no budget funds for such insurance. This situation should be remedied in the 1958 budget provision.

During our consultation with Mr. Roger Gates, it developed that there is available a special policy, only offered by one company, which would provide comprehensive liability coverage, even for elected and appointed individuals using privately registered vehicles while on Town business. The cost of such insurance can only be determined on the basis of a detailed questionnaire which is presently in the hands of the Selectmen for completion.

Several quarters offered the suggestion that it would be desirable to provide accident and/or compensation coverage for such elected officials as Selectmen, Assessors, Members of the Board of Public Welfare, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Members of the Board of Water Commissioners and Fire Warden. There was some comment that, by vote, the Town could extend the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act to such individuals. This possibility was explored

and there was a firm denial by the Industrial Accident Board of any such extension of benefits to such elected and supervisory officials. Should any way appear subsequently to accomplish this end, your committee will make appropriate recommendations.

It is the feeling of the committee that there should be included in this insurance committee report the fact that there is available, under Chapter 32B, group insurance for employees of the Town. This may make available for employees Group Life Insurance and Accidental Death Insurance and also may make available Blue Cross and Blue Shield benefits together with Prolonged Illness coverages. If all such coverages were made available for employees of the Town, the maximum gross cost to the Town would approximate \$50.00 per employee with a possible reduction of \$10. to \$15. per year from dividends. However, the Town, in considering the adoption of such a plan for its employees, should consider a gross cost of approximately \$50.00 per employee to be on the conservative side. Each employee would also be permitted to buy coverage for his dependents by paying the full cost thereof. It would seem to be beneficial that the Town provide for its employees the benefits of Group Insurance as this today is part of the American way of life and our Town employees do not have the advantage of group coverages which are effective for employees in many other towns and which are available to most employees in industry.

It is known that some towns have elected to set up a single insurance schedule for all town insurance. This is usually administered by the Selectmen. To do this would result, perhaps, in a minor saving in total cost. It would greatly simplify paper work for brokers and agents involved but it would also require the relinquishment, on the part of the several autonomous boards and departments, of their insurance concerns to the Selectmen. In the light of the generally complete and business-like handling of insurance by the several boards and departments, we make no recommendation of this kind.

We express our appreciation for the cooperation we have had from the various boards and agencies of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE ROSS, *Chairman*
EVERETT F. OSBORNE
DONALD SHEPHERD

Report of Town Collector

1957 Real Estate

Committed	\$496,081.04	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$457,162.30
Refunds	3,278.22	Abated	11,834.02
Overpayment	.84	Tax Titles	1,174.88
		O. S. 12/31/57	29,188.90
	\$499,360.10		\$499,360.10

1956 Real Estate

O. S. 12/31/56	\$22,806.84	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$22,365.64
Refunds	417.12	Abated	457.20
Auditors Adjustment	4.00	Tax Titles	373.92
		O. S. 12/31/57	31.20
	\$23,227.96		\$23,227.96

1957 Personal Property

Committed	\$20,809.04	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$19,155.40
Refunds	.60	Abated	156.80
		O. S. 12/31/57	1,497.44
	\$20,809.64		\$20,809.64

1956 Personal Property

O. S. 12/31/56	\$410.32	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$341.07
		Abated	69.25
	\$410.32		\$410.32

1957 Polls

Committed	\$2,706.00	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$2,328.65
Refunds	6.65	Abated	332.00
		O. S. 12/31/57	52.00
	\$2,712.65		\$2,712.65

1956 Polls

O. S. 12/31/56	\$10.00	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$6.00
Auditor Adjustment	2.00	Abated	4.00
		O. S. 12/31/57	2.00
	\$12.00		\$12.00

1957 Farm Animal Excise

Committed	\$33.00	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$33.00
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1957 Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed	\$65,357.28	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$55,212.94
Refunds	2,638.30	Abated	5,523.86
Overpaid	1.00	O. S. 12/31/57	7,259.78
	<u>\$67,996.58</u>		<u>\$67,996.58</u>

1956 Motor Vehicle Excise

O. S. 12/31/56	\$8,984.68	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$16,683.56
Committed	13,131.85	Abated	6,390.09
Refunds	966.01	Adjustment	8.89
	<u>\$23,082.54</u>		<u>\$23,082.54</u>

1955 Motor Vehicle Excise

Abatements Cancelled	\$10.00	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$10.00
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1957 Moth

Committed	\$60.00	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$57.00
		O. S. 12/31/57	3.00
	<u>\$60.00</u>		<u>\$60.00</u>

1956 Moth

O. S. 12/31/56	\$7.00	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$7.00
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Water Liens

O. S. 12/31/56	\$128.65	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$923.86
Committed	835.11	O. S. 12/31/57	40.00
Overpayments	.10		
	<u>\$963.86</u>		<u>\$963.86</u>

Water Rates

O. S. 12/31/56	\$3,044.51	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$21,145.88
Committed	23,305.30	Abated	261.49
Refunds	28.69	Water Liens	835.11
		O. S. 12/31/57	4,136.02
	<u>\$26,378.50</u>		<u>\$26,378.50</u>

Washington Street Cemetery

O. S. 12/31/56	\$136.50	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$374.50
Committed	353.50	Abated	21.00
		O. S. 12/31/57	94.50
	<u>\$490.00</u>		<u>\$490.00</u>

Old Age Assistance

O. S. 12/31/56	\$361.07	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$476.08
Committed	325.98	O. S. 12/31/57	210.97
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	\$687.05		\$687.05

Public Welfare

O. S. 12/31/56	\$1,667.09	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$2,773.24
Committed	1,106.15		
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	\$2,773.24		\$2,773.24

Board of Health

O. S. 12/31/56	\$442.05	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$559.77
Committed	117.72		
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	\$559.77		\$559.77

Trailer Fees

Committed	\$2,052.00	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$2,052.00
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William J. Leonard Memorial Library

O. S. 12/31/56	\$8.26	O. S. 12/31/57	\$8.26
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Veterans' Benefits

Committed	\$50.00	Ret'd. to Treas.	\$50.00
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1955 Real Estate

Refunds	\$54.00	Abatements	\$54.00
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Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. WILDER,
Town Collector.

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The schedule of Chapter 81 was carried on under the supervision of the State Engineers and an itemized report of same is printed.

The Bond Issue money, Chapter 718, was used with Chapter 90 money on Main Street, also under the supervision of the State Engineers.

The special appropriation of \$3,000.00 for Old Oaken Bucket Road completes the resurfacing of said road.

The Pleasant Street special appropriation for mix and place was carried on in the usual manner.

On the special drainage appropriation of \$3,000.00 for Norwell Avenue and Main Street, \$1,000.00 was used for Norwell Avenue and the remaining \$2,000.00 is being used with \$6,000.00 which the Selectmen were able to obtain under Chapter 90 from the County and the State, on Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

CHAPTER 81 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE 1957 ALLOT: 20,000 — State 13,750 Town 6,250

Road	Scrape or Drag	G & S	Drain.	Brush	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment		Misc.	Total
						Asphalt	Sign		
1 Summer St.	\$18.19	\$16.50	\$9.00	\$62.50	.....	.....	.....	\$106.19
2 Grove St.	117.75	23.00	18.00	156.19	.....	524.73	.....	839.67
3 High St.	26.00	45.00	6.75	108.00	.....	191.73	.....	377.48
4 Prospect St.	36.00	1,424.20	56.00	316.75	.....	.....	19.25	1,852.20
6 Bowker St.	13.50	109.00	.....	.....	.....	122.50
8 Central St.	56.69	32.50	31.00	213.00	.....	.....	.....	333.19
10 Circuit St.	201.50	.....	35.12	241.00	.....	803.65	.....	1,281.27
13 Cross St.	79.50	391.08	11.25	114.00	.....	501.93	.....	1,097.76
16 Forest St.	77.00	.....	82.50	95.00	.....	26.25	.....	280.75
17 Green St.	\$54.00	72.00	122.00	165.00	94.75	.....	.....	.....	507.75
18 Jacobs' Lane	22.25	121.50	.....	.....	.....	143.75
19 Lincoln St.	65.00	.....	35.50	252.47	.....	641.21	.....	994.18
20 Main St.	407.00	894.10	108.75	877.72	.....	33.75	.....	2,321.32
21 Mt. Blue St.	46.25	.....	9.00	211.80	.....	985.78	.....	1,252.83
22 Norwell Ave.	71.00	87.00	9.00	134.28	.....	.....	\$91.50	392.78
24 Parker St.	58.50	70.00	12.00	74.75	.....	26.25	.....	241.50
26 Pleasant St.	95.50	.....	53.00	73.00	.....	.....	.....	221.50
27 Pine St.	33.00	22.00	75.13	193.25	.....	683.86	.....	1,007.24
28 Pond St.	23.00	4.50	92.50	.....	.....	.....	120.00
29 River St.	116.00	211.90	318.75	254.25	.....	393.53	.....	1,294.43

Road	Scrape or Drag	G & S	Drain.	Brush	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment Asphalt	Sign	Misc.	Total
30 School St.	.....	19.50	.....	14.25	69.75	.....	24.75	.....	128.25
31 South St.	.....	29.25	19.50	4.50	69.00	.....	.....	.....	122.25
32 Stetson	.....	94.75	22.00	41.25	88.80	961.70	.....	.....	1,208.50
33 Tiffany	.....	.....	70.00	32.25	87.05	.....	.....	.....	189.30
36 Winter	.....	127.37	126.50	430.25	212.67	122.25	.....	.....	1,019.04
38 Mt. Hope	.....	42.00	.....	11.25	22.50	.....	.....	.....	75.75
Secondary Sts.	18.00	958.00	200.25	142.87	570.81	328.32	143.00	107.37	2,468.62
Totals	\$72.00	\$2,847.75	\$3,800.53	\$1,752.62	\$4,916.29	\$6,224.94	\$187.00	\$198.87	\$20,000.00

Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1957.

The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts. Following the listings of Receipts and Payments is a Recapitulation and Balance Sheet.

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

1957 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$2,328.65	
Personal	19,155.40	
Real Estate	457,162.30	
	\$478,646.35	

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	6.00	
Personal	341.07	
Real Estate	21,585.19	
	21,932.26	

Tax Titles	727.53	
Income Tax	4,302.03	
Meals Tax	1,136.00	
Corporation Tax	12,798.40	
Court Fines	73.00	
Licenses and Permits	1,170.00	
	20,206.96	

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	16,429.28	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,285.68	
Disability Assistance	2,026.25	
Public Law 874	9,149.49	
George-Barden Fund	400.00	
		<u>30,290.70</u>

State Grants:

School Building Assistance	29,491.18	
School Aid—Chapter 70 G.L.	46,211.55	
School Tuitions	693.18	
School Superintendent	1,252.75	
School Transportation	23,781.91	
Vocational Training	301.11	
Public Health	261.43	
		<u>101,993.11</u>
		\$653,069.38

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Tax Title Releases	\$27.00
Sale of Fish Rights	8.00
Costs on Taxes	515.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	180.00
Collector's Petty Cash Refund	100.00
Sale of Residents' Lists	37.25
Board of Appeals — Fees	12.00
Planning Board — Fees	25.00
Sale of Maps	1.50
Town Hall Rentals	512.00
F. M. Cushing Fund	4,600.00
Transfer — F. M. Cushing Fund	4,600.00
Fire Dept. — Sale of Equipment	25.00
Sealer Weights and Measures Fees	55.40
Board of Health	549.05
Trailer Fees	2,052.00
Mass. — Highways	40,240.09
Mass. — Flood Relief	2,498.10
County — Highways	4,999.99
Disability Assistance	1,077.63
Public Welfare	1,449.39
Aid to Dependent Children	1,059.89
Old Age Assistance	17,627.86

Veterans' Benefits	1,336.20	
School Lunch	34,511.65	
School Lunch — Petty Cash	25.00	
School Athletics	516.00	
School Rentals	22.00	
School — Sale of Material and Equipment	567.18	
School — Recoveries and Restitutions	160.18	
Library Fines	26.49	
Dog License Refund	1,059.42	
Sale of Tax Possessions	650.00	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	33.00	
Moth Assessments	60.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	72,690.98	
Profit U. S. Notes	2,069.66	
		<u>195,979.91</u>

PUBLIC SERVICES

Water Revenue	21,145.88	
Water Liens	923.86	
Service Connections	1,652.00	
		<u>23,721.74</u>
Washington Street Cemetery		374.50

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	762.93	
Interest on Tax Titles	22.54	
		<u>785.47</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loan — In anticipation of revenue	75,000.00
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AGENCY

Withholding Taxes	41,586.32	
Retirement Fund	3,896.44	
Mass. Hospital Service	3,039.50	
School Employees Protection Plan	412.95	
Dog Licenses for County	1,462.70	
		<u>50,397.91</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,430.11	
Washington Street Cemetery	500.00	
Trust Funds	11.00	
		<u>1,941.11</u>

REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

Civil Defense	79.50	
Fire Department	1,808.72	
Welfare Department	5,421.06	
Water Department	270.75	
School Department	158.84	
Collector's Department	127.75	
Veterans' Benefits	25.00	
Selectmen's Department	65.75	
Interest	5.71	
		7,963.08
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Total Receipts		\$1,009,233.10
Cash Balance January 1, 1957		323,518.42
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Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$1,332,751.52

PAYMENTS

MODERATOR — SALARY

Joseph M. Silvia		\$80.00
Appropriation	50.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	30.00	
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		80.00

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Chairman	192.66	
Clerk	869.34	
Members	900.00	
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	1,962.00	
To Revenue	38.00	
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Appropriation		2,000.00
		2,000.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPT. — CLERK'S SALARY

Emily J. Paradise		1,144.00
Appropriation		1,144.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPT. — EXPENSES

Board — extra days	133.00
Board — expenses	200.15
Printing, Stationery, postage	192.93
Clerk Hire	12.50
Equipment Rental and Repairs	33.50

Books	45.00	
Recording Fees	61.30	
Association Dues	31.00	
Advertising	11.75	
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	721.13	
To Revenue	16.87	
	<hr/>	738.00
Appropriation	488.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	250.00	
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SELECTMEN'S DEPT. — SIGN ACCOUNT

Signs	528.30	
Express	25.22	
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	553.52	
To Revenue	11.58	
	<hr/>	565.10
Transfer — Reserve Fund		565.10

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPT. — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	23.75	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	36.33	
Dues and Attendance	7.00	
Equipment and Repairs	52.70	
Advertising	4.50	
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	124.28	
To Revenue	.72	
	<hr/>	125.00
Appropriation		125.00

TOWN HALL CLERK — SALARY

Edith P. Devine	2,306.40	
To Revenue	193.60	
	<hr/>	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Margaret Crowell		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	25.31	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	519.71	
Bonds	264.00	
Insurance	63.20	
Dues and Attendance	25.28	
Repairs	36.50	
Certifications	4.00	
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	938.00	
To Revenue	62.00	
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		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

1957 TREASURER'S TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Services and Expenses	247.42	
Land Court Fees	35.00	
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	282.42	
Balance December 31, 1957	217.58	
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		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	1,089.93
Printing, Stationery and Postage	634.25
Bonds and Insurance	369.65
Petty Cash Advance	100.00
Recordings	138.00
Dues and Attendance	23.10
Advertising	60.76
Notary Fees	11.50

Repairs	80.00	
Express	5.85	
Telephone	122.55	
	<u>2,635.59</u>	
To Revenue	5.91	2,641.50
		<u>2,641.50</u>
Appropriation	2,420.50	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	121.00	
Petty Cash Refund	100.00	
	<u>2,641.50</u>	2,641.50

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Chairman	200.00	
Clerk	1,200.00	
Members	833.64	
	<u>2,233.64</u>	
To Revenue	66.36	2,300.00
		<u>2,300.00</u>
Appropriation		2,300.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Emily J. Paradise	1,144.00
Appropriation	1,144.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Board — extra days	322.00	
Board — expenses	204.40	
Clerk Hire	769.37	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	327.71	
Transfers	134.91	
Books and Maps	51.74	
Equipment	117.15	
Equipment Rental and Repairs	27.50	
Association Dues	9.00	
	<u>1,963.78</u>	
To Revenue	36.22	2,000.00
		<u>2,000.00</u>
Appropriation		2,000.00

TOWN COUNSEL FEES

Choate, Hall and Stewart, Retainer Fees	1,200.00	
Extra Legal Expenses	1,402.41	
	<u>2,602.41</u>	
To Revenue	597.59	
		<u>3,200.00</u>
Appropriation		3,200.00

TOWN CLERKS SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	533.93	
Recording Fees	232.00	
Bookbinding	87.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	286.47	
Bond	7.50	
Dues	17.50	
Repairs	11.25	
Equipment	4.43	
Advertising	31.00	
Telephone	159.25	
	<u>1,370.83</u>	
To Revenue	209.17	
		<u>1,580.00</u>
Appropriation		1,580.00

TOWN CLERK — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Nellie L. Sparrell		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Charles G. Prouty	30.00	
Harry G. Pinson	30.00	
Ruth Murray	30.00	
	<u>90.00</u>	
To Revenue	15.00	
		<u>105.00</u>
Appropriation		105.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	150.00
Appropriation	150.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

ELECTION OFFICERS

Officers		320.00
Appropriation	200.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	120.00	
		<u>320.00</u>

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	45.00	
Janitor's Services	57.00	
Street Listings	303.76	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	348.03	
		<u>753.79</u>
To Revenue	446.21	
		<u>1,200.00</u>
Appropriation		1,200.00

PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSES

Dues	20.00	
Advertising	22.05	
Recording Fees	2.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	32.15	
Repairs	26.00	
Equipment	110.00	
		<u>212.20</u>
To Revenue	37.80	
		<u>250.00</u>
Appropriation		250.00

PLANNING BOARD — REPORT

Adams, Howard and Greeley	250.00	
Balance December 31, 1957	2,250.00	
		<u>2,500.00</u>
Balance January 1, 1957		2,500.00

BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Advertising	14.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	13.25	
	<u>27.75</u>	
To Revenue	122.25	150.00
Appropriation		150.00
PURCHASE OF WEST PROPERTY — ARTICLE 26		
L. S. and B. S. West		15,000.00
Appropriation		15,000.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

Clerk Hire	55.00	
Dues	15.00	
Equipment Rental	318.00	
Materials	6.21	
Moving Expenses	283.75	
1957 Real Estate — Scituate	21.56	
Snow Plowing	10.00	
Recording Fees	101.71	
Advertising	16.76	
Licenses	25.00	
Signs	50.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	90.62	
Bridge Expenses	230.55	
Fuel	25.01	
	<u>1,249.17</u>	
To Revenue	32.63	1,281.80
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	81.80	
	<u>1,281.80</u>	1,281.80

TOWN HALL — JANITOR'S SALARY

Walter L. Brown — Salary	2,860.00	
Overtime	1,189.00	
	<u>4,049.00</u>	4,049.00
Appropriations	3,660.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	389.00	
	<u>4,049.00</u>	4,049.00

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Labor	300.75	
Fuel	968.01	
Light and Power	444.86	
Janitor's Supplies	489.39	
Repairs	62.80	
Insurance	119.29	
Telephone	400.55	
Equipment	73.50	
Water	19.05	
Rubbish Collections	18.00	
Equipment Rental	5.00	
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	2,901.20	
To Revenue	98.80	
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		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

TOWN HALL ANNEX — JANITOR'S SALARY

Walter L. Brown		360.00
Appropriation		360.00

TOWN HALL ANNEX — EXPENSES

Rent	750.00	
Light and Power	178.17	
Fuel	480.55	
Repairs	683.62	
Water	22.00	
Insurance	183.63	
Janitor's Supplies	3.00	
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	2,300.97	
To Revenue	9.03	
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		2,310.00
Appropriation	2,260.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	50.00	
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		2,310.00

TOWN HALL ANNEX — REPAIRS — Article 15

Labor and Materials	394.68	
Express	5.32	
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

TOWN HALL ANNEX — REMODELLING — Article 27

Labor and Material	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

F. M. CUSHING MAINTENANCE FUND

Labor and Material	1,545.48
Transfer	4,600.00
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Balance December 31, 1957	6,145.48
	3,054.52
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	9,200.00
F. M. Cushing Fund Receipt	4,600.00
Transfer	4,600.00
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	9,200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — CHIEF'S SALARY

Kenneth J. Bradeen	4,500.00
Appropriation	4,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — REGULAR POLICE

Theodore A. Baldwin	3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLLS

Payrolls	5,945.75
To Revenue	16.25
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Appropriation	5,962.00
	5,962.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Equipment and Repairs	532.19
Mileage	108.53
Dues and Attendance	111.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage	113.76
Telephone	377.68
Clerk Hire	275.00
Tuition	100.00
Books	18.00
Insurance	190.50
Cleaning	5.50
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	1,832.66
To Revenue	3.74
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Appropriation	1,836.40
	1,836.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT — CRUISER EXPENSE

Insurance	154.41	
Equipment	237.00	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	2,495.51	
	<u>2,886.92</u>	
To Revenue	37.76	
	<u> </u>	2,924.68
Appropriation		2,924.68

POLICE DEPARTMENT — NEW CRUISER

Joseph's Garage	1,879.00	
Balance December 31, 1957	121.00	
	<u> </u>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL

Payrolls		10,020.75
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	3,258.15	
To be raised in 1958 Levy	1,762.60	
	<u> </u>	10,020.75

(\$2,500.00 Legal Overdraft Authorized)

FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS

Stewards		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Light and Power	403.66	
Fuel	645.27	
Telephone	1,107.17	
Repairs	555.88	
Dues and Attendance	27.50	
Insurance	1,351.08	
Material and Supplies	227.62	
Water	66.34	
Books and Subscriptions	17.85	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	107.00	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	1,757.83	
	<u>6,267.20</u>	
To Revenue	1,275.65	
	<u> </u>	7,542.85
Appropriation	7,540.00	
Refund	2.85	
	<u> </u>	7,542.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Equipment	1,765.54	
To Revenue	135.46	
		<u>1,901.00</u>
Appropriation		1,901.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — ALARM SYSTEM

The Fairwood Co.		1,011.00
To be raised in 1958 Levy		1,011.00
	(\$1,011.00 Legal overdraft authorized)	

FIRE DEPARTMENT — NEW FIRE TRUCK

Maxim Motor Co.	13,317.38	
Balance December 31, 1957	182.62	
		<u>13,500.00</u>
Appropriation		13,500.00

FIRE STATION NO. 1 — ALTERATIONS

Labor and Material		2,300.00
Balance January 1, 1957		2,300.00

FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING COMMITTEE — EXPENSE

W. M. Gaffney Associates	150.00	
Balance December 31, 1957	850.00	
		<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance January 1, 1957		1,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John D. Dickman	119.84	
Equipment and Supplies	30.53	
Insurance	24.63	
		<u>175.00</u>
Appropriation		175.00

TREE WARDEN

Labor	2,034.50	
Equipment Rental	566.55	
Trees	95.75	
Equipment and Supplies	103.20	
		<u>2,800.00</u>
Appropriation		2,800.00

TREE WARDEN — CHAIN SAW

J. M. Hackett	439.25
Transfer — Reserve Fund	439.25

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Labor	2,781.25	
Equipment Rental	834.00	
Gasoline and Oil	36.17	
Equipment and Repairs	228.58	
Tree Topping	120.00	
		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

ELM TREE BEETLE

Labor	380.00	
Equipment Rental	117.00	
Equipment	3.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

MOTH

Labor	1,006.75	
Equipment Rental	259.50	
Sprays	448.36	
Gasoline and Oil	43.06	
Equipment and Repairs	41.53	
		1,799.20
To Revenue	.80	
		1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00

MOWING BUSHES

Labor	385.00	
Equipment Rental	93.00	
Equipment and Repairs	2.00	
		480.00
Appropriation		480.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Labor	218.50	
Equipment Rental	70.25	
Material	10.00	
	<u>298.75</u>	
To Revenue	1.25	
	<u>300.00</u>	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

Labor	190.00	
Equipment Rental	60.00	
	<u>250.00</u>	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

South Shore Mosquito Control		7,350.00
Appropriation	7,200.00	
Appropriation	150.00	
	<u>7,350.00</u>	7,350.00

DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Molla	249.00	
To Revenue	1.00	
	<u>250.00</u>	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Chairman	150.00	
Members	186.94	
	<u>336.94</u>	
To Revenue	13.06	
	<u>350.00</u>	350.00
Appropriation		350.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	10.32	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	74.06	
Board and Treatment	934.25	
Medical Supplies	121.07	
Professional Services	425.00	
Laboratory Fees	32.00	

Board Members — Services and Expenses	288.50	
Equipment	249.15	
Express	1.93	
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To Revenue	2,136.28	
	549.72	
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Appropriation		2,686.00
		2,686.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
R. E. Cugasca	202.00	
To Revenue	38.00	
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Appropriation		240.00
		240.00
SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY		
Catherine A. Roe		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00
SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION		
Norwell Visiting Nurse Ass'n.		500.00
Appropriation		500.00
SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY		
Salary		2,360.00
Appropriation	2,200.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	160.00	
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		2,360.00
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY		
Raymond G. Vinal		720.00
Appropriation		720.00
SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST		
Salary	442.00	
To Revenue	52.00	
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Appropriation		494.00
		494.00
TOWN DUMP — SALARY		
Clifford S. Wyman	585.00	
To Revenue	195.00	
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Appropriation		780.00
		780.00

TOWN DUMP — EXPENSES

Labor and Materials	734.05	
To Revenue	465.95	
		<u>1,200.00</u>
Appropriation		1,200.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN

Labor	555.26	
Equipment Rental	422.63	
Sand, Gravel and Material	567.97	
Equipment and Repairs	1,175.32	
Express	4.30	
Telephone	17.17	
Fuel	165.47	
Signs	91.88	
		<u>3,000.00</u>
Appropriation		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Labor	7,262.37	
Equipment Rental	6,667.75	
Sand, Gravel and Material	5,571.23	
Pipe	259.20	
Culverts	237.08	
Telephone	2.37	
		<u>20,000.00</u>
Appropriation		20,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Labor	4,203.90	
Equipment Rental	7,071.26	
Sand, Gravel and Material	6,264.77	
Culverts, Pipes and Fittings	2,330.28	
Blasting	123.60	
Lumber	6.00	
Postage	.19	
		<u>20,000.00</u>
Appropriation		20,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 718

Labor	921.75	
Equipment Rental	1,822.00	
Sand, Gravel and Material	8,746.35	
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	11,490.10	
To Revenue	.02	
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		11,490.12
Receipt — Comm. of Mass.		11,490.12

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Labor	3,736.64	
Equipment Rental	5,381.44	
Sand and Salt	2,406.94	
Fuel	15.00	
Equipment and Repairs	1,012.19	
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	12,552.21	
To Revenue	2,447.79	
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		15,000.00
Appropriation		15,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CENTRAL STREET

Labor	142.00	
Equipment Rental	254.00	
Sand, Gravel and Material	693.90	
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	1,089.90	
Balance December 31, 1957	107.23	
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		1,197.13
Balance January 1, 1957		1,197.13

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. W. E.

Title Examination	16.25	
Balance December 31, 1957	233.03	
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		249.28
Balance January 1, 1957		249.28

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. E. E.

Title Examination	16.25	
Balance December 31, 1957	353.40	
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		369.65
Balance January 1, 1957		369.65

HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD

Title Examination	16.25	
Balance December 31, 1957	153.42	
		169.67
Balance January 1, 1957		169.67

HIGHWAYS — DRAINAGE NORWELL AVE. AND MAIN ST.

Labor	210.00	
Equipment Rental	283.00	
Culverts and Pipes	661.00	
		1,154.00
Balance December 31, 1957	1,846.00	
		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — ENTRANCES — FRANKLIN,
GERARD AND WILDER ROADS

Gino Rugani, Inc.	311.00	
Balance December 31, 1957	119.30	
		430.30
Balance January 1, 1957		430.30

HIGHWAYS — OLD MEETING HOUSE LANE

Title Examination	16.25	
Balance December 31, 1957	28.10	
		44.35
Balance January 1, 1957		44.35

HIGHWAYS — OLD OAKEN BUCKET ROAD

Labor	396.25	
Equipment Rental	592.75	
Sand, Gravel and Material	1,994.34	
		2,983.34
Balance December 31, 1957	16.66	
		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — PLEASANT STREET

Labor	200.25	
Equipment Rental	568.50	
Sand, Gravel and Material	1,723.83	
	<u>2,492.58</u>	
Balance December 31, 1957	507.42	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SAND SPREADER

Sandberg Equipment Co.	1,771.00	
Balance January 1, 1957	1,771.00	

HIGHWAYS — SOUTH STREET

Labor	57.00	
Equipment Rental	87.00	
Sand, Gravel and Material	1,119.89	
	<u>1,263.89</u>	
Balance December 31, 1957	15.91	
	<u>1,279.80</u>	1,279.80
Balance January 1, 1957		1,279.80

HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Labor	88.00	
Equipment Rental	78.00	
Signs	225.00	
Express	4.10	
	<u>395.10</u>	
To Revenue	4.90	
	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	2,986.66	
To Revenue	245.34	
	<u>3,232.00</u>	3,232.00
Appropriation		3,232.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Chairman	500.00	
Members	266.82	
	<u>766.82</u>	
To Revenue	33.18	
	<u>800.00</u>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

WELFARE AGENT — SALARY

Helen E. Norris	1,980.00
Appropriation	1,980.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Clerks	650.00
Appropriation	650.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	2,379.84	
To Revenue	620.16	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	26,060.00	
To Revenue	.55	
	<u>26,060.55</u>	26,060.55
Appropriation	26,000.00	
Refunds	60.55	
	<u>26,060.55</u>	26,060.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	15,899.89	
Balance December 31, 1957	11,218.44	
	<u>27,118.33</u>	27,118.33
Balance January 1, 1957	11,631.94	
Refunds	5.10	
Recoveries	1,762.88	
Receipts	13,718.41	
	<u>27,118.33</u>	27,118.33

 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADM.

Payments	3,526.52	
Balance December 31, 1957	3,590.04	
		7,116.56
Balance January 1, 1957	4,405.69	
Receipts	2,710.87	
		7,116.56

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

Payments	1,432.20	
To Revenue	67.80	
		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADM.

Payments		25.00
Appropriation		25.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Payments	1,910.70	
Balance December 31, 1957	2,570.09	
		4,480.79
Balance January 1, 1957	2,851.29	
Receipts	1,629.50	
		4,480.79

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. ADM.

Balance December 31, 1957		3,088.60
Balance January 1, 1957	2,432.42	
Receipts	656.18	
		3,088.60

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	2,778.77	
To Revenue	1,221.23	
		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADM.

Payments		25.00
Appropriation		25.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	906.80	
Balance December 31, 1957	1,459.57	
	<u> </u>	2,366.37
Balance January 1, 1957	662.69	
Receipts	1,703.68	
	<u> </u>	2,366.37

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADM.

Payments	85.29	
Balance December 31, 1957	1,133.00	
	<u> </u>	1,218.29
Balance January 1, 1957	895.72	
Receipts	322.57	
	<u> </u>	1,218.29

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Payments	4,953.70	
To Revenue	1,046.30	
	<u> </u>	6,000.00
Appropriation		6,000.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — SALARIES

Clerk	300.00	
Members	300.00	
	<u> </u>	600.00
Appropriation		600.00

SCHOOLS — GENERAL CONTROL

School Committee Expenses	136.82	
Superintendent's Salary	2,667.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	531.50	
Superintendent's Clerks	1,266.40	
Superintendent's Office Machine & Supplies	93.96	
Attendance Officer	50.00	
Census	100.00	
	<u> </u>	4,845.68
Appropriation		5,016.00
To Revenue	170.32	
	<u> </u>	5,016.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — INSTRUCTION

Principal's Expense	101.54	
Principal's Clerks	3,333.46	
Dual Control Car	1,180.77	
Teachers' Salaries	195,266.49	
Books and Supplies	12,354.95	
Science Fair	127.72	
Shop Supplies	1,243.07	
	<hr/>	213,608.00
Appropriation		213,608.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — OPERATION

Janitor's Services	14,857.00	
Fuel	9,003.66	
Light and Power	6,668.08	
Telephone	863.91	
Water	658.15	
Janitors' Supplies and Equipment	3,419.86	
Rubbish Removal	759.00	
Snow Plowing	50.00	
	<hr/>	36,279.66
To Revenue	818.34	
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Appropriation		37,098.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — MAINTENANCE

Repairs	1,277.21	
To Revenue	1.85	
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Appropriation	219.64	
Dog Tax Refund	1,059.42	
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health	641.16
Transportation	29,233.23
Physical Education and Athletics	3,761.90
Insurance	4,257.59
Library Books	54.70
Supervisor — Lunchroom	2,880.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — VOCATIONAL TRAINING
AND TRANSPORTATION

Payments	1,111.69	
To Revenue	38.31	
		1,150.00
Appropriation		1,150.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — ADULT PRACTICAL ART CLASSES

Payments	211.88	
To Revenue	468.12	
		680.00
Appropriation		680.00

SCHOOL LUNCH

Payments	32,851.23	
Balance December 31, 1957	2,967.05	
		35,818.28
Balance January 1, 1957	1,281.63	
Receipts	34,536.65	
		35,818.28

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Payments	505.96	
Balance December 31, 1957	422.63	
		928.59
Balance January 1, 1957	412.59	
Receipts	516.00	
		928.59

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — PERMANENT
SCHOOL BLDG. COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Printing	12.70	
To Revenue	17.80	
		30.50
Balance January 1, 1957		30.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RIDGE HILL

Construction	82,275.01	
Architects Fees	6,000.00	
Equipment	31,593.42	
Moving and Storage	35.50	

Insurance	290.92	
Landscaping	750.00	
Fencing	650.50	
Labor and Equipment Rental	1,086.85	
	<u>122,682.20</u>	
Balance December 31, 1957	2,649.14	
	<u> </u>	125,331.34
Balance January 1, 1957		125,331.34
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — NORWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDITION — PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS		
H. C. Knight Associates	2,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1957	500.00	
	<u> </u>	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		
PLANNING COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	320.95	
Balance December 31, 1957	279.05	
	<u> </u>	600.00
Appropriation		600.00
W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY		
Salaries	343.48	
Books and Periodicals	390.07	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	14.01	
	<u> </u>	747.56
To Revenue	2.44	
	<u> </u>	750.00
Appropriation		750.00
JAMES LIBRARY		
James Library		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00
AID TO AGRICULTURE		
County of Plymouth		100.00
Appropriation		100.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Clerk Hire	5.00	
Labor	156.00	
Traveling Expenses	30.00	
Express	77.60	
Telephone	128.83	
Equipment and Repairs	589.33	
	<u>986.76</u>	
Balance December 31, 1957	27.07	
	<u>1,013.83</u>	1,013.83
Balance January 1, 1957	13.83	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
	<u>1,013.83</u>	1,013.83

MEMORIAL DAY

Flowers and Wreaths	95.70	
Flags	54.50	
Transportation and Express	15.00	
Printing	28.00	
Supplies	91.71	
	<u>284.91</u>	
To Revenue	90.09	
	<u>375.00</u>	375.00
Appropriation		375.00

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett Co.	440.30	
Balance December 31, 1957	359.70	
	<u>800.00</u>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

County of Plymouth	3,780.20	
Lester D. West	100.00	
	<u>3,880.20</u>	3,880.20
Appropriation		3,880.20

RECREATION COMMISSION EXPENSE

Printing	20.00
Lease	1.00

Surveying	25.00	
	<u>46.00</u>	
To Revenue	4.00	
	<u>50.00</u>	50.00
Appropriation		50.00

TOWN REPORTS AND BUDGETS

Printing	2,200.05	
Postage	39.13	
Delivery	95.00	
	<u>2,334.18</u>	2,334.18
Appropriation	2,175.05	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	159.13	
	<u>2,334.18</u>	2,334.18

UNPAID BILLS OF 1956

Payments	5,056.50
Appropriation	5,056.50

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

A. G. Gordon	1,565.03	
To Revenue	934.97	
	<u>2,500.00</u>	2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES

Payments to Cemeteries	340.00	
To Revenue	60.00	
	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Members	75.00
Appropriation	75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Emily J. Paradise	572.00
Appropriation	572.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Payrolls — Labor	3,092.25	
Mileage	350.71	
Light and Power	2,038.81	
Insurance	149.56	
Water	420.00	
Telephone	68.40	
Supervision	591.50	
Commissioners' Expenses	244.58	
Equipment Rental	72.12	
Express	4.94	
Equipment and Repairs	563.95	
Books, Maps and Plans	11.82	
Pipe and Fittings	582.12	
Meters	165.62	
Gas and Oil	4.50	
Fuel	263.63	
Clerk Hire	78.08	
Contractors	1,231.01	
Surveying	24.40	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	89.15	
Laboratory Fees	1.00	
Rubbish Collection	6.75	
Asphalt	155.62	
Concrete	24.98	
Association Dues	15.00	
		10,250.50
Appropriation	7,750.00	
Refunds	5.75	
Transfer Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
To be raised in 1958 Levy	1,494.75	
		10,250.50

(\$1,500.00 Legal Overdraft Authorized)

WATER DEPARTMENT — SERVICES

Sand, Gravel and Material	91.96
Labor	183.75
Mileage	17.37

Contractor	3,663.22	
Pipe and Fittings	242.00	
Meter	51.00	
		4,249.30
Appropriation	3,750.00	
To be raised in 1958 Levy	499.30	
		4,249.30

(\$500.00 Legal Overdraft Authorized)

TEST WELL DEVELOPMENT

Contractor	2,200.50	
Equipment	146.07	
Express	6.45	
Equipment Rental	33.00	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	44.32	
Pipe and Fittings	82.98	
Supervision	67.38	
Commissioners' Expenses	9.09	
		2,589.79
Balance December 31, 1957	899.22	
		3,489.01
Balance January 1, 1957		3,489.01

WATER DEPARTMENT — ARTICLE 14

Construction	96.00	
Electrical Work and Supplies	43.74	
Fencing	952.00	
Door	60.00	
		1,151.74
Balance December 31, 1957	3,949.16	
		5,100.90
Balance January 1, 1957		5,100.90

WATER DEPARTMENT — ARTICLE 16

Equipment	984.72	
Transfer to Wells and Well Fields	2,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1957	25,707.05	
		28,691.77
Balance January 1, 1957	28,641.77	
Refund	50.00	
		28,691.77

WATER DEPARTMENT — ARTICLE 17

Labor and Equipment Rental	221.50	
Balance December 31, 1957	840.95	
		1,062.45
Balance January 1, 1957	877.45	
Refunds	185.00	
		1,062.45

1956 WATER LOAN PREMIUM

Rockland Trust Co.	13.80
Balance January 1, 1957	13.80

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — EXPENSES

Labor	649.41	
Equipment Rental	95.75	
Seeds and Flowers	21.41	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	33.28	
		799.85
To Revenue	.15	
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — ROADS

P. Lanzillotta and Sons	350.00
Transfer from Washington Street Cemetery	
Permanent Fund	350.00

INTEREST — MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		27,950.25
Appropriations:		
High School Addition Loan	5,437.50	
Elementary School Loan	4,387.50	
Ridge Hill Elementary School Loan	9,758.33	
1947 Water Loan	2,306.25	
1951 Water Loan	210.00	
1955 Water Loan	4,994.00	
1956 Water Loan	715.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund		
Ridge Hill Elem. School	141.67	
		27,950.25

REFUNDS

Taxes	3,756.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,604.31	
Water	28.69	
Overpayments to Collector	111.62	
		7,501.21

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,082,573.33
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RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	\$323,518.42	
Receipts	1,009,233.10	
		\$1,332,751.52
Payments	1,082,573.33	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	250,178.19	
		\$1,332,751.52

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Election Officers	120.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	806.25	
Selectmen's Sign Account	565.10	
Interest Ridge Hill Elementary School Loan	141.67	
Incidentals	81.80	
Fire Department — Payroll	3,258.15	
Tree Warden — Chain saw	439.25	
Moderator	30.00	
Town Hall Janitor — Overtime	389.00	
Town Reports and Budgets	159.13	
Selectmen's Expense	250.00	
Water Department — Expenses	1,000.00	
Town Hall Annex Expense	50.00	
School Dentist Salary	160.00	
Collector's Expense	121.00	
		7,571.35
To Overlay Surplus	428.65	
		\$8,000.00
Transfer Overlay Surplus		\$8,000.00

INTEREST

Interest on Temporary Loans	792.81	
Interest on Real Estate Taxes	9.11	
		801.92
To Revenue	4.33	
		806.25
Transfer Reserve Fund		806.25

PRINCIPAL — MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		89,986.20
Appropriations:		
High School Addition Loan	15,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	15,000.00	
Ridge Hill Elementary School Loan	25,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	5,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	3,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	22,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	4,986.20	
		89,986.20

PRINCIPAL — TEMPORARY LOANS

Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	74,955.21
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AGENCY, TRUST AND TRANSFERS

State Parks and Reservations	1,069.68	
State Audit	59.40	
County T. B. Hospital Assessment	5,500.70	
County Tax	13,182.51	
County Dog Taxes	1,468.20	
Washington Street Cemetery Transfers	150.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Payments	285.11	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	845.00	
Trust Fund Payments	300.00	
Withholding Taxes	44,673.21	
Retirement Fund	4,219.36	
Blue Cross	3,039.50	
School Employees Protection Plan	412.95	
		75,205.62

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash		\$250,178.19
Accounts Receivable:		
1957 Personal Property Taxes	1,497.44	
1956 Real Estate Taxes	31.20	
1957 Real Estate Taxes	29,188.06	
1956 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1957 Poll Taxes	52.00	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7,258.78	
1957 Moth	3.00	
Tax Titles	5,272.91	
Tax Possessions	868.34	
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance	210.97	
Aid to Dependent Children	375.39	
Washington St. Cemetery	94.50	
Libraries	8.26	
	689.12	
Aid to Highways:		
State	13,750.00	
Water Rates	4,134.02	
Water Liens	39.90	
Underestimates:		
1957 State Parks & Reservations	49.16	
1957 County Tax	2,149.65	
1957 T.B. Hosp. Assess.	584.31	
	2,783.12	
To be raised in 1958 Levy:		
1955 Overlay	54.00	
1957 Overlay	2,322.82	
Fire Dept. — Payroll	1,762.60	
Fire Alarm System	1,011.00	
Water Dept. — Expenses	1,494.75	
Water Dept. — Services	499.30	
	7,144.47	

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	250,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	879,000.00	
		— 1,129,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

In custody of Treasurer	34,209.61	
In custody of State	200.00	
		34,409.61
		1,236,123.97
		<u>\$1,486,302.16</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Dog Licenses due County	\$3.50	
C. H. Pike Fund Income	9.07	
Sawyer Fund Income	8.17	
Land Damage Awards—Town	137.50	
Land Damage Awards—County	205.00	
Tailings (unclaimed checks)	1.93	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	4,046.26	
		4,411.43

Overlay Surplus	1,941.78
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1956 Overlay	33.20
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Unexpended Balances:

1957 Tax Title Account	217.58
1955 Tax Title Account	960.05
Assessors Maps	2,720.17
Planning Board Report	2,250.00
Planning Board Bond	400.00
F. M. Cushing Fund	3,054.52
Police Dept.—New Cruiser	121.00
Fire Dept.—New Truck	182.62
Fire and Police Building	
Committee Expense	850.00
Union Bridge	15,000.00
Highways:	
Central Street	107.23

Doris Ave. W. E.	233.03	
Doris Ave. E. E.	353.40	
Leigh Road	153.42	
Drainage	1,846.00	
Entrances	119.30	
Leigh Road Drainage	587.50	
Main & South Sts.	6,000.00	
Old Meeting House Lane	28.10	
Old Oaken Bucket Road	16.66	
Pleasant Street	507.42	
South Street	15.91	
Washington Park	410.43	
Ridge Hill Elem. School	2,649.14	
Elementary School Addition Committee Expense	400.00	
Elementary School Addition Plans & Specifications	500.00	
Elementary School Addition Firm Bid	10,000.00	
Regional School Planning Committee Expense	279.05	
Civil Defense	27.07	
Playground Equipment	359.70	
Water Department:		
Test Wells	899.22	
Well Fields	2,000.00	
Article 14	3,949.16	
Article 15	8,000.00	
Article 16	25,707.05	
Article 17	840.95	
Article 19	88.91	
Article 20	34.06	
		91,868.65
Special Accounts:		
School Lunch	2,967.05	
School Athletics	422.63	
		3,389.68

Federal Grants:

School Dept. P. L. 874	944.74
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Bookbinding

81.50

School Dept. Geo. Barden Fund	379.50
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Old Age Assistance Aid	11,218.44
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Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,590.04
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Aid to Depend't Children Aid	2,570.09
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Aid to Depend't Children Adm.	3,088.60
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Disability Assistance Aid	1,459.57
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Disability Assistance Adm.	1,133.00
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 24,383.98

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise	
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Tax Revenue	7,258.78
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Special Assessment Revenue	3.00
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Tax Title Revenue	6,141.25
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Departmental Revenue	689.12
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Aid to Highways Revenue	13,750.00
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Water Revenue	4,173.92
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 32,016.07

Excess and Deficiency

 164,847.76
DEBT ACCOUNT

Elementary School Loan	180,000.00
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High School Addition Loan	210,000.00
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Ridge Hill Elementary	
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School Loan	400,000.00
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1947 Water Loan	100,000.00
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1951 Water Loan	9,000.00
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1955 Water Loan	205,000.00
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1956 Water Loan	25,000.00
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 1,129,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	114.75	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,900.92	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,436.35	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,703.51	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,176.14	
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	4,545.60	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,820.84	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,511.50	
	<hr/>	34,409.61
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		1,486,302.16

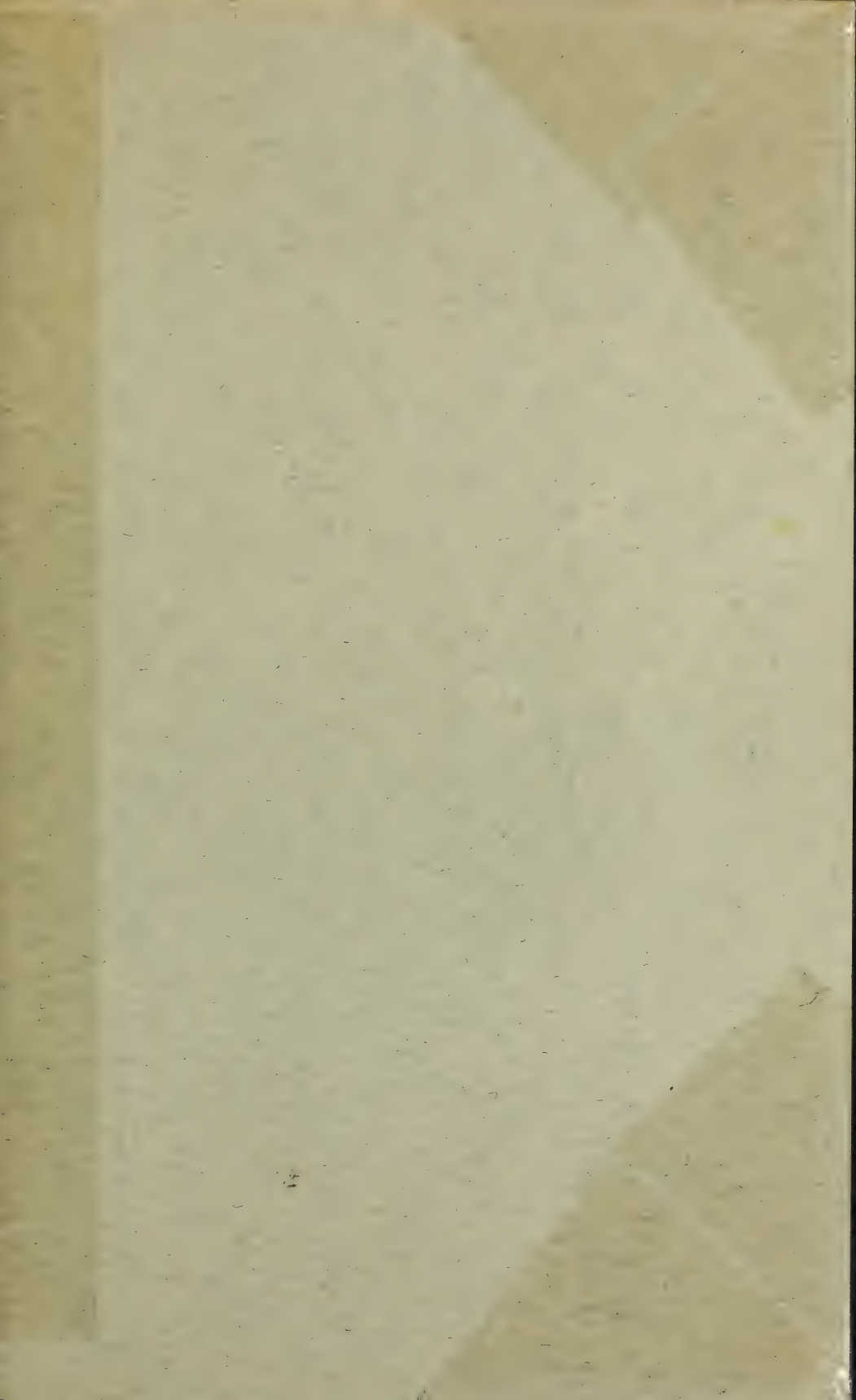
Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

Town Accountant.



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T. Clark Perkins, Hingham

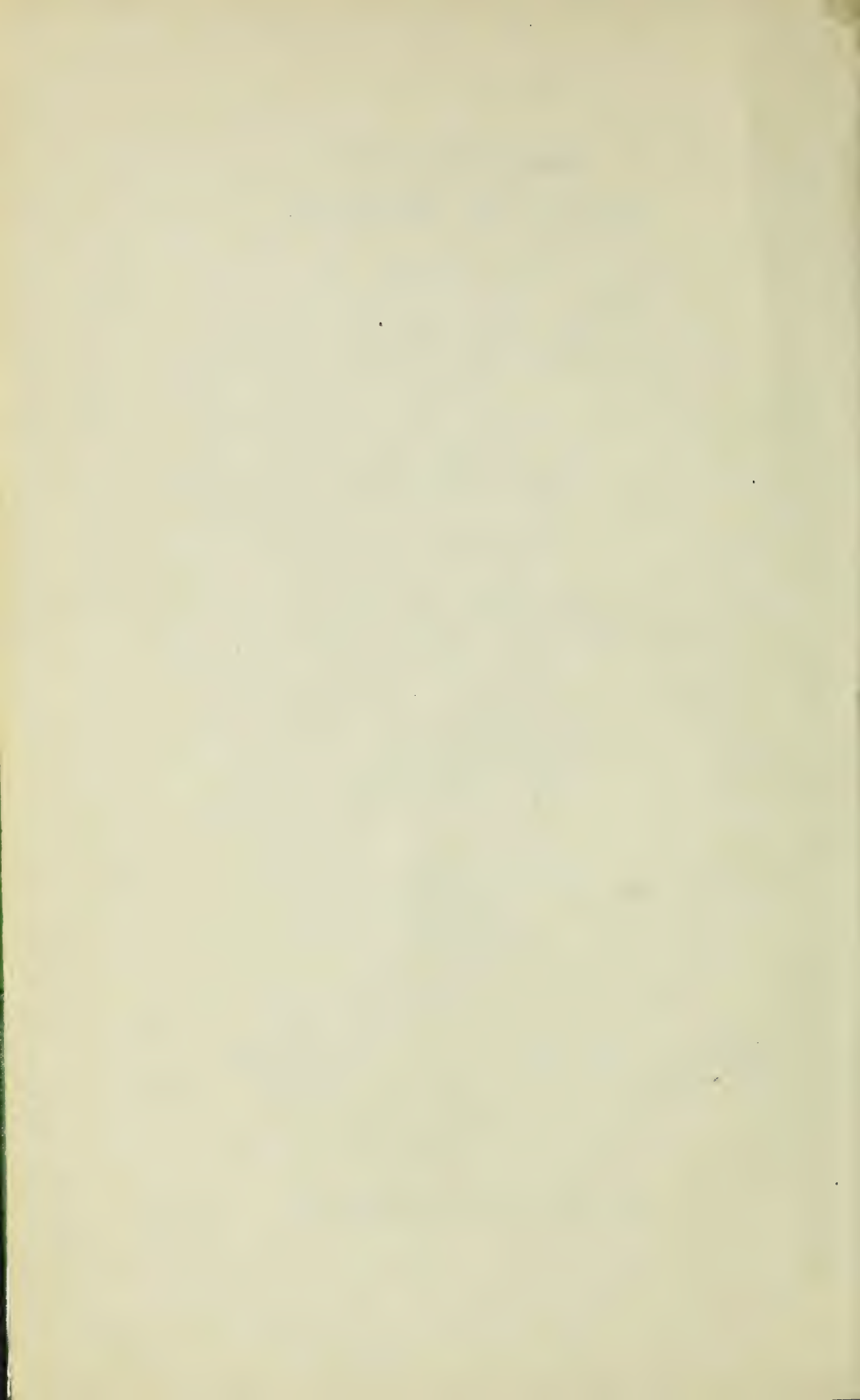
County Commissioners

Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1955 State Census, 4,127



Elected Town Officers*Selectmen*

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
EARLE F. ALLEN Member Clerk	Term Expires 1960
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term Expires 1961

Assessors

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman and Member Clerk	Term Expires 1960
W. CLARKE ATWATER	Term Expires 1961
THOMAS S. CANN	Term Expires 1959

Board of Public Welfare

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term Expires 1960
THOMAS S. CANN	Term Expires 1959

Town Treasurer

MARGARET CROWELL

Town Collector

DONALD C. WILDER

Town Clerk

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Moderator

HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Tree Warden

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, Jr.

School Committee

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., Chairman	Term Expires 1961
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term Expires 1959
GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG	Term Expires 1960
WILLIAM G. VINAL	Term Expires 1959
GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.,	Term Expires 1960

Lord of Health

AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
LORING L. WADSWORTH, Clerk	Term Expires 1960
HARLAND W. FARRAR	Term Expires 1961

Water Commissioners

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU	Term Expires	1960
EDWARD F. WALSH	Term Expires	1961

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

MILDRED M. CARR	Term Expires	1960
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term Expires	1961
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term Expires	1959

Planning Board

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
GEORGE E. JOSEPH, Clerk	Term Expires	1963
§H. PHILLIP CAUSER	Term Expires	1960
JOSEPH P. PARADIS	Term Expires	1962
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE	Term Expires	1961

§Resigned

*Appointed Town Officers**Town Accountant*

HARRY L. CHASE, Jr.

Veterans' Benefits

WILLIAM G. SPRADLIN, Agent

Town Counsel

JOSEPH K. COLLINS

Board of Registrars

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1961
RUTH M. MURRAY	Term Expires	1960
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term Expires	1959
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk		

Welfare Agent

HELEN E. NORRIS

Chief of Police

KENNETH J. BRADEEN

Regular Police Officer

THEODORE A. BALDWIN

Matron and Policewoman

CARMELLA MOLLA

Constables

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

HARLAND W. FARRAR

Police Officers

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

ROBERT L. MOLLA

HARLAND W. FARRAR

AUSTIN S. REYNOLDS

ALBERT GUNDERWAY

§RICHARD W. SOUTHER

ELLSWORTH G. KEENE

LOYLD S. WEST

§Resigned

Special Police Officers

W. CLARKE ATWATER

CHESTER A. BELL

LLYOD B. HENDERSON

Civil Defense Director

W. Clarke Atwater

Auxiliary Police Officers

ALPHONSE BALUNAS

ARNOLD PACK

RALPH C. BASSETT

JAMES E. POWER

RALPH H. COLEMAN

PAUL C. RASMUSSEN

FREDERICK H. HALL

THOMAS M. ROBINSON

CHARLES T. HIGGINS

ULMER R. ROBINSON

PHILLIP JOSEPH

LEONARD ROWE

STANLEY D. LAWRENCE

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WILLIAM F. LAVERY

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JOHN N. MESHEAU

HUMPHREY W. TURNER

JOHN D. MURPHY

ALAN C. VIRTUE

GEORGE W. OSBORNE

Washington Street Cemetery Comm.

Wilder A. Caudette, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
George W. Bennett	Term Expires	1961
William D. Jacobs	Term Expires	1960

Advisory Board

ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Chairman	Term Expires	1960
PAUL C. RASMUSSEN, Secretary	Term Expires	1959
PAUL F. BAILEY	Term Expires	1960
§JAMES F. BARRON, Jr.	Term Expires	1959
WILLIAM C. BENNETT	Term Expires	1961
JOHN H. CHIPMAN	Term Expires	1961
PAUL G. JEVNE	Term Expires	1959
RUTH T. RANKIN	Term Expires	1961
*MARGARET E. C. REESER	Term Expires	1959
JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term Expires	1960

§Resigned

*Appointed to fill unexpired term

Board of Appeals

PAUL B. MACDONALD, Chairman	Term Expires	1959
FREDERICK R. HART, Jr.	Term Expires	1961
EARLE M. NEWTON, Associate Member and Clerk	Term Expires	1960
SANBORN VINCENT	Term Expires	1960
RODERICK B. YOUNG, Associate Member	Term Expires	1959

Recreation Commission

JAMES T. KING, Chairman	MARY OSBORN KNAPP, Secretary
§JOSEPH S. CREEDON	WILLIAM G. VINAL
JAMES W. ROBERTSON	*JOHN J. WINSKE, Jr.

§Resigned

*Appointed to fill unexpired term

*Elementary School Addition
Committee*

GEORGE H. WITCHER, Jr. Chairman	ROBERT H. KROEGER CLINTON V. MacCOY
EDMUND V. ANDERSON, Jr.	REGINALD S. SMITH

*High School Planning and Building
Committee*

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Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN D. DICKMAN

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WARREN P. MERRITT, Chief FRANCIS FALCONER
FREDERICK K. WILLIAMS, T. CURTIS POWER
Clerk LORING L. WADSWORTH
JOHN J. ADAMS

Town Forest Committee

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Dog Officer

ROBERT L. MOLLA

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA,
D. V. M.

Moth Superintendent

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, Jr.

Burial Agent

WILLIAM G. SPRADLIN

Forest Fire Warden

WARREN P. MERRITT

Aid to Agriculture, Agent

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

Fence Viewers

HARRY G. PINSON
J. BERNARD SCOTT

Custodian of Town Hall

WALTER L. BROWN

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

FINANCIAL

The thirtieth account of the Florence M. Cushing Memorial Fund for the year ending August, 1958 shows the principal amount of \$47,071.15 and reported total accumulated income of \$6,850.34 and payments of \$4,862.60, leaving a balance of income of \$1,987.74. During this period the sum of \$4600 was paid to the Town of Norwell from income and placed in the Florence M. Cushing Maintenance Fund. The expenditures from this fund are for unusual maintenance payments as the Selectmen approve.

The past year the Town borrowed \$150,000 in anticipation of revenue to meet the Town's obligations.

Free Cash as of January 1, 1958 was \$129,309.41. At the Special Town Meeting of January 27, 1958, \$60,000 was appropriated from available funds, leaving a balance of \$69,309.41.

Approximately \$80,000 will be required from the Free Cash Account and the 1959 tax levy to meet the bonded obligations on the Elementary School addition. This will complete the payment of the Elementary School addition and considerable interest money was saved by this method of financing. The Town has been complimented by the State authorities as having been the first Town to take advantage of the state reimbursement on this basis.

Selectmen Allen has attended the forums which have been designated as "schools" on municipal finance held at the First National Bank in Boston and directed by Mr. James Agnew, Vice President of the First National Bank and head of its Municipal Bond Department. These forums have been very informative and helpful and are to be continued into 1959.

ROADS

The Chapter 90 program has continued for the reconstruction of Main Street from Bridge Street to Dover Street. Requests have been made for Chapter 90 funds this year to continue work on Main Street. The State Department of Public Works has said that the amounts would probably be cut.

The drainage project at the corners of Main, South and Prospect Streets has been completed.

The Selectmen are completing the necessary steps for the acceptance of Walnut Road, Brantwood Road and Myers Avenue at the Annual Town Meeting.

We have requested Chapter 90 funds for resurfacing Main Street from the Hanover-Norwell line to Prospect Street.

Selectmen Cann and Allen, representing the Board of Selectmen, met with the Planning Board on April 24, 1958 to discuss the General Plan for the Town of Norwell and suggested to the Planning Board that steps should be taken to find out why the proposed Southeast Expressway had been curved into the Town of Norwell instead of following a straight alignment west to the present Route 3, inasmuch as the State Department of Public Works has always been so concerned in keeping these express highways in the straightest possible alignment.

The Board of Selectmen have met with the Highway Surveyor on numerous occasions during the past year to discuss the various problems in connection with our Town roads. It is apparent that more layouts should be established on various roads to take advantage of the Chapter 90 method of financing the construction which means that the Town assumes only twenty five per cent of the cost.

A better coordination of the Water Department's excavations and the Highway Department's requirements to maintain the roads at the lowest possible expense is a very important matter to be more formally established.

The Board of Selectmen appointed a Drainage Committee consisting of Robert S. Larsen, an engineer experienced in this work; Joseph P. Paradis from the Planning Board; and Augustine J. Thibodeau of the Board of Health. It is hoped that this Drainage Committee and the Highway Department will be able to develop sufficient information regarding the drainage problems to guide the Town on this matter economically and efficiently.

The Highway Department has been working on the difficult Washington Park drainage problem, and with the aid of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project assisting in the swamp areas the solution to this problem looks more promising.

TOWN HALL

The four porticoes to the Town Hall have been resingled this year and paid for from the Cushing Memorial Fund.

The requirement for additional space for office use in the Town Hall has been temporarily met by renovations in the first floor foyer area providing additional space for the Town Clerk and the Assessors' and Selectmen's clerks.

The Selectmen have continued to authorize the use of the Town Hall Auditorium by the various youth groups with no charge for the facilities.

The Town appropriated \$1,000 to provide parking facilities in the rear of the Town Hall. Bids were taken, and the figures that were received were so substantially above the funds available that it was decided it would be impossible to carry the project out in its entirety, and the Board is considering providing a much smaller area than originally planned for parking.

TOWN HALL ANNEX

In accordance with the vote of the Town providing funds, the Selectmen took bids on new toilet and sanitary facilities which had been made necessary due to State legal requirements. This work was awarded to George Beach and is now underway.

COMMITTEES

The Board of Selectmen regret to report that during the year Mr. Joseph S. Creedon resigned from the Recreation Commission and James Frank Barron, Jr. from the Advisory Board. Appointments to fill the above vacancies were made by appointing Margaret E. C. Reeser to the Advisory Board and John J. Winske, Jr. to the Recreation Commission.

The Board of Selectmen meeting jointly with the School Board appointed the following members to act as a High School Planning and Building Committee: John B. Arnold, Robert H. Kroeger, Richard D. McMullan, Arthur H. Oman, and Nellie L. Sparrell.

H. Phillip Causer resigned as a member of the Planning Board having served with great credit on the Board since 1954.

The following citizens were appointed to a committee to study and make suggestions for revision of the Town by-laws: Herbert A. Lincoln, W. Brewster Southworth, and Sanborn Vincent.

GENERAL

The Board of Selectmen regrets to report that Mrs. Edith Devine resigned as Town Hall Clerk after having served very efficiently during the past few years.

We are pleased to report a new Town Counsel has been appointed, a local resident and a close neighbor to the Town Hall, Mr. Joseph K. Collins.

The administration of the new Town by-law, controlling gravel pits resulted this year in sixteen hearings and a total of fifteen gravel removal permits were issued and one denied. In all cases the gravel permits were for the renewal of operations which had been started prior to the passage of the new by-law, also, the permits were issued in a manner to insure the control of the operations by the Selectmen and in order to insure maintenance of grades and methods of operations in the best interest of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the vote of the Town, held two quarterly meetings of the elected and appointed Town officials and Boards and Committees at which time the various Town problems were discussed.

The Old Colony transportation problem continues to be discussed by the various authorities concerned without any major decision having been made.

UNION BRIDGE

As a result of a hearing at the County Commissioners' office on June 3, 1958 at which the Town of Norwell was represented by Selectman Earle F. Allen, Highway Surveyor Perry Osborn and James H. Barnard and Dr. Ruth Warwick, the County laid out the approaches to the bridge in new alignment which resulted in the taking of only 770 square feet from James H. Barnard.

The bridge engineers advise that the bids for the reconstruction of this span will be issued shortly after the first of the year, and it is expected that the project will go on to completion during the following months.

Signed by

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*

TOWN OF NORWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Monday, January 13, 1958
at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, 1958 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1.

Shall the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the Town of Hanover, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen?

Yes

No

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$15,000., or any other sum, as Norwell's share of the costs of purchasing land and preliminary planning expenses of the Regional School District Committee in accordance with the agreement heretofore adopted, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen, authorizing the Elementary School Addition Committee, established pursuant to the vote under Article 36 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, to apply for federal funds for schoolhouse construction under Public Law 815, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$33,000., or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street, from Main Street to a point approximately one-third of the way to the junction of Tiffany and River Street and to meet such appropriation by appropriating a sum of \$30,620.13 from available funds from the remaining appropriations under the following articles:

Annual Meeting, 1955:	Article 14	\$ 3,949.16
	Article 16	25,707.05
	Article 17	840.95
Annual Meeting, 1956:	Article 19	88.91
	Article 20	34.06
		\$30,620.13

and by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1958 the sum of \$2,379.87, or any other sum, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to continue the present School Study Committee, established pursuant to the vote under Article 24 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of making further study and recommendations relative to school buildings, playgrounds and athletic fields and authorize said Committee to fill vacancies within its ranks, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Study Committee.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Committee, consisting of the School Committee and four other persons, chosen by the Selectmen and the School Committee jointly, to act as a High School Planning and Building Committee, and to instruct said Committee to select sites adaptable for the construction of the proposed new High School, fields and playgrounds and to engage an architect to prepare and submit preliminary plans and specifications for constructing and furnishing a new High School with all its usual facilities, such Committee to report thereon to the Town at a regular or special town meeting, and to appropriate therefor the sum of \$11,000., or any other sum, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Study Committee.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct a Committee, to be known as the Cole School Addition Committee, consisting of the School Committee and four other persons chosen by the Selectmen and the School Committee jointly, to engage an architect to prepare and submit plans and specifications for constructing and furnishing an addition of six rooms with necessary facilities and alterations to the Grace Farrar Cole School; to appropriate \$400., or any other sum, for the Committee's expenses and \$8,000., or any other sum, for architectural and other fees, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Study Committee.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to re-establish the Permanent School Building Committee, discontinued on December 31, 1957 pursuant to the vote under Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of November 14, 1956, as it was constituted on December 31, 1957, until December 31, 1958, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the thirteenth day of January, 1958. Given under our hands at Norwell this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1957.

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman

EARLE F. ALLEN

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Board of Selectman

A True Copy: ATTEST
Harland W. Farrar

Constable of Norwell

January 4, 1958

I hereby certify that I have posted said Warrant in accordance with the law.

January 4, 1958

Harland W. Farrar, Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**January 13, 1958**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by the Moderator, Joseph M. Silvia. The Constable reported 235 as checked in and 72 waiting to be checked. Final registration 599.

The following were appointed by the Moderator to serve as tellers and were sworn in: Edmund Anderson, Roderick Young, Robert Broderick, Arthur Yonge, Douglas Donahue, George Whitcher, Ruth Murray, Carol Marsh, Minna Senger and Julia Rosebach.

Harry L. Chase, Jr., was appointed Assistant Moderator and sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. Rev. Fr. Robert Mooney of St. Helen's Parish offered prayer.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the Warrant and return thereof was made, seconded and unanimously voted.

Article 1. A motion was made and seconded that the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the Town of Hanover, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Chairman DiNardo presented the positive side of the question and Chester Rimmer spoke against the idea.

The meeting voted by secret ballot 374 against, 225 for.

The Hanover Board of Selectmen sent a written report of the result of the Hanover vote on the question. Hanover voted 332 for, 144 against.

John Bond offered the following resolution which was duly seconded and executed, "Be it resolved that this meeting, regardless of the outcome of the vote, express its confidence in the members of the Regional School District Planning Board and appreciation for their unselfish contribution by giving them a rising vote of thanks." Unanimously voted.

Motion made, seconded and so voted to take up Article 8 out of its proper order.

Article 8. Motion made, seconded and voted to re-establish the permanent School Building Committee, discontinued on December 31, 1957 pursuant to the vote under Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of November 14, 1956, as it was constituted on December 31, 1957 until December 31, 1958.

Motion made, seconded and voted 288 for, 12 against to take up Article 4 out of its regular order.

Article 4. Motion made and seconded but failed to carry, 167 against, 152 for, to postpone consideration on Article 4 until the next Town Meeting, with sufficient time to enter into the Warrant.

A motion was made, seconded and voted, 198 for, 124 against to appropriate the sum of \$33,000 for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street from Main Street to a point approximately one-third of the distance to the junction of Tiffany Road and River Street and to meet such appropriation by appropriating a sum of \$30,620.13 from available funds from the remaining appropriations under the following articles:

Annual Meeting, 1955	Article 14	\$3,949.16
	Article 16	25,707.05
	Article 17	840.95
Annual Meeting, 1956	Article 19	88.91
	Article 20	34.06
		\$30,620.13

and by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1958 the sum of \$2,379.87.

Motion made, seconded and voted to take up Article 3, from its proper order.

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 3.

Motion made, seconded and voted to take up Article 5 out of its regular order.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 5.

Article 2. Motion made, seconded and voted to postpone indefinitely, action on Article 2.

Article 6. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to establish a Committee consisting of the School Committee and four other persons, chosen by the Selectmen and the School Committee jointly, to act as a High School Planning and Building Committee, and to instruct said Committee to select sites adaptable for the construction of the proposed new High School, fields and play grounds and to engage an architect to prepare and submit preliminary plans and specifications for constructing and furnishing a new High School with all its usual facilities, such Committee to report thereon to the Town at a regular or special town meeting, and to appropriate therefor the sum of \$11,000.

Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Article 6 by substituting the words "consisting of five persons, one to be a member of the School Committee and four to be chosen from civil engineering, business, construction or education." for the words "consisting of the School Committee and four other persons."

Motion made, seconded and voted to further amend the article by inserting the words "from the 1958 tax levy" after "therefor" in the last sentence.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted.

"The Town vote to establish a Committee consisting of five persons, one to be a member of the School Committee and four to be chosen from civil engineering, business, construction or education, chosen by the Selectmen and the School Committee jointly, to act as a High School Planning and Building Committee and to instruct said Committee to select sites adaptable for the construction of the proposed new High School, fields and playgrounds, and to engage an architect to prepare and submit preliminary plans and specifications for constructing and furnishing a new High School with all its usual facilities, such Committee to report thereon to the Town at a regular or special town meeting; and to raise and appropriate therefor from the 1958 tax levy the sum of \$11,000."

Article 7. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to postpone indefinitely action on Article 7.

All articles of the Warrant having been acted upon, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn at 12:45 A.M.

A True Copy: Attest.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

T O W N O F N O R W E L L
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Monday, January 27, 1958
at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$180,000., or any other sum, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16,000., or any other sum, for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and making repairs to the present Elementary School on Main Street, including the construction of a heating plant and additional kitchen equipment and facilities, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote that the Norwell Elementary School Addition Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town under Article 36 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting be authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to construct, originally equip, and furnish an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street and for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and making repairs to that Elementary School, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958. Given under our hands at Norwell this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1958.

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*

EARLE F. ALLEN

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Board of Selectmen

January 27, 1958

A True Copy: Attest

George F. Cavanagh
Constable of Norwell

January 18, 1958.

I certify that I have posted ten warrants in accordance with a vote of the Town of Norwell and make this my return.

George F. Cavanagh
Constable, Town of Norwell.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**January 27, 1958**

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by George Cavanagh, a duly appointed and qualified Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by the Town Clerk, Nellie L. Sparrell, acting as Moderator Pro Tem.

The call of the meeting was read from the printed Warrant after which a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to waive the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

It was announced that since the Warrant was drawn, the office of Moderator had become vacant by the resignation of Joseph M. Silvia, therefore the first article to be acted upon in the meeting was the election of a Moderator to serve until Town Election.

A motion was made, seconded and voted that Herbert A. Lincoln be nominated to fill vacancy in term of Moderator until the March Town Election. Motion made, seconded and voted to close nominations and to instruct the Clerk to cast one ballot for Herbert A. Lincoln, Moderator, until Town Election. The Clerk cast one ballot for Herbert A. Lincoln and he was sworn in by the Town Clerk, Nellie L. Sparrell.

Rev. Napoleon W. Lovely, Pastor of the First Parish, Unitarian Church, offered prayer.

The Moderator appointed John Clark, Donald C. Wilder and Gustav Roubound to serve as tellers and swore in same.

A request to admit Supt. of Schools, Clifton A. Bradley, Town Counsel Walter Kiernan and his assistant, Mr. Featherstone, was granted by a motion made, seconded and unanimously voted.

Article 1. Chairman George H. Whitcher, Jr., of the School Addition Committee made this motion, "I move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street, and to meet such appropriation by appropriating \$45,000 from available funds in the Treasury and by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for and on behalf of the Town of Norwell the sum of \$85,000 under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the

Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, as amended, so that the entire amount borrowed shall be paid not more than one year from the date of issue of the first bond or note and by raising from the tax levy of 1958 the sum of \$20,000."

After explanation of the proposed work by Mr. Whitcher and Robert Kroeger, it was voted 183 to 9 to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street, and to meet such appropriation by appropriating \$45,000 from available funds in the Treasury and by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow for and on behalf of the Town of Norwell, the sum of \$85,000 under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, as amended, so that the entire amount borrowed shall be paid not more than one year from the date of issue of the first bond or note and by raising from the tax levy of 1958 the sum of \$20,000.

At this time, it was voted to allow non-voting taxpayers to enter the Hall and be seated in the balcony nearest the street.

Article 2. Chairman Whitcher of the School Addition Committee made a motion which was seconded and unanimously voted that the Town "vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000. from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and making repairs to the present Elementary School on Main Street, including the construction of a heating plant and additional kitchen equipment and facilities."

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Elementary School Addition Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town under Article 36 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting be authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to construct, originally equip and furnish an addition to the present Elementary School on Main Street and for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and making repairs to that Elementary School.

The business of the Warrant being finished, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

TOWN OF NORWELL**Commonwealth of Massachusetts****Warrant for Annual Town Meeting****Monday, March 3, 1958 at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon****at Cushing Memorial Town Hall and****Saturday, March 8, 1958 at 12 noon****at the Center Elementary School****for the Election of Town Officials**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the third day of March 1958 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, to pay Town debts, expenses and charges for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, effective from January 1, 1958, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate the same for the following: Moderator, Selectmen's Department, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Title Account, Town Collector, Assessors' Department, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Out of State Travel, Elections and Registrations, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Town Hall, and Annex, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Civil Defense, Sealer of Weights and

Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, School Dentist, Dental Hygienist, School Physician, Town Dump, Mosquito Control, Highway Surveyor, Highways—Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, School Department, Out of State Travel, Vocational Training, Practical Arts—Adults, Libraries, Water Department, Out of State Travel, Cemeteries Maturing Debt and Interest, Anticipation of Revenue Loans, Aid to Agriculture, Workmen's Compensation, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, Memorial Day and Recreation Commission, or act on anything thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,750., or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$16,000, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of payment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90, work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44; Section 17, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$32,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Central Street, from the Curtis Power residence to the Junction of Old Oaken Bucket Road and Norwell Avenue, and to meet such appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$32,000, or any other sum, for such purpose, by the issuance of bonds and notes,

under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Ruth M. Murray	Joseph A. Murray
Christine F. Milliken	George E. Milliken
Jane Gillingham	Jennie M. Spencer
Catherine C. Beach	Emery N. Leonard
Mary C. Leonard	Laddman W. Randolph

Carol E. Bates

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$56,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Old Oaken Bucket Road from Central Street to the Scituate line, and to meet such appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$56,000, or any other sum, for this purpose by the issuance of bonds and notes, under the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Ruth M. Murray	Joseph A. Murray
Christine F. Milliken	George E. Milliken
Jane Gillingham	Jennie M. Spencer
Catherine C. Beach	Emery N. Leonard
Mary C. Leonard	Laddman W. Randolph

Carol E. Bates

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Winter Street, between Main Street and Parker Street, and to meet such appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$30,000, or any other sum, for such purpose by the issuance of bonds and notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and

Acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, or both, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Raymond J. Miller
Ruth R. Sewall
Gentry Clark
Arthur J. Murphy, Jr.
Monica Cavanagh

Margaret M. Miller
Perry H. Osborn
Pauline M. Hansen
William E. Philcrantz
Blanche M. Pinson

and others.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, for drainage and road construction on Doris Avenue, westerly section, and Duncan Drive, streets which were accepted by the Town on October 14, 1957, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, or any other sum, for drainage and road construction on Doris Avenue, easterly section and Leigh Road, streets which were accepted by the Town on October 14, 1957, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, for drainage on Washington Park Drive, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, for mix and place surface on Central Street, for a distance of 2500 feet, from Old Oaken Bucket Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, or any other sum, for drainage on Pine Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750, or any other sum, for road construction on Old Meeting House Lane, easterly section, which was accepted by the Town on October 14, 1957, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900, or any other sum, to replace a snow plow, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three members to be known as a Permanent Drainage Committee, to work with the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of planning a long term drainage program, and to appropriate the sum of \$500, or any other sum for expenses thereof, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, to establish a Conservation Commission of three residents of the Town for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the Town with all the powers and duties provided for in said section, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the members thereof in accordance with the provisions of said Section, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18 .

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of providing parking space in the rear of the Town Hall and Town Hall Annex, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, for the purpose of renovating the Town Hall Annex, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1957 Dog Tax Refund to the School Department Maintenance Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balance of the following appropriations the purpose of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Police Department—new cruiser	\$121.00
Fire Department—new truck	182.62
Highways—Old Oaken Bucket Road	16.66
Highways—South Street	15.91
	\$336.19

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell, by rescinding the first sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following: or act on anything relative thereto.

“The Annual Meeting shall be held at 7:30 P. M. on the third Monday of March of each year and Special Town Meetings shall be held at such times the Selectmen may order.”

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will give instructions to its elected Town Officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1958

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P. M.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the Center Elementary School, Main Street, on Saturday, March 8, 1958, during the polling hours, then and there to act upon the following article:

ARTICLE 24.

To bring to the Election Officers, their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: One Selectmen for three years;

one Assessor for three years; one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Treasurers, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, and Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners and one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for two years; one member of the Planning Board for five years and one member of the Planning Board for four years.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the third day of March, 1958. Given under our hands at Norwell this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1958.

EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS T. BARSTOW
THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman
Board of Selectmen.

February 23, 1958

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 3, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place therein stated and took the following action.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln at 7:38 P.M. with 235 voters in attendance. Final number checked in 404.

The Moderator appointed Allan Hakanson, Frances Savage, Mathias Benner, and Arthur Yonge to serve as Tellers and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

The meeting was honored by the presence of six pupils of the Norwell High School with their teacher Cornelius Ryan and five pupils of the Diamen Vocational High School with their teacher August Curt. These young people are members of the Student Exchange program, sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the purpose of acquainting students with the operation of local government. The group will visit a meeting of the Fall River City Council to observe government on the City level.

The Town Clerk read the call for the meeting from the Warrant with the return of the Warrant by the Constable. It was moved, seconded and voted to defer the reading of the articles until each is taken up for action.

Article 1. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the report of the Town officers and committee as printed in the Town Report.

Permission was granted to admit Town Counsel Kiernan and four non voters, the latter to be seated in the back row of that part of the balcony nearest the street.

Request to have the Advisory Board explain the Table of Bonding Transfers and Receipts, which was done.

Article 2. No. 1. Motion made seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 salary of Moderator.

No. 2, 3, 4. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column, that is:

No. 2. Chr. Selectmen Add'l Salary \$200.00.

No. 3. Selectmen, Member Clerk, Add'l Salary \$900.00.

No. 4 Salary 3 members \$900.00.

No. 5. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 Expenses of Selectmen.

No. 6. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,500.00 for Incidental Disbursements of Selectmen. This motion was defeated by a vote of 137 for, 163 against. Later in the meeting it was moved seconded and voted to reconsider No. 6. It was then moved seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Incidental Disbursements--Selectmen.

No. 7. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,248.00 for Clerical Assistance for Selectmen.

No. 8. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for Town Hall Clerk.

No. 9. Motion made, seconded and voted to set the pay for Inspections and Extra Days of Selectmen at \$16.00 per day.

No. 10. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 Salary of Accountant.

No. 11. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 Expenses Town Accountant.

No. 12. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 Salary Town Treasurer.

No. 13. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$975.00 Expenses Town Treasurer.

No. 14. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Tax Title Account.

No. 15. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 Salary of Collector.

No. 16, 17, 18, 19. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the recommended column: 16, \$2,933.00 Expenses of Collector; No. 17, \$200.00 Additional Salary Chairman Board of Assessors; No. 18, \$1,200.00 Additional Salary Member Clerk Board of Assessors; No. 19, \$900.00 Salary for three (3) Members Assessors. 108 for, 10+ against.

No. 20. Motion made, seconded and voted to set the pay for Assessors' Extra Days at \$16.00 per day.

No. 21. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,960.000 for expenses of Assessors. This motion was defeated. Motion made, seconded and voted to reconsider. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Expense of Assessors.

No. 22. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,248.00 for Clerical Assistance of Assessors.

No. 23. Motion made, seconded but lost 90 for and 182 against to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00, Retainer Fee of Counsel. Voted to reconsider. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Retainer Fee of Counsel.

No. 24. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Extra Legal Expenses.

No. 25. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 Salary of Town Clerk.

No. 26. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,120 00 Expenses of Town Clerk.

No. 27. Motion made, seconded and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Out of State Travel for Town Clerk.

No. 28. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Salary of three (3) Registrars.

No. 29. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Clerk of Registrars.

No. 30. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Election Officers. (\$10.00 per meeting).

No. 31. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Expenses of Elections and Registrations.

No. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column: No. 32, \$150.00 Expenses Board of Appeals; No. 33, \$250.00 Expenses of Planning Board; No. 34, \$3,600.00 Salary (Custodian) Town Hall and Annex; No. 35, \$400.00 Overtime and Maintenance, Town Hall and Annex; No. 36, \$3,500.00 Expenses Town Hall; No. 37, \$1,500.00 Expenses Annex.

No. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column: No. 38, \$5,000.00 Chief's Salary, Police Department; No. 39, \$4,200 Regular Police Officer; No. 40, \$5,804.00 Payroll Police Department; No. 41, \$1,606.90 General Expenses Police Department; No. 42, \$2,715. Cruiser Expense Police Department.

No. 43. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 Expenses of Dog Officer.

No. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column: No. 44, \$7,000.00 General Payroll Fire Department; No. 45, \$720.00 Stewards Fire Department; No. 46, \$9,150.00 Expenses Fire Department; No. 47, \$2,708.00 General Equipment, Fire Department; No. 48, \$200.00 Forest Fire Patrol; No. 49, \$200.00 Expenses.

No. 50. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 Expenses of Civil Defense.

No. 51. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 Salary and Expenses, Sealer Weights and Measures.

No. 52. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend No. 52 by adding "from January 1, 1958." Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 Salary of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent as of January 1, 1958.

No. 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column; No. 53, \$1,400.00 Expenses, Moth Department; No. 54, \$3,300.00 Expenses, Dutch Elm Disease. No. 55, \$400.00 Elm Tree Beetle; No. 56, \$200.00 Expenses, Tent Caterpillar; No. 57, \$2,800.00 Expenses, Tree Maintenance; No. 58, \$250.00 Expenses, Squares and Triangles; No. 59, \$400.00 Expenses, Mowing Bushes.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the requested column of No. 60 and No. 61.

No. 60. \$175.00 Salary, Chairman Board of Health.

No. 61. \$300.00 Salary two (2) Members Board of Health.

No. 62. Motion made, seconded, to raise and appropriate the sums in the requested column. Moved and seconded to amend the motion by raising sums in recommended instead of requested column. Amendment failed by a vote of 117 against, 112 for. Original motion carried. Motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$2,402.00, Aid and Expenses Board of Health.

No. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column; No. 63, \$240.00 Salary and Expenses Inspector of Animals; No. 64, \$3,200.00 Salary, School Nurse; No. 65, \$500.00 Transportation, School Nurse; No. 66, \$3,040.00, Salary of Two (2) Dentists; No. 67, \$494.00 Salary, Dental Hygienist; No. 68, \$720.00 School Physician; No. 69, \$780.00 Salary of Keeper of Dump; No. 70, \$900.00 Expenses of Town Dump.

No. 71. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,350.00, Expenses of Mosquito Control.

No. 72. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00, Salary of the Highway Surveyor, retroactive to January 1, 1958.

No. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums printed in the recommended columns of these items; that is, No. 73, \$3,000.00, Expenses of Town Account Roads; No. 74, \$6,250.00 Chapter 81 Roads, Expenses; No. 75, \$4,000. Chapter 90 Roads, No. 76, \$1,000.00 Expenses, Signs and Road Markings; No. 77, Expenses Snow Removal and Sanding \$9,000.00; No. 78, Expenses Street Lights \$3,600.00.

No. 79. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 Chairman Welfare.

No. 80. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 Salary two (2) Members Board Public Welfare.

No. 81. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 Salary of Welfare Agent retroactive to January 1, 1958.

No. 82. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 Salary, Clerk of Board of Welfare.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums printed in the recommended column of No. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89: No. 83, Aid and Expense Public Welfare \$5,000.00; No. 84, \$100.00 Administration Old Age Assistance; No. 85, Aid Old Age Assistance \$26,000.00; No. 86, Administration, Aid to Dependent Children \$25.00 No. 87, Aid to Dependent Children \$4,000.00; No. 88, Administration of Disability Assistance \$25.00; No. 89, Aid \$3,000.00.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 under Aid and Expenses of Veterans Benefits.

No. 91, 92. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salary Clerk of School Committee.

Motion made to lay No. 92 on table which was ruled out of order. Motion made and seconded to delete No. 92 from the original motion.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Salary of four (4) other School Committee.

No. 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column: No. 93, \$5,407.00 General Control of Schools; No. 94, \$268,002.00 Instruction; No. 95, \$39,315.00 Operation of Schools; No. 96, \$6,273.47 Maintenance of Schools; No. 97, \$45,421.00 Auxiliary Agencies of Schools; No. 98, \$40.00 Out of State Travel Schools; No. 99, \$1,186.00 Capital Outlay, Schools

No. 100. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Training.

No. 101. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$990.00 Expenses of Practical Arts—Adults.

No. 102, 103. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column: No. 102, \$750.00 for Wm. J. Leonard Memorial Library; and No. 103, \$1,200.00 James Library.

No. 104. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 Salary of three (3) Water Commissioners.

No. 105. Motion made, seconded and voted to establish the per diem pay for Water Commissioners at \$16.00. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column, that is,

No. 106. \$6,500.00 Services, Water Department;

No. 107, \$14,921.00 Expenses of Water Department

No. 108, \$624.00 Clerical Assistance Water Department

No. 109, \$150.00 Out of State Travel

No. 110. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 Expenses of Veterans Graves

No. 111, \$800.00 for Expenses of Washington Street Cemetery.

Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums recommended in the right hand columns, that is: No. 112, \$15,000.00 Elementary principal; No. 113, \$4,050.000 Interest Elementary School; No. 114, \$15,000.00 Principal High School Addition; No. 115, \$5,062.50 Interest High School Addition; No. 116, \$25,000.00 Principal Grace F. Cole School; No. 117, \$9,300.00 Interest Grace F. Cole School; No. 118, \$5,000.00 Principal Water Loan 1947; No. 119, \$2,193.75 Interest Water Loan 1947; No. 120, \$3,000.00 Principal

Water Loan 1951; No. 121, \$157,.50 Interest on Water Loan 1951; No. 122, \$21,000.00 Principal Water Loan 1955; No. 123, \$4,510.00 Interest Water Loan 1955; No. 124, \$5,000.00 Principal Water Loan 1955; No. 125, \$585.00 Interest Water Loan 1956; No. 126, \$1,000.00 Interest Anticipation of Revenue Loans.

No. 127. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column of \$100.00 as a Contribution to aid to Agriculture.

No. 128. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Workmen's Compensation.

No. 129. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,702.80 for Plymouth County Retirement.

No. 130. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the certified Excess and Deficiency Account to form a Reserve Fund.

Nos. 131, 132, 133. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts: No. 131, \$2,500.00 Distribution and Printing of Town Reports and Budgets; No. 132, \$375.00 Appropriation for Memorial Day; No. 133, \$100.00 Expenses of Recreation Commission.

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate from the certified Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$13,750.00 in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highway.

Article 4. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 from the certified Excess and Deficiency Account in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as

amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 as amended.

Article 6. Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Central Street, from the Curtis Power residence to the junction of Old Oaken Bucket Road and Norwell Avenue, and to meet such appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow \$32,000.00 for such purpose, by the issuance of bonds and notes, under the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto or both.

This motion was defeated by a vote of 48 for, 144 against.

Article 7. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 7.

Article 8. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 8.

Motion made, seconded and voted 95 for, 56 against to adjourn until Monday, March 10, 1958 at 7:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 11:43 P.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

The adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting was held in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Monday March 10, 1958.

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln with 205 voters present.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider Article 6. The motion failed.

Article 9. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for drainage and road construction on Doris Avenue, westerly end and Duncan Drive. A motion was made, seconded but failed to pass, to defer action until the proposed Committee on drainage has an opportunity to pass on the situation. The main motion was then voted, that is: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for drainage and road construction on Doris Avenue, westerly end and Duncan Drive.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for drainage and road construction on Doris Avenue easterly end and Leigh Road.

Article 11. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for drainage on Washington Park Drive.

Article 12. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for mix and place, surface on Central Street, for a distance of 2500 feet, from Old Oaken Bucket Road.

Article 13. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for drainage on Pine Street.

Article 14. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for road construction on Old Meeting House Lane, easterly section, work to be done under Chapter 80, General Laws.

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to replace a snow plow.

Article 16. Motion made to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three (3) members to be known as a Permanent Drainage Committee, to work with the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of planning a long term drainage program and to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for expenses therefore. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend the motion by adding "one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board and one a member of the Board of Health" to follow the word "Committee" and "to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, therefore in (place) follow "and"

Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three(3) members to be known as a Permanent Drainage Committee, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board and one a member of the Board of Health, to work with the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of Planning a long term drainage program, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Article 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 17.

Article 18. Motion made seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of providing parking space in the rear of the Town Hall and Town Hall Annex.

Article 19. Motion made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of renovating the Town Hall Annex. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend the motion by substituting the sum of \$1,800.00 for \$3,000.00 therein.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purpose of renovating the Town Hall Annex.

Article 20. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the 1957 Dog Tax Refund of \$1,046.79 to the School Department Maintenance Account.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed:

Police Department—New Cruiser	\$121.00
Fire Department—New Truck	182.62
Highways—Old Oaken Bucket Road	16.66
Highways—South Street	15.91
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	336.19

Article 22. Motion made and seconded to amend Article 111, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by rescinding the first sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“The Annual Meeting shall be held at 7:30 P.M. on the third Monday of March of each year and Special Town Meetings shall be held at such times, the Selectmen may order.”

After much discussion, the motion was put to vote, but it failed to carry.

Article 23. Motion made, seconded and voted to give the following instructions to all Elected Town Officers:

That the Annual report include a list of the elected town officers and under each name a list of the amounts of money paid to them from each department or position which they hold.

That the installation of new water pipes in streets be conducted under the competitive sealed bid system; that the contracts be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder, that the contracts be approved by the Town Counsel; and that copies of the bids and contracts awarded be filed with the Town Accountant for public inspection.

That the Annual town report include a list of all contracts given by the town of over \$1,000.00; a list of all purchases made of over \$1,000.00; a list of all persons and companies who received over \$1,000.00; except that the salaries of employees of the town may be omitted; that these lists be by departments, showing to whom money was paid and for what purpose.

That a By-Law Committee of three (3) persons be appointed by the Selectmen to study the existing By-Laws and to recommend changes if advisable.

That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to establish a quarterly joint meeting date at which elected and appointed officials of the Town and all Boards or Committees elected or appointed for the discharge of or the study of Town functions, shall discuss current or future problems or plans of the Town and shall entertain suggestions for the best interest of the Town.

That the Water Commissioners prepare and report to the next Annual Town Meeting a plan for extending town water throughout the Town of Norwell within a reasonable time, detailing the streets to which water is to be extended and the year in which it is proposed to extend water to each street, and that the Advisory Board study said plan and report to the next Annual Town Meeting upon possible methods of financing it; and that such plan be made available to the Advisory Board not later than November, 1958.

Two fish rights were auctioned by the Moderator: Fish right No. 1, sold to William C. Bennett for \$3.00; Fish right No. 2, sold to Fred H. Hart for \$3.00.

The business of the Warrant being finished, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and voted at 9:57 P.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
L. Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS — ANNUAL MEETINGS

March 3 and March 10, 1958

Moderator	\$ 80.00
Selectmen — Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional Salary	900.00
Members (3) Salary	900.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Incidentals — Disbursements	1,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,248.00
Town Hall Clerk	3,500.00
Inspections & Extra Days \$16.00 per day	
Assessors — Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Salary	1,200.00
Members (3) Salary	900.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,248.00
Extra days \$16.00 per day	
Board of Public Welfare	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Other members (2)	300.00
Agent	2,100.00
Clerk	400.00
Aid & Expenses	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	100.00
Aid	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	
Aid & Expenses	6,000.00

Town Accountant	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	125.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	975.00
Tax Title Account	500.00
Collector	
Salary	4,500.00
Expenses	2,933.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	2,120.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
Elections & Registrations	
Registrars (3) Salary	150.00
Clerk	150.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Election Officers (\$10 per meeting)	800.00
Police Department	
Chief's Salary	5,000.00
Regular Police Officer	4,200.00
Payroll	5,804.00
General Expense	1,606.90
Cruiser Expense	2,715.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	7,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	9,150.00
General Equipment	2,708.00
Forest Fire Patrol, Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	
Expenses	1,250.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salary & Expenses	240.00
Dog Officer	
Expenses	250.00

Town Counsel	
Retainer	1,200.00
Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Highway Department	
Salary-Highway Surveyor (Retroactive Jan. 1, 1958)	5,200.00
Town Account-Expenses	3,000.00
Chapter 81 Expenses	6,250.00
Chapter 90 Expenses	4,000.00
Signs, Road Markings	1,000.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	9,000.00
Street Lights-Expenses	3,600.00
Article 9. Drainage & Construction on Doris Avenue (Westerly End) and Duncan Drive	3,000.00
Article 10. Doris Avenue (Westerly End and Leigh Road)	2,000.00
Article 11. Drainage on Washington Park Drive.	3,000.00
Article 12. Mix & Place - Central Street, 2500 feet from Old Oaken Bucket Road	3,000.00
Article 13. Drainage, Pine Street	1,000.00
Article 14. Construction - Old Meeting House Lane Easterly End, Chapt. 80 General Laws	750.00
Article 15. Purchase of Snow Plow	900.00
Board of Health	
Chairman - Salary	175.00
Salary (2) Members	300.00
Aid & Expenses	2,402.00
School Nurse	
Salary	3,200.00
Transportation	500.00
School Dentist	
Salary (2)	3,040.00
Dental Hygienist	
Salary	494.00
School Physician	
Salary	720.00

Town Dump	
Salary	780.00
Expenses	900.00
Town Hall & Town Hall Annex	
Salary of Custodian	3,600.00
Overtime & Maintenance	400.00
Expenses, Town Hall	3,500.00
Expenses, Town Hall Annex	1,500.00
Article 18.	
Parking Space - Town Hall & Town Hall Annex	1,000.00
Article 19.	
Renovation, Town Hall Annex	1,800.00
School Department	
Salary, Clerk	300.00
Salary (4) Others	300.00
General Control	5,407.00
Instruction	-268,002.00
Operation	39,315.00
Maintenance	6,273.47
Auxiliaries - Agencies	45,421.08
Out of State Travel	40.00
Capital Outlay	1,186.00
Vocational Training	
Tuition & Transportation	3,700.00
Practical Arts	
Adult Education	990.00
Libraries	
William J. Leonard Memorial Library	750.00
James Library	1,200.00
Water Commissioners	
Commissioners' Salaries (3)	75.00
Supervision: \$16 per day	
Services	6,150.00
Expenses	14,921.93
Clerical Assistance	624.00
Out of State Travel	150.00

Cemeteries	
Veterans' Graves	400.00
Washington Street Cemetery	800.00
Board of Appeals	
Expenses	150.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	250.00
Mosquito Control	
Expenses	7,350.00
Aid to Agriculture	
Contribution	100.00
Insurance	
Workmens' Compensation	2,500.00
Plymouth County Retirement	4,702.80
Town Reports & Budgets	
Printing & Distribution	2,500.00
Memorial Day	
Appropriation	375.00
Recreation Commission	
Expenses	100.00
Maturing Debt & Interest	
Elementary School	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	4,050.00
High School Addition	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	5,062.50
Grace F. Cole School	
Principal	25,000.00
Interest	9,300.00
Water Loan - 1947	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	2,193.75

Water Loan - 1951	
Principal	3,000.00
Interest	157.50
Water Loan - 1955	
Principal	21,000.00
Interest	4,510.00
Water Loan - 1956	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	585.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	
Interest	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary & Expenses	175.00
Tree Warden & Moth Supt.	
Salary - Retroactive to Jan. 1, 1958	4,200.00
Moth Dept.	
Expenses	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	
Expenses	3,300.00
Elm Tree Beetle	
Expenses	400.00
Tent Caterpillar	
Expenses	200.00
Tree Maintenance	
Expenses	2,800.00
Squares & Triangles	
Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes	
Expenses	400.00
Drainage Committee	
Expenses	500.00
	\$738,750.85

TRANSFERS

From Certified Excess & Deficiency to form a Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Article 3. From Certified Excess & Deficiency Fund for Chp. 81 Work on Highways	13,750.00
Article 4. From Certified Excess & Deficiency Fund for Chap. 90 Work on Highways	16,000.00
Article 20. 1957 Dog Tax Refund to School Department Maintenance	1,460.79

I hereby certify the amounts herein contained were raised and appropriated or appropriated and transferred at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Norwell for the year of 1958.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 8, 1958

Subsequent Meeting for Election of Officers

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at the Elementary School on Main Street, Saturday, March 8, 1958 at 12 noon. Polls closed at 8. P. M.

Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Agnes Albert, Mabel Szydlowski, Harry Pinson, Bobbe Miner, Janice Litchfield, Annie Capell, Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Margery Barry, Eleanor Mitchell, Bette Power, Martha Whitcher, Minna Senger, Thomas Cann.

1447 names of voters checked in

1447 names of voters checked out

1447 ballot box registered

1447 ballots taken from box

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was as follows:

<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Selectmen</i>	
Herbert A. Lincoln	1231	Thomas T. Barstow	352
Clem Thomas	1	George F. Cavanagh	243
Harold Wilder	1	Harold G. Dutton	154
Bernard White	3	Harland W. Farrar	94
Irene MacDonald	1	John P. McDonough	186
Fred Small	3	Raymond F. Merritt	44
Joseph Silvia	6	George H. Repass	350
Harry Pinson	1	Wilder A. Gaudette	1
Loring Wadsworth	1	Blanks	23
Sanborn Vincent	1		
Blanks	198		

Treasurer

Margaret Crowell	1294
Leo Rosa	1
Richard Gaudette	1
Blanks	151

Board of Public Welfare

Ralph H. Coleman	1213
Warren Merritt	1
H. S. Wilder	1
Ralston Bates	1
Blanks	231

Tree Warden

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1257
Bernard White	1
Edward A. Joseph	2
Arnold Joseph	2
John Burns	2
Walter Brown	2
Joe Murphy	1
A. Haskell	1
Merritt	1
Blanks	178

Board of Health

Harland W. Farrar	713
Katherine R. Fuller	658
Blanks	76

Library Trustee - 3 Years

Alfred H. Prouty	1226
Douglas Donahue	1
Harold Ramsay	1
B. White	1
Blanks	218

Assessor

W. Clarke Atwater	1188
W. Merritt	1
Ralph Coleman	1
H. Ramsey	1
Earle Merrifield	1
Warren Carling	1
Fred Rosebach	1
Norman McCarthy	13
Mildred Hastings	1
Paul MacDonald	1
Blanks	238

Highway Surveyor

Perry H. Osborn	1168
Clifford Wyman	3
Robert Barry	13
Bernard White	1
Edward A. Joseph	2
Arnold Joseph	16
Rod Young	3
Herbert Joseph	1
Loring Wadsworth	1
Blanks	239

School Committee

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr.	762
Edmund V. Anderson, Jr.	594
Blanks	91

Water Commissioner

Earle F. Allen	528
Edward F. Walsh	861
Blanks	58

<i>Planning Board - 5 Years</i>		<i>Library Trustee - 2 Years</i>	
George E. Joseph	718	Mildred M. Carr	1200
John Petze	253	Sylvia Prouty	2
Gilman O. Wales	402	Fred Rosebach	1
Peirce Fuller	1	L. Rosa	1
Blanks	73	Blanks	243

Planning Board - 4 Years

Albert Maverick, 3rd	610
Joseph P. Paradis	740
Blanks	97

The Moderator swore in the following,-

Thomas T. Barstow, Perry H. Osborn, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Joseph P. Paradis, Margaret Crowell, Edward F. Walsh, Harland W. Farrar, Ralph H. Coleman, George E. Joseph, after the result was announced.

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Mildred M. Carr, Alfred H. Prouty, were sworn in by the Town Clerk March 10, 1958.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

PETITION FOR RECOUNT

Green St., Norwell, Mar. 12. 1958

Mrs. Nellie Sparrell
Town Clerk
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

I have reason to believe and do believe that the records made by the election officers of the Town of Norwell on Saturday, March 8, 1958, are erroneous, and will affect the election of George H. Repass for Selectmen. Accordingly, I hereby request a recount of the votes for Selectman.

Very truly yours,
George H. Repass

State of Massachusetts
Plymouth SS

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of March, 1958.

Notary Public Charles C. Wall Seal

Petitioners:

Hilda F. Wyllie	Elizabeth M. Anderson	Margaret H. McMullan
Edith P. Devine	Beatrice S. West	Louise Maverick
Olive C. Vinal	Priscilla T. Vincent	Helen D. Roubound
Lillian D. Clark	Gentry Clark	Lawrence Soule
Carrie E. Newcomb	Madeline L. Soule	

It is hereby certified that the Board of Registrars have examined the petition and statement of George H. Repass of Green Street, Norwell, Massachusetts, for a recount of the vote for Selectman at the election of the Town of Norwell held on Saturday, March 8, 1958 and certify that the number of names of subscribers are names of registered voters in said Town of Norwell and number fourteen.

Harry G. Pinson, Ch.
Charles G. Prouty
Ruth M. Murray

Board of Registrars
 Town of Norwell, Massachusetts
 Norwell, Mass. Mar. 12, 1958

George H. Repass
 Green St., Norwell, Mass.
 Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that a recount of the vote for Selectman at the election held in the Town of Norwell, on March 8, 1958 will be made by the Board of Registrars at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Main St., Norwell, Mass. at 5 P.M. on Saturday, March 15, 1958.

Very truly yours,
 Harry G. Pinson, Ch.
 Board of Registrars, Town of Norwell, Mass.

Recount of Votes for Selectman
 March 15, 1958

Thomas T. Barstow	351
George F. Cavanagh	243
Harold G. Dutton	154
Harland W. Farrar	95
John P. McDonough	186
Raymond F. Merritt	44
George H. Repass	349
Blanks	25

The full Board of Registrars, Harry G. Pinson, Chr., Ruth M. Murray, and Charles G. Prouty met at the Town Offices in the Town Hall, Saturday, March 15, 1958, upon the petition of George H. Repass to recount Ballots for Selectman. Those present to witness the recount were Thomas T. Barstow with his counsel, Herbert A. Lincoln and Ralph H. Coleman, Mattie Henderson and Minna Senger; George H. Repass with his counsel, William F. Marcella and John Andrews, Edmund V. Anderson, Frederick Truelove, Albert Maverick.

The Town Clerk delivered the sealed ballots to the Board of Registrars, who proceeded to count same in open meeting.

Upon being canvassed and counted, they were found to have been case for the following:

Thomas T. Barstow	351
George F. Cavanagh	243
Harold G. Dutton	154
Harland W. Farrar	95
John P. McDonough	186
Raymond F. Merritt	44
George H. Repass	349
Blanks	25

Nellie L. Sparrell,
Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES**

Plymouth, ss.

GREETINGS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in The Cushing Memorial Town Hall — Norwell, Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1958 at 8:00 A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

For This Commonwealth

GOVERNOR

For This Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

For This Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For This Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

For This Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For This Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL

For This Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

For Ninth Congressional District

COUNCILLOR

For Second Councillor District

SENATOR

For Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1)

For Third Plymouth Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

For Plymouth District

CLERKS OF COURTS

For Plymouth County

REGISTER OF DEEDS

For Plymouth District

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1)

For Plymouth County

The polls will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 18th day of August, A. D. 1958.

THOMAS S. CANN

EARLE F. ALLEN

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy. Attest:
Harland W. Farrar, Constable
September 2, 1958.

Councillor - Second District

John J. Adams	1
Anthony A. Broderick	1
Thomas F. Connolly	5
James M. Flynn	1
Thomas F. Gallagher	1
Frederick W. Harrington, Jr.	38
Abraham H. Kahalas	3
Joseph F. Lyons	6
Joseph P. McDonough	17
Sidney Shostak	2
Charles W. Sweeney	19
James M. Walsh	21
Blanks	7

*Representative in General Court
3rd Plymouth*

Charles E. Gould	98
Blanks	24

Clerk of Courts

John J. Daley	102
Blanks	20

Senator - Norfolk and Plymouth

Antonio Cavallini	10
John Francis Darcy	28
William J. Mostyn	4
Angelo D. Spirto	21
Eben G. Townes, Jr.	45
Blanks	14

District Attorney

Henry C. Gill	107
Blanks	15

Register of Deeds

John R. Buckley	99
Frederick J. Abbott, Jr.	4
Blanks	19

County Commissioner

Albert Bergman	16
Paul J. Gillis	94
Blanks	12

*Republican**Senator in Congress*

Vincent J. Celeste	582
Nathaniel Tilden	1
Blanks	216

Governor

George Fingold	49
Charles Gibbons	640
John A. Volpe	20
Howard M. McCleave	1
Joseph McKay	2
Christian A. Herter, Jr.	1
Blanks	86

Secretary

Marion Curran Boch	686
Blanks	113

Treasurer

John E. Yerxa	691
Blanks	108

<i>Auditor</i>		<i>Congressman</i>	
Thomas H. Adams	696	G. Leo Bessette	2
Blanks	103	Charles J. Gabriel	185
<i>Attorney General</i>		Hastings Keith	184
Christian A. Herter, Jr.	736	Nathaniel Tilden	422
Blanks	63	Blanks	6
<i>Councillor</i>		<i>Senator</i>	
Carl W. Anderson	96	Newland H. Holmes	694
John S. Bottomly	137	Blanks	105
Harry Christensen	91	<i>District Attorney</i>	
Joseph Z. Corkin	14	John R. Wheatley	419
Roswell H. Ellsworth	6	Charles F. Marsland, Jr.	335
Joseph Ford	64	Blanks	45
Nathaniel Hurwitz	313	<i>Register of Deeds</i>	
Ann W. Lake	18	Richard W. Holm	706
Blanks	60	Blanks	93
<i>Representative in General Court</i>		<i>County Commissioner</i>	
T. Clark Perkins	671	Leo F. Nourse	703
Blanks	128	Blanks	96
<i>Clerk of Courts</i>			
George C. P. Olsson	704		
Blanks	95		

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Plymouth, ss.

GREETINGS:

To any of the Constables of the Town of Norwell;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA (Main Street near Circuit Street) Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1958 at 6:00 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of the following Offices and Questions:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

For this Commonwealth

GOVERNOR

For this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

For this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For this Commonwealth

TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL

For this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

For Ninth Congressional District

COUNCILLOR

For Second Councillor District

SENATOR

For Norfolk and Plymouth District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1)

For Third Plymouth District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 For Plymouth District
 CLERK OF COURTS
 For Plymouth District
 REGISTER OF DEEDS
 For Plymouth County
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1)
 For Plymouth County

Question No. 1

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

YES

NO

The proposed measure that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

Question 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wine and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES

NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES

NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES
NO

Question No. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES
NO

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES
NO

Question No. 4

"Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote to establish an exclusively state-conducted lottery once a year, on or about July 4th, to be known as the 'Massachusetts Sweepstakes Drawing', with one-half of the income to be given as cash prizes and the other one-half used to cut real estate taxes?"

YES
NO

All the above candidates, officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October, A. D., 1958.

A true copy. Attest:
Harland W. Farrar
October 27, 1958 Constable.

THOMAS S. CANN
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS T. BARSTOW
Selectmen of Norwell

STATE ELECTIONS

November 4, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place therein mentioned: The Elementary School on Maine Street, and took the following action:

The polls opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Thomas S. Cann was the presiding Election Officer, assisted by Earle F. Allen, Agnes Albert, Bobbie Miner, Minna Senger, Annie Capell, Julia Rosebach, Ruth Murray, Martha Whitchee, Elizabeth Hallaren, Arthur Murphy, Eleanor Mitchell, Barbara Sweetser, Bette Power and Harry G. Pinson, in charge of the ballot box.

The Town Clerk swore in the Election Officers.

1861 ballots were taken from the ballot box. Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to have been cast for the following persons:

<i>Senator In Congress</i>		<i>Governor</i>	
John F. Kennedy	961	Foster Furcolo	579
Vincent J. Celeste	857	Charles Gibbons	1249
Lawrence Gilfedder	6	Henning A. Blomen	9
Mark R. Shaw	9	Guy S. Williams	5
Henry Cabot Lodge	1	Edward Gilman	2
Blanks	27	Blanks	17
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Secretary</i>	
Robert F. Murphy	616	Edward J. Cronin	662
Elmer C. Nelson	1203	Marion Curran Boch	1156
Harold E. Bassett	6	Fred M. Ingersoll	10
Francis A. Votano	5	Julia B. Kohler	1
Blanks	31	Blanks	32
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Auditor</i>	
John F. Kennedy	631	Thomas J. Buckley	711
John E. Yerxa	1187	Thomas H. Adams	1105
Warren C. Carberg	3	John B. Lauder	2
John Erlandsson	6	Arne A. Sortell	9
Blanks	34	Blanks	34

Attorney General

Christain A. Herter, Jr.	1347
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	490
Charles A. Couper	4
Gustaf B. Nissen	2
Blanks	18

Congressman

John Almeida, Jr.	490
Hastings Keith	1347
Blanks	24

Councillor

John S. Bottomley	1284
Abraham H. Kahalas	524
Blanks	53

Senator

Newland H. Holmes	1331
John Francis Darcy	483
Blanks	47

Representative In General Court

T. Clark Perkins	1319
Charles E. Gould	495
Blanks	47

District Attorney

John R. Wheatley	1362
Henry C. Gill	470
Blanks	29

Clerk of Courts

George C. P. Olsson	1283
John J. Daley	524
Robert P. Shea	1
Blanks	53

Register of Deeds

Richard W. Holm	1288
John R. Buckley	534
Blanks	39

County Commissioner

Leo F. Nourse	1250
Paul J. Gillis	559
Blanks	52

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

YES	1301
NO	326
BLANKS	234

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all alcoholic beverages)?

YES	919
NO	734
BLANKS	208

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	909
NO	648
BLANKS	304

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	1216
NO	421
BLANKS	224

QUESTION NO. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	921
NO	816
BLANKS	124

QUESTION NO. 4

"Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote to establish an exclusively state-conducted lottery once a year, on or about July 4th, to be known as the Massachusetts Sweepstakes Drawing, with one-half of the income to be given as cash prizes and the other one-half used to cut real estate taxes."

YES	997
NO	720
BLANKS	144

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1958

January 25. Married in Cambridge, Mass., Richard Parker Hight of Norwell and Janice Helen Russell of Dorchester, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

February 11. Married in Rockland, Mass., Russell J. Gardner of Norwell and Doris E. Smith of Hingham, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

February 14. Married in Providence, R. I., Roger William Buckman of Brockton and Margaret Emily Harriman of Norwell, by Luigi De Pasquale, Judge 6th Dist. Court.

February 14. Thom Erickson of Norwell, Mass, and Joan Elena Keever of Millinocket, Maine, married in South Weymouth by Kenneth Mahler Clergyman.

February 15. Married in Norwell, Mass., Vincent Joseph Duquette of Brighton, Mass. and Mary Marice Gregory of Hingham, Mass., by John B. Welch, Priest.

February 22. Married in Hanover, Mass., Edward Clifford Sherrick, Jr. of Weymouth and Janet Louise MacFadden of Norwell, by William G. Sewell, Minister.

March 21. Married in Quincy, Mass., Edward M. Dyer of Norwell, and Shelby E. Greene of West Peru, Maine, by Allan W. Cole, Justice of the Peace and City Clerk.

March 26. Married in Norwell, Mass., Ralph L. Ripley, Jr. of Norwell and Virginia D. Runci of Weymouth, by Phillip Bosserman, Minister of the Gospel.

March 30. Married in Weymouth, Mass., Paul Canale of Weymouth and Elaine R. Pigeon of Norwell, by Harry Christensen, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

April 5. Married in E. Weymouth, Leonard E. Howes of Norwell and Winfred K. Studley of Weymouth, by Frank Gulinello, Clergyman.

April 12. Married in Dorchester, Philip Joseph of Norwell and Elizabeth J. Ballantine of Dorchester, by Rev. T. J. Mahoney, S.J., Priest.

May 2. Married in Exeter, New Hampshire, Arthur Basil Wyman of Nobleboro, Maine and Gwendolyn Tobey Young of Norwell, Mass. by Evelyn H. Zarnowski, Clerk of Exeter.

May 4. Married in Quincy. William Ellis Cobb of Norwell and Judith Ann Bell of Quincy, by John D. Parks, minister of the Gospel.

May 10. Married in No. Quincy. Robert David Kelly of Norwell and Judith Kathleen Lawrence of Norwell, by Rev. R. Berwyn Daniel, Clergyman.

May 26. Married in Nashua, N. H. Alton Lewis Mesheau of Norwell, Mass., and Sandra Alexandra Galateros of Brockton, Mass. by Edward S. LeBlanc of Nashua, N. H., Justice of the Peace.

June 1. Married in Norwell, Mass., Richard Edmund Lawrence, Jr. of So. Braintree and Evelyn Kathleen Higgins of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

June 17. Married in Norwell, Mass., Warren Jordan MacIssac of North Andover, Mass., and Grace Genevieve Collins of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

June 20. Married in Weymouth, Mass., James I. Sherman of Weymouth and Felicia Ellen Watt of Norwell, by Harry Christensen Justice of the Peace.

June 28. Married in Norwell, Mass., Frank W. Rounds, Jr. of Norwell and Katharine Page McCarthy of Duxbury, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

June 29. Married in Norwell, Mass., Albert E. Guild Jr, of Middleboro, Mass., and Leona M. Goss of Norwell, by William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

July 12. Married in Norwell, Mass., Walter C. Dexter of Norwell and Jean F. Jackman, of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

July 19. Married in Norwell, Mass., James Joseph Green of Boston, Mass. and Velda Ruth Sheldon of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

August 10. Married in Norwell, Mass., Leo E. Joseph of Norwell and Elizabeth A. Brown of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

August 24. Married in Norwell, Mass., Paul Robinson of Norwell and Judith McCausland of Norwell, by C. Phillip Bosserman Minister, of the Gospel.

September 6. Married in North Hanover. Pat Bratton of Woodbury, N.J. and Nancy Joan Rupert of Detroit, Michigan, by Richard Arvesman, Clergyman.

September 12. Married in Needham. William Rodney Cole of Norwell and Marjorie Leontine Wellman of Needham, by Herbert R. Smith, Minister of the Gospel.

September 14. Married in Cohasset, Leonard Richard Turner of North Pembroke and Janice Helen Tingley, of Norwell, by William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

September 18. Married in Rockland, Mass., Lawrence Austin Nichols, Jr. of Hanover and Patricia Ann Powers of Norwell, by Rev. Samuel Higgins, Clergyman.

September 20. Married in Norwell, Mass. Donald Gauthier of Jamaica Plain and Eleanor Wright of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 11. Married in So. Weymouth, Hugh M. Brand of S. Weymouth and Dorothy E. Panico, Norwell, by John J. McShea, Priest.

November 9. Married in Norwell, Mass., John Frances Tarantino of Brockton, Mass. and Joanne Elise Dickman of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

November 22. Married in Humarock, Mass., Dana J. McKenney of Norwell and Ann Mary Williams of Marshfield, by William J. Leonard, S. J., Priest.

November 29. Married in Rockland, Mass., Ronald Irving Snell of Norwell and Sandra Sheridan Barnes of Weymouth, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

December 5. Married in Pembroke, Mass., John Allen LaBounty of Pembroke and Patricia Elizabeth Porter of Norwell, by Quentin Leisher, Clergyman.

Delayed Marriages For 1958

October 19, 1957, Joseph E. Shahbaz and Janine L. Anderson. Married in Seabrook, N. H. by Walter P. Brockway, Congregational Minister. Date of Record: March 6, 1958

Births Recorded in Norwell in 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January				
4	William Stanton Stottlemire	Hubert C. Stottlemire and Roberta L.	Paulson	Weymouth
4	Gary Richard Stottlemire	Hubert C. Stottlemire and Roberta L.	Paulson	Weymouth
13	Susan Lawrence Farrar	Ellsworth L. Farrar and Madeline E.	Lawrence	Weymouth
14	Susan Margaret Ripley	Preston C. Ripley and Alice	Cornwell	Boston
17	Sarah Louise Bolton	Edmund Arnold Bolton and Ruth	Lebourveau	Boston
18	Danny Lee Collins	Leslie Bradford Collins and Madelyn M.	Doherty	Brockton
20	Judith Elizabeth Gould	Robert J. Gould and Janet E.	Howland	Weymouth
22	Stephen D'Angelo	John L. D'Angelo and Evelyn Margaret	Griffin	Boston
22	Theresa Helen McCarty	Norman F. McCarty and Catherine Eunice	Coffey	Boston
23	Lawrence Jason Davidson	Jason M. Davidson and Marie F.	Flaherty	Weymouth
24	Susan Marie Dwyer	Robert F. Dwyer and Dorothy	Malenchek	Quincy
26	Vicky Lynn Haskell	Arnold James Haskell and Phyllis	Thomas	Brockton
29	Stephen John Wirth	Robert Henry Wirth and Jacqueline Violet	Hanson	Quincy
30	Paul Edwin Foster	Donald E. Foster and Susanne	Griffith	Weymouth
February				
1	Pamela Jane Gibson	Charles W. Gibson, Jr. and Ruth V.	Mann	Weymouth
4	Katherine Mary Jankord	Vincent L. Jankord and Julia G.	McCann	Weymouth
7	Kevin Michael McIver	Clarence Thomas McIver and Mary Margaret	Cochrane	Quincy
8	Darcy Ann Murray	William James Murray and Maria Frances	Coffey	Quincy
16	Nancy Wadsworth	Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Weymouth
18	Marie Jannese Gallagher	Thomas P. Gallagher and Joan M.	Schwemin	Weymouth
18	William Kenneth Webb	Robert W. Webb and Marion L.	Egan	Weymouth

19	Kathleen Mary Lyons	Paul R. Lyons and Christine M.	Bentfield	Weymouth
19	James Patriek Mahoney	Robert J. Mahoney and Helen M.	Hefler	Weymouth
19	Brian Scott Noble	Warren Barker Noble and Dorothy Ann	Carvalho	Malden
19	Paul Joseph McLaughlin	Charles E. McLaughlin, Sr. and Anna M. Fahey	Scott	Weymouth
22	Mark Eric Smith	James Clarence Smith and Gloria	Connaughton	Brockton
22	John Christopher Slocum	John Lyman Slocum and Elizabeth A.	Bildzok	Milton
25	Lee Ann Agneta	James William Agneta, Sr. and Lillian T.	Schomburg	Quincy
26	Reinaldo Marques d'Oliveira	Reinaldo Marques d'Oliveira, Jr. and Alice		Boston
March				
1	Joan Marie Mackin	Paul Gerard Mackin and Elinor Louise	Gorman	Quincy
2	Brenda Caroline MacDonald	John A. MacDonald and Charlotte E.	Blake	Weymouth
3	Duncan Andrew Donahue	Douglas Aidan Donahue and Dorothy A.	Dutton	Boston
8	Robert Louis Connelly	Raymond Louis Connelly and Shirley L.	Shea	Jamaica Plain
9	Michael Peter Schneider	Eugene J. Schneider and Anne V.	Root	Weymouth
11	Elizabeth Ann Hyslop	Thomas A. Hyslop and Alice Temple	Pond	Quincy
12	Kevin James Higgins	Charles T. Higgins and Carita Anne	Coleman	Weymouth
20	Sandra Jean Holbrook	Charles F. Holbrook and Frances L.	Moran	Weymouth
24	Edward Everett Pierce	George E. Pierce and Phyllis M.	Tribou	Weymouth
26	Peter David Horsley	Harry Horsley, Jr. and Hazel Elizabeth	Winsloe	Weymouth
26	Boy Baby Smith	Fred Smith and Madelyn Henrietta	Johnson	Brockton
26	Amy Rene Hudspeth	William Hudspeth and Florence	Powell	Boston
28	Stephanie Flynn	John Joseph Flynn and Patricia A.	Carey	Milton
28	Cynthia Florence Kroeger	Robert H. Kroeger and Ethel C.	Berkemeier	Weymouth
28	Elizabeth Gibson Anderson	Edmund VanGaskin Anderson, Jr. and Elizabeth	Melcher	Boston
April				
3	Mary Ann Kenney	George Hayward Kenney and Mary T.	Tuohy	Quincy
7	Paul Charles Karoff	Richard M. Karoff and Barbara J.	Fagg	Weymouth
13	Joseph Capilli	Guy J. Capilli and Dorothea M.	Sullivan	Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1958 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
	Robert Edward Walsh	Edward Walsh and Mary J.	Walsh	Boston
26	David Thomas Walsh	Edward Walsh and Mary J.	Walsh	Boston
29	Mark Edward Lyons	Earl F. Lyons, Jr. and Elizabeth B.	Lynch	Boston
May				
5	Mark Joseph Sullivan	James J. Sullivan and Barbara Mary	Schliecher	Boston
6	Michael Joseph McKenney	James L. McKenney and Jean M.	Joseph	Weymouth
9	Brian Preston MacFaden	Charles Floyd MacFaden and Virginia Barbara	Smith	Quincy
14	Diane June McSweeney	Charles Edward McSweeney and June E.	Mortimer	Boston
17	Ann Marie Henderson	Raymond M. Henderson and Anne M.	Cochran	Weymouth
22	John Nurse Kemp, II	M. Beelman Kemp, Jr. and Margaret A.	Kennedy	Plymouth
23	John Francis Saarela	Edwin Anton Saarela and Marian Vaughan	Fitzsimmons	Quincy
27	Robert Edmund Flynn	James Arthur Flynn and Virginia Ruth	Bryne	Quincy
29	Susan Jane Childs	Frederick M. Childs and Margaret	Hunt	Weymouth
June				
6	Daryl Jean Smalley	Frank H. Smalley and Diane	DesJardins	Weymouth
7	Judith Elaine Still	John L. Still and Madeline A.	Gurun	Quincy
9	Gregory Mattie	Eugene Alphonse Mattie and Catherine J.	Maloney	Milton
13	Alan James DiStasio	Albert J. DiStasio and Arline Cecile	Bilodeau	Boston
15	Nancy Elizabeth Keefe	Paul Wilson Keefe and Theresa Louise	Scannell	Boston
24	Dale Alan Field	George L. Field and Leila L.	Sheppard	Weymouth
July				
2	William Charles Henry	John E. Henry and Marjorie A.	Johnson	Weymouth
4	Don Paul Benzaquin	Paul Benzaquin and Barbara	Vansteel	Quincy

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5	Richard Andrew Lowe, Jr.	Richard Andrew Lowe and Florence J. William Simon Montgomery, Sr. and Marian Faith	Augusta Coggshall	Weymouth Brookline
7	William Simon Montgomery, Jr.	Edward Joseph Clark and Nancy Stockton Kelly	Kelly	Weymouth
12	Heidi Lynne Clark	Warren Lloyd Thrasher and Carmen Rosemary	Brady	Weymouth
20	Carmen Thrasher	Richard L. McBrine and Mary E. Harland Winfield Farrar and Ruth L. Clyde Lawrence Keene, Jr. and Anna R. John Robert Reardon and Betty D.	Flanagan Costello Schulze Stringer	Cambridge Brockton Quincy Brockton
28	Mary Ellen McBrine	Frank Norman Knudsen and Phyllis M. James John Cavanaugh, Jr. and Margaret Robert J. Howlett, Jr. and Phyllis Robert W. Himberg and Jean F. Robert John Smith and Marian Islay James F. Barron, Jr. and Mary M. Augustus E. Bouldry and Edna M. Arthur J. Sewell and Lois I. Myron F. Litchfield and Beverly Vincent Charles Lincoln, Sr. and Alice Francis A. Aicardi and Kathleen T. John Albert Adams and Barbara Jean Robert T. Cooper and Norma J. Arthur B. Simmons and Marlene H. Walter S. Osborne and Carol A.	Andreasen Gordon Thomas Jose Wright Woodbridge Wolfe Jefferson Newcomb Linscott Mulvey Seppala Murray Sweezy Stone	Quincy Quincy Quincy Weymouth Quincy Weymouth Weymouth Boston Norwell Boston Quincy Quincy Weymouth Weymouth
29	Richard Harland Farrar	Stephen L. Stella and Dorothy M. John Francis Sullivan and Margaret	Horton Hynds	Quincy Quincy
29	Mark Stephen Keene			
30	Thomas Andrew Reardon			
August				
1	Anna Marie Knudsen			
2	Virginia Ann Cavanaugh			
13	Laurie Jean Howlett			
16	Jeanne Marie Himberg			
19	Robert Ann Smith			
20	Nicholas Barron			
20	Pamela Lee Bouldry			
25	Nancy Jay Sewell			
25	David Albert Litchfield			
26	Susan Lincoln			
26	Susan Frances Aicardi			
28	Baby Girl Adams			
30	Heather-Lee Cooper			
31	Charlene Simmons			
31	Linda Elin Osborne			
September				
4	Cynthia Lou Stella			
8	Richard Mark Sullivan			

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1958 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
8	Beth Christine Bosserman	C. Phillip Bosserman and Sue M.	Moyer	Boston
11	James Charles Walker	Earle G. Walker and Elaine M.	Caristi	Weymouth
11	Carol Jean Pinault	Roland Louis Pinault and Jean Forrest	Imlach	Quincy
13	Judith Elaine Sperry	Douglas A. Sperry and Eleanor E.	McCallum	Weymouth
17	Robert Charles McWilliams	Charles W. McWilliams and Dorothy L.	Shortall	Weymouth
19	John Jeffrey Higgins	Robert F. Higgins and Judith	Hall	Weymouth
20	Jeffrey Fratus Gay	John Henry Gay, Jr. and Janet Ruth	Fratus	Weymouth
23	Michael Edward Byrne	Paul Joseph Byrne and Patricia Ellen	Murphy	Quincy
October				
1	Cynthia May Braga	Albert Joseph Braga and Elena	Mignosa	Milton
3	Sheila Mary Weatherby	William J. C. Weatherby and Mary E.	Perreira	Weymouth
11	Laura Marie Carlisle	Richard V. Carlisle and Gertrude E.	Reynolds	Weymouth
15	Joanna Gabriel Shea	Robert M. Shea and Barbara E.	Gabriel	Weymouth
19	Cindy Lea Paul	Alvin L. Paul and Gertrude N.	Jones	Weymouth
20	Robert Francis Baker	Ernest Peterson Baker and Rhea M.	Mercier	Quincy
21	Carol Ann Manning	Richard J. Manning and Jeanne M.	Sullivan	Weymouth
29	Kathleen Rull	William L. Rull, Jr. and Eileen C.	Browne	Weymouth
November				
4	Barbara Jayne Whiting	Charles H. Whiting and Elva J.	Gage	Weymouth
24	David Ayling Gaudette	Richard A. Gaudette and Eleanor	Wadsworth	Weymouth
December				
1	Neal Merritt	Warren P. Merritt and Patricia M.	Bourque	Weymouth
3	Kevin Dee	Robert A. Dee and Nancy B.	Crowe	Milton
5	Susan Jean Merrifield	Earl H. Merrifield, Jr. and Jean M.	McClanahan	Weymouth
6	Peter Warfield	George R. Warfield, Jr. and Rebecca M.	Cheever	Plymouth
10	Steven Wayne Mills	Chester Crawford Mills and Phyllis D.	Mendes	Weymouth
11	Barbara Jane Bayley	Charles W. Bayley, Jr. and Marion D.	Tobin	Weymouth
16	Susan Priscilla Varides	Robert W. Varides and Jane E.	Palmer	Weymouth
20	Michele Empoliti	Edward R. Empoliti and Rosemary T.	Nourse	Weymouth

Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth Of Your Child With Given Name in Full

The Town Clerk tries to have the record of births appear in the Town Report of the year in which they occur. The towns where the births actually occur depend on prompt returns from the hospitals, many of which are negligent in their duty of being prompt. If parents will file all births with the Town Clerk PROMPTLY, some pressure may be brought to bear on the hospitals and towns to do their share, that the record may be clear each year.

READ THE LAW

“Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born***”—General Laws, Chapter 64, Section 6.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when child has the right to enter school.

To show when child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

Delayed Returns of Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
4-20-53	Timothy Lyndon Ephraim Pratt	Lyndon E. Pratt and Anne E.	Gray	Boston
9-23-54	Thomas Kirk Gallagher	Thomas P. Gallagher and Joan Marie	Schwemin	Newell
11-10-55	Stephanie Lynn Michel	Beverley Vidal Michel, Jr. and Helen Lucy	Cunningham	Weymouth
8-7-56	Joshua Loring Woodward IV	Joshua Loring Woodward III and Ruth	Thayer	Weymouth
7-19-57	Michelle Ann Mayo	Hugh J. Mayo and Margaret P.	Smeal	Boston
7-26-57	Gina Lynne Tocchio	Benjamin Frances Tocchio and Patricia Louise	Taylor	Boston
8-14-57	Raymond Mark Gessler	Paul X. Gessler and Jane Irving	Lynsky	Boston
9-10-57	Dana Carlton Robinson	Carlton Newcomb Robinson and Corinne Victoria	Jackson	Boston
9-16-57	Brian Daisy	Walter Edward Daisy, Jr. and Marguerite Louise	Magliozzi	Boston
9-25-57	Wilson McTavish Zildjian	Robert Zildjian and Margaret	McTavish	Boston
10-6-57	Beth Elinor Larsen	Robert Samuel Larsen and Elizabeth Johanna Jacoba	Vander Pol	Boston
10-9-57	Marjorie Sue Bosserman	Charles Phillip Bosserman and Sue M.	Moyer	Boston
10-21-57	Joan Richardson Wales	Gilman Osgood Wales and Elizabeth	Barclay	Boston
10-28-57	Linda Marie Miller	Stanley Joseph Miller and Elizabeth	Barry	Boston
11-7-57	Donald Foster DuVal III	Donald F. DuVal, Jr. and M. Marilyn	Patterson	Boston
11-14-57	Arthur Patrick Murphy	Arthur Lawrence Murphy and Dorothy	Garver	Boston
11-18-57	Stephan Lawrence McGarrell	James McGarrell and Mary	O'Rourke	Boston
11-22-57	Beverly Ann Brennan	Paul M. Brennan and Ann M.	Walaschek	Boston
11-27-57	Mark Rathbun	Paul William Rathbun and Ruth J.	Coughlin	Boston

12-3-57	Thomas Martin Joseph	Emanuel A. Joseph and Charlotte E.	Dowd	Boston
12-8-57	Dominic Joseph Ilacqua	Dominic Ilacqua and Joan Marie	Phipps	Boston
12-9-57	Christine Marie Staples	James F. Staples and Rita A.	McHugh	Boston
12-9-57	Eugene Joseph Oronte	Thomas Francis Oronte and Emma S.	Sorgi	Boston
12-17-57	Steven Arthur Jackman	George Edward Jackman and Carol J.	Clapp	Boston

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1958

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
January 1 1958	Walter A. Campbell, Jr.	42	5	26	Asphyxiation-Carbon Monoxide Inhalation — Burns Accidental conflagration	Norwell	Fairview Cem. Scituate, Mass.
January 14	Mrs. Annie M. Friedman	71	—	—	Carcinoma—Rt. Breast with Metastasis	Norwell	Wildwood Cemetery Winchester, Mass.
21	Gary Richard Stottlemire	17	dys.	2	hrs. Prematurity, pneumonia Pulmonary hemorrhage	Weymouth	First Parish Norwell, Mass.
February 8	Sadie (Beckett) Morse	74	3	11	Coronary Thrombosis	Weymouth	Forest Hills Crem. Boston, Mass.
14	Alexander Black	90	11	4	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell
19	Clarissa Jane Garrity	35	10	12	Not stated	Savannah, Georgia	Forest Hills, Boston, Mass.
19	Lucy Ada Waugh	92	4	7	Cerebral occlusion Arteriosclerosis	Norwell, Mass.	First Parish Cem. Norwell, Mass.
20	Mahoney, Male Infant	17	hrs.		Prematurity & Immaturity Atelectasis	Weymouth	Holy Family Cemetery Rockland, Mass.
March 2	Grace Althea Sprague nee Farrar	87	10	28	Virus Infection	Rockland,	Washington St. Cem.

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9	Ida Beata Olsen	81	11	6	Myrcareliel Insufficiency Bilateral broncho-pneumonia	Norwell, Mass.	Groveland Cemetery Scituate, Mass.
17	Doris L. Carroll	61	2	8	Cerebral Thrombosis	Norwell, Mass.	St. Mary's Cemetery Malden, Mass.
20	Helen Louise Hudson	60	0	14	Carcinoma of breast with Metastasis	Norwell, Mass.	Mt. Hope Cemetery Scituate
21	David B. Miknaitis	4	8	8	Hydrocephalus	Chelsea, Mass.	Glen Valley, Barre, Mass.
27	Henrietta M. Wichert	73	0	21	Metastatic Carcinoma left breast	Norwell, Mass.	Mt. Hope Cemetery Weymouth
8	Annie Jane Bourne (Cushman)	95	9	1	Cerebral vascular accident Arteriosclerosis	Norwell, Mass.	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury, Mass.
24	Charles Gilbert Miller	67	7	30	Glioblastoma	Norwell, Mass.	Forest Hills Cemetery Boston, Mass.
27	Gustav Schreiber	86	1	26	Coronary Sclerosis	Pembroke, Mass.	Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.
11	Anna P. Woodward (Eastman)	85	5	20	Coronary Thrombosis	Accord, Mass. Newton Crematory, (Norwell) Newton, Mass.	
13	Lillian B. Bennett	85	7	22	Cerebral hemorrhage (Recurrent)	Weymouth, Mass.	Forest Hills Cem. Boston, Mass.
23	John Francis Saarela	(2 hours 20 mins.)			Prematurity	Quincy, Mass.	Mt. Wollaston Cemetery Quincy, Mass.
2	Nellie Darcus Noyes	97	5	1	Coronary Occlusion	Norwell, Mass.	Brockton Union Cem. Brockton, Mass.

April

May

June

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1958 — Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M			
2	Helen Thompson Kimpton	72	1	19	Infraction of midbrain, Pons, Cerebellum, Medulla Severe Arteriosclerosis	Norwell, Mass. First Parish Cemetery Norwell, Mass.
9	Flora Estelle Burns	70	6	0	Sudden death from cerebral thrombosis with diabetic background	Pembroke, Mass. First Parish Cemetery Norwell, Mass.
July 30	Eva Warren	70	0	0	Carcinoma Breast,	Norwell, Mass. Evergreen Cemetery Wiscasset, Maine
August 11	Robert Carroll Everson	39	9	2	Suicide, Gunshot Metastasis	Norwell, Mass. Hanover Center Cem. Hanover, Mass.
12	Constance Warren Dillon	56	9	7	Carcinoma L. breast with metastasis	Norwell, Mass. First Parish Cemetery Norwell, Mass.
14	George Woodbury Bunnell	83	8	10	Coronary Sclerosis	Hingham, Mass. Mt. Auburn Cem. Cambridge, Mass.
19	Walter Elsworth Litchfield	64	2	11	Accidental fall fracture, dislocation of neck	Norwell, Mass. Beechwood Cem. Cohasset, Mass.
14	Justin Fulton Kronenberg	69	10	20	Carcinoma of bladder Recurrence.	Chelsea, Mass. Church Hill Cemetery Norwell, Mass.
26	John J. Slattery	80	1	26	Myocardial Insufficiency Arterio Sclerotic heart disease.	Norwell, Mass. St. Mary's Cemetery Scituate, Mass.

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26	Mary Ellen Glover	87	3	18	Carcinoma of stomach	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston Cem. Quincy, Mass.
28	Baby Girl Adams	13	hrs.		Asphyxia neonatorum Prematurity	Quincy	Mt. Wollaston Cem. Quincy, Mass.
September							
1	Aubrey Weston Totman	89	0	0	Congestive Heart Failure Arteriosclerotic cardio vascular disease	Norwell	Union Cemetery Scituate, Mass.
17	Grace L. Howes	89	8	6	Carcinoma - bladder	Norwell	Hanover Center Cemetery Hanover, Mass.
16	Ellen (Whelan) Garvey	78	5	3	Bronchopneumonia	Foxborough	Mt. Calvary Cem. Boston, Mass.
26	George Bridges Ellms	90	10	28	Myocardial Insufficiency Hypostatic pneumonia	Norwell	First Parish Cemetery Norwell, Mass.
28	Lucy Soule Whiton	84	3	27	Carcinoma of Colon with Uremia	Norwell	Hingham Cemetery Hingham, Mass.
28	William B. Maynard	73	9	20	Presumably coronary sclerosis. Found dead.	Norwell	Pinehurst Cem. Norwell, Mass.
October							
2	William Schimmin	84	—	—	Heart Disease, presumably coronary thrombosis	Norwell	Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.
6	Emma Rosella Smith	73	8	6	Presumably Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Forest Hills Cemetery Boston, Mass.
11	James McHardie	74	3	27	Coronary Sclerosis	Pembroke	Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1958 — Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M			
11	John Ross	89	2	17	Cronary Sclerosis	Pembroke Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.
November 6	Louise Goosby	91	5	20	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency	Pembroke Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.
9	Annie Rebecca Viets Tufts	98	10	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease.	Norwell Pine Grove Cemetery Lynn, Mass.
12	Charles H. Rice	85	—	—	Arteriosclerosis Generalized	Norwell Mt. Auburn Cem. Cambridge, Mass.
13	Edward Paul Keefe	66	11	12	Fatty Degeneration & Focal	Boston, Mass.
20	Frederick Howard Hall				potetchial hemorrhages of kidneys	
		59	6	3	Hemorrhage Spontaneous of the Brain	Quincy Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.
24	Belle H. McCausland	85	0	11	Coronary sclerosis	Pembroke Tewksbury, Cemetery Tewksbury, Mass.
27	Charles Samuel Cumming	69	7	1	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.
28	Edna Frances Prouty	78	11	4	Uremia	Norwell Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.
29	Clement Rogers Thomas	59	7	16	Metastatic Carcinoma Rheumatic Heart Disease	Norwell Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.

December								
2	Nellie Glidden Berry	87	6	26	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell, Mass.	Berry Family Cemetery Barrington N.H.	
6	Robert Henry Caron, Sr.	69	11	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell, Mass.	Forest Hills Cem. Boston, Mass	
13	Walter Earle Hight	69	0	28	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell, Mass.	Forest Hills Cem. Boston, Mass.	
21	Arthur DeGainer	58	1	17	Pulmonary Edema	Brockton,	Sacred Heart Cem. New Bedford, Mass.	

1958 Death Not Previously Recorded

November 13								
13	Edward Paul Keefe	66	11	12	Fatty Degeneration & Focal potechial hemorrhages of kidneys	Boston, Mass.	Washington St. Cem. Norwell	

Brought into Town for Burial in 1958

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Burial	Place of Death
		Y	M D			
January 13	Byron H. Merrill	79	6 14	Cerebral vascular accident	Pinehurst Cemetery Norwell, Mass.	Brockton Mass.
February 12	Edward Bullard			Gastric Perforation	First Parish Cemetery Norwell, Mass.	California
15	Gertrude Smith Kidder	86	5 17	Carcinoma liver (Metastatic)	Pinehurst Cemetery Norwell	Plymouth, Mass.
April 30	Jennie S. Shom	82	— 11	Multiple Cerebral Hemorrhage	Stockbridge Cemetery Norwell, Mass.	Rockland, Mass.
May 14	Burton D. Peaslee	48	1 7	Azotemia	Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass.	Weymouth Mass.
24	Jeanette Kelley	60	0 0	Non-Communicable	Pinehurst Cemetery Norwell Mass.	Minneapolis Minn.
25	William J. Nadeau	62	2 28	Brocheogenic carcinoma of right lung	Pinehurst Cemetery Norwell	Brockton, Mass.
August 21	Alton R. Stoddard	51	4 15	Carcinoma of Throat	Washington St. Cem. Norwell, Mass	Hingham, Mass.
September 1	Roy P. Hatch	78	3 17	Myocardial Infarction	Pinehurst Cemetery Norwell, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.

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4	Annie Niles Little	89 yrs.	Unknown	Church Hill Cem. Norwell	Middlebury, Vt.
November					
15	Bessie Lewellyn Perry	45 6 0	Widespread Metastases retroperitoneal	Pinehurst Cemetery Norwell, Mass.	Hingham, Mass.
20	Emma J. Damon	88 11 30	Cerebral Embolus	First Parish Cemetery Norwell, Mass.	Rockland, Mass.
December					
20	Edward Franklin Hatch	57 11 28	Natural Causes	First Parish Cemetery Norwell, Mass.	Tampa, Florida

Number of Marriages	34
Number of Births	121
Delayed Returns of Birth	24
Number of Deaths	55
Brought into Town for Burial	13

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Town Clerk

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958

- Bailey, Marshall H., III, Grove Street, Proprietor, M.H. Bailey & Sons,
Norwell
- Barron, James F., Jr., Stetson Road, Executive United Fruit Company,
80 Federal St., Boston
- Bullard, Janet L., Main Street, Housewife, Husband Occupation, Shop-
keeper, 710 Bridge St., North Weymouth
- Cooley, John Blake, Main Street, Elevator Constructor, Hedge &
Mattheis Co., 285 Dorchester Ave., Boston
- Cornwell, Burr I., Bowker Street Manufacturer's Sales Engineer, Self-
employed
- Cunningham, Edward J., River Street, Executive, Mass. Hospital Service
Co., 38 Chauncy St., Boston
- Delaney, James T., Grove Street, Driver, Boston Edison Co., 39 Boylston
St., Boston
- Hansen, Donald, Main Street, Field Secretary, M.S.P.C.A., 180 Long-
wood Ave., Boston
- Hart, Fredrick R., Jr., River Street, Sales Engineer, D. S. Kennedy &
Co., Cohasset, Mass.
- Honkonen, Charles J., Pleasant Street, Retail Milk Salesman, H. P.
Hood & Sons, 75 Adams St., Quincy.
- Kincaid, Edwin B., Main Street, First Aid Man, Avery & Saul, 115
Rindge Ave. Ext., Cambridge.
- King, James T., Stetson Road, Electrical Engineer, Industrial Elec-
tronics, Co., Inc., Hanover.
- Leonard, Milton A., Pine Street, Publisher's Representative, Cowles
Magazines, Inc., 448 Madison Ave., N.Y., N. Y.
- Lloyd, George H., Tiffany Road, Traffic Consultant, George H. Lloyd,
51 Sleeper St., Boston.
- MacKay, Esther J., Norwell Ave., Real Estate, Self-employed, Nor-
well.

- Maglathlin, Robert N., Grove Street, Electrical Engineer, Electronics Systems, Inc., 43 Leon St., Boston.
- Massey, Wilfred E., Duncan Drive, Marine Electrician, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy.
- McNiff, Thomas A., Main Street, Factory Worker, American Sandpaper Co., Water Street., Rockland.
- Merrill, George A., Old Meeting House Lane, Claim Adjuster, Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., 175 Berkely, St. Boston.
- Merritt, Raymond F., High Street, Foreman, White Bros. Milk Co., 50 French St., No. Quincy
- Mills, William B., Main Street, General Sales Manager, New York Air Brake Co., 3529 Washington St., Boston.
- Muzrall, Arthur H., Duncan Drive, Electric Arc Welder, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy.
- Nagle, Francis J., 166 Franklin Road, Ass't Credit Manager, Rust Craft Publishers, Dedham.
- Pelton., Richard V., Pine Street, Administrative Assistant, Monitor Controller, Grove St., Rockland.
- Piotti, John J., Central St., Retired, Post Office Department, Boston
Queen, John W., Jr., Main St., Horse Trainer & Driver, Self-employed, Norwell
- Rauch, Lawrence K., Church Street, Control Engineer, B. F. Goodrich Co., Nichols Ave., Watertown
- Reed, Robert R., Grove Street, Advertising, Direct Mail, Self-employed, Norwell
- Repass, George Herbert, Green Street, Ass't. Superintendent, Plymouth Cordage Co., No. Plymouth
- Ross, Ida W., River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Salesman, Eastern Appliance Co., 281 Vassar St., Cambridge
- Rounds, Frank W. Jr., River Street, Writer, Lecturer, River St., Norwell
- Sanborn, Ralph D., Main Street, Mechanical Engineer, Arthur D. Little, Inc., 30 Memorial Dr., Cambridge

- Sandberg, Florence H., Main Street, Free Lance Artist, Main Street, Norwell
- Tetrault, Joseph E., 56 High Street, Chief Draftsman, Albert & J. M. Anderson Mfg. Co., 289 A Street, Boston
- Virtue, Henrietta T., Mt Blue Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Customer's Representative, Laidlaw & Co., 80 Federal St., Boston
- Vogel, Gustav D., Stetson Road, PBX Foreman, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1070 Hancock St., Quincy
- Wallace, Alice L., Main Street, Antique Dealer, Main Street, Norwell
- Wallace, Ray H., Jr., George Road, Executive, Gen. Spray Equip. Co., 1054R Great Plain Ave, Needham
- Warfield, G. Richard, Jr., Main Street, Farmer-Landscaper, Warfield Farm, Main St., Norwell
- Watson, Richard E., 101 High Street, Welder, D. S. Kennedy Co., Cohasset
- Webber, Wilton G., Jefferson Avenue, Printer, Dowchex, Inc., 137 Perkins Ave., Brockton
- Wells, Alden R., Tiffany Road, Ass't Treasurer, Plymouth Cordage Co., No. Plymouth
- Woods, Thomas P., Jr., Dana Road, Salesman, Allyn & Bacon, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N. J.
- Yetman, William J., 116 High Street, Proprietor, Yetman's Statistical Service, 19 Congress St., Boston
- Yonge, Arthur M., Prospect Street, Fire Prevention Engineer, Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., 175 Berkeley St., Boston
- Young, Harold A., Main Street, Service Station Attendant, Hilltop Service Station, Main St., Norwell

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IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL****From July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959**

- Abrahams, Henry, Prospect Street, District Manager, Stop & Shop, Inc.,
393 "D" Street, Boston
- Allen, Emily T., Cross Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Con-
sulting Engineer, Self-employed, Cross Street, Norwell
- Anderson, Gustaf Stanley, 264 High Street, Machinist, Shawmut En-
gineering Co., 179 Freeport St., Boston
- Banks, Duncan J., Lincoln Street, Executive, Banks & White Co., 349
Lincoln St., Hingham
- Beach, George A., Central Street, Master Plumber, Self-employed, Cen-
tral Street, Norwell
- Benner, Mathias W., Main Street, Finance Broker & Realtor, Rocket
Financing Service, Main Street, Norwell
- Carey, James A., South Street, Laborer, S. S. Mosquito Control Project,
1120 Hancock St., Quincy
- Carr, Mildred M., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation,
Wholesale Florist, Self-employed, 539 Tremont Street, Boston
- Chase, Ruth C., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Sales-
man, Wards — 37 Franklin St., Boston
- Curran, Thomas F., Jr., 42 Wilder Road, Gov't. Electronics Inspector,
Raytheon, Waltham
- Cushen, John L., Stetson Road, Driver, Fox Hill Oil Co., Norwell
- Gaddis, Gertrude L., Washington Street, Owner & Manager, Husband's
Occupation, Owner & Manager, Washington Park Motel, Norwell
- Gaudette, Caryl R., Central Street, Secretary, Husband's Occupation,
Service Station & Garage, Gaudette Bros., Inc., Washington St
Norwell

- Jackson, Ralph C., Prospect Street, Auditor, First Federal Sav. & Loan Assoc. 50 Franklin St., Boston
- Joseph, Emanuel A., Circuit Street, Civil Engineer, Stone & Webster Eng. Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston
- Leavitt, Robert N., Jr., Grove Street, Salesman, Hingham Oldsmobile, Hingham
- Litchfield, Robert L., River Street, Retail Oil Delivery, Luther J. Litchfield, Clapp Road, Scituate
- Lukens, Jean S., Pleasant Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Wool Merchant, Lukens Associates, 286 Summer St., Boston
- Marshall, John G., Tiffany Road, Mechanical Engineer, Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Co., 65 Bay St., Boston
- Mederos, Robert B., Pine Street, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Co., Fore River Yard, Quincy
- Merrill, George F., Old Oaken Bucket Rd., Advertising, Merrill Advertising, 1246 Hancock St., Quincy
- McClellan, Robert N., Jordan Lane, Manufacturer's Representative, Robert N. McClellan & Son, 66 River Park St., Needham
- McKnight, John A., Church Street, Agent, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. 67 Parkingway, Quincy
- McMullan, Margaret H., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Educator, Katharine Gibbs School, Zero Marlborough St., Boston
- Newton, Katharine H., Old Oaken Bucket Rd., Real Estate Broker, Husband's Occupation, Retired, Hunneman & Co., 19 Congress St., Boston
- Noonan, Oliver B., High Street, News Cameraman, Hearst Publications, Boston

- Hamblen, John B., Grove Street, Contractor, C. B. Hamblen & Son, Inc., Grove Street, Norwell
- Pierce, Lewis J., Jr., Old Meeting House Lane, Marine Design Engineer, Bethlehem Steel Co., Shipbuilding Division, Quincy
- Pike, Ruth, High Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Custodian, Town of Norwell, Norwell High School
- Pineo, Issac M., Jr., Pleasant Street, Shipper, H. P. Hood & Sons, Granite Street., Quincy
- Plummer, Charles W., Main Street, Project Chemist, National Northern Corp., W. Hanover
- Rasmussen, Paul C., River Street, Retired, Rasmussen Shoe Co., Westboro
- Richardson, Edward T. Jr., Stetson Road, Wholesale Shoe Salesman Campello Shank Co., Campello
- Sewall, Ruth R., Winter Street, Housewife, Winter Street, Norwell
- Standish, Charles E., Jr., Main Street, Tax Accountant, Fiduciary Trust Co., 10 Post Office Square, Boston
- Visser, Willem, Church Street, Executive, Internatio (Wool) Inc., 263 Summer Street., Boston
- Wallace, Alice L., Main Street, Antique Dealer, Main Street, Norwell
- White, Alden D., Shipyard Lane, Engineer, Stone & Webster Eng. Corp. 49 Federal St., Boston
- White, Edward H., Prospect Street, Tool Maker, Boston Gear Works, No. Quincy
- Wilder, Harold S., High Street, Carpenter, Self-employed, High Street, Norwell
- Willis, Harold B., Circuit Street, Mail Handler, U. S. Postal Service, Boston
- Wolfe, Philip H., Pond Street, Automobile Dealer, Wolfe-Sullivan, Inc., Hingham

JURORS DRAWN**January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959**

Carey, James A., South Street, Laborer, S. S. Mosquito Control Project,
1120 Hancock St., Quincy

Carr, Mildred M., Main Street, Housewife

Litchfield, Robert L., River Street, Retail Oil Delivery, Luther J., Litch-
field, Clapp Road, Scituate

Richardson, Edward T., Jr., Stetson Road, Wholesale Shoe Salesman,
Campbello Shank Co., Campbello

White, Alden D., Shipyard Lane, Engineer, Stone & Webster Eng.,
Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston

Willis, Harold B., Circuit Street, Mail Handler, U. S. Postal Service,
Boston

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time To Register

Besides dates set for registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week day during the year, except Saturday and those days during which registrations are closed by law.

On December 31, 1958 there were 2529 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

ENROLLED MILITIA

774 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1958.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1958

291 Males @ \$2.00	\$582.00
69 Females @ \$5.00	345.00
231 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	462.00
12 Kennels @ \$10.00	120.00
5 Kennels @ \$25.00.....	125.00
Total Amount Collected	\$1634.00
Less Fees	152.00
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1482.00

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 7th, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk .

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expenses of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1958

63 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$204.75
74 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	240.50
48 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses @ \$5.25	252.00
15 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	18.75
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	2.25
20 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$2.25	45.00
Total Amount Collected	\$763.25
Less Fees	55.25
Paid to Department of Fisheries and Game	\$708.00

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk.

1958 APPOINTMENTS RECORDED

CONSTABLES

Theodore A. Baldwin February 24, 1958 to expire April 24, 1958

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth J. Bradeen March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

REGULAR POLICE

Theodore A. Baldwin March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

POLICE

Robert L. Molla March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

George F. Cavanagh March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

Austin S. Reynolds March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

Ellsworth G. Keene March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

Richard W. Souther March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

Albert Gunderway March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

Lloyd S. West March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

Harland W. Farrar March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

MATRON AND POLICEWOMAN

Carmella Molla March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

SPECIAL POLICE

Chester A. Bell March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

Lloyd B. Henderson March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

W. Clarke Atwater March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

AUXILIARY POLICE

Alphonse Balunas April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Ralph C. Bassett April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Ralph H. Coleman April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Frederick H. Hall April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Charles T. Higgins April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Philip Joseph April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Stanley D. Lawrence April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

William F. Lavery April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

John N. Mesheau April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

John D. Murphy April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

George W. Osborne April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Arnold Pack April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Paul C. Rasmussen April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Leonard Rowe April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

C. Philip Snow April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Paul R. Sorenson, Jr. April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Humphrey W. Turner April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Alan C. Virtue	April 21, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959
Ulmer Robinson	June 9, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959
James E. Power	October 8, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959
Thomas M. Robinson	August 18, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

Article 6.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING AND BUILDING COM.

January 13, 1958

John B. Arnold	Appointed February 25, 1958
Robert H. Kroeger	Appointed February 25, 1958
Richard D. McMullan	Appointed February 25, 1958
Arthur H. Oman	Appointed February 25, 1958
Nellie L. Sparrell	Appointed February 25, 1958

BURIAL AGENT

William G. Spradlin	Appointed February 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959
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ASSOCIATE MEMBER BOARD OF APPEALS

Roderick B. Young	Appointed February 24, 1958 to expire May 13, 1959
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	Appointed February 28, 1958 to expire March 11, 1959
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DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Molla	March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959
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FENCE VIEWERS

J. Bernard Scott	March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959
Harry G. Pinson	March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Warren P. Merritt	March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959
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CONSTABLES

George F. Cavanagh	April 21, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959
Harland W. Farrar	April 21, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph K. Collins	April 28, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959
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BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

John J. Adams	April 28, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959
Francis Falconer	April 28, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959
Warren P. Merritt	April 28, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959
T. Curtis Power	April 28, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959
Loring L. Wadsworth	April 28, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959
Frederick K. Williams	April 28, 1958 to expire May 1, 1959

RECREATION COMMISSION

John J. Winske, Jr. Appointed February 10, 1958 replacing
Joseph S. Creedon, resigned.

ADVISORY BOARD

John H. Chipman March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1961
Ruth Towne Rankin March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1961
William C. Bennett March 31, 1958 to expire March 31, 1961
Margaret E. C. Reeser November 12, 1958 to unexpired term to
March 31, 1959

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnoasca March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Harry G. Pinson March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

AID TO AGR. DIRECTOR

William D. Jacobs March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

VETERANS AGENT

William G. Spradlin March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

CEMETERY COMM. WASH. ST.

George W. Bennett March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1961

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John D. Dickman March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

FOREST COMM.

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

Paul C. Rasmussen March 24, 1958 to expire March 31, 1959

SPECIAL POLICE FOR NORTH RIVER

Robert Ward Marshfield, June 1, to October 31, 1958
For purpose of patrolling North River

DRAINAGE COMM. ARTICLE 16

Robert S. Larsen June 2, 1958

Augustine J. Thibodeau June 9, 1958

Joseph F. Paradis June 9, 1958

BY-LAW COMM. ART. 23 OF 1958 Annual Meeting

Herbert A. Lincoln June 23, 1958

W. Brewster Southworth June 23, 1958

Sanborn Vincent June 23, 1958

CIVIL DEFENSE (ASST.) RADIO OPERATOR

John H. Connor Mill Lane, December 16, 1958.

LICENSES ISSUED 1958

JUNK

58-1 Samuel Wainshilbaum,	100 Division St., Rockland	April 29, 1958
58-2 Walter J. Smith,	125 Wilson St., Rockland	May 12, 1958
58-3 Vivian McMillan	Washington St., Norwell	May 12, 1958
58-4 Kathryn D. Calder	Prospect St., Norwell	May 12, 1958
58-5 Alice L. Wallace	Main Street, Norwell	May 12, 1958
58-6 Alba De'Angelo	Main Street, Norwell	May 12, 1958
58-7 Anthony Monti	Grove Street, Norwell	May 1958
58-8 Edward Bookman	412 Quarry Street W. Quincy	October 7, 1958
58-9 Joan W. Dexter	Winter Street, Norwell	November 18, 1958

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

58-2 Ulmer Robinson	Washington St.	May 12, 1958
58-3 Ernest S. Reynolds	Washington St.	May 26, 1958

Report of the Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen:

As was to be expected, the business transacted by the Board of Health has greatly increased.

The Board has continued inspection of proposed sewerage installation, motels, overnight cabins, eating places, etc., bacterial examinations of dishes and eating implements at restaurants and water analyses, at reasonable fees.

The Board sponsored a rabies clinic which was conducted by Dr. Richard E. Cugasca.

Dental Health programs were presented at the Cole Elementary School, Center Elementary School, Junior High and High School under sponsorship of the Board of Health.

Cases of communicable diseases have been reported, as follows:

Chicken Pox	40
German Measles	8
Measles	37
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1

Once again we wish to remind parents that it is their duty to report any disease dangerous to public health to the local Board of Health as prescribed by State law, either by phone, or in writing.

It is very important that even the common communicable diseases such as chicken pox, German measles, measles and mumps be reported to the Board of Health. Should an epidemic occur, individuals not recorded as having the disease in question could be quarantined.

Eighteen premature births were reported.

The following animal bites were reported:

Dog Bites	18
Squirrel Bite	1

The following licenses were issued:

Milk - in stores or eating places	17
Vehicle Milk	8
Pasteurization Plant	1
Day Camps and Kindergartens	3
Tourist Camps	5
Trailer Parks	2

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Three DPT clinics are held yearly at the Town Hall. All residents of the Town are eligible to attend.

AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU, *Chairman*

LORING L. WADSWORTH

HARLAND W. FARRAR

**Annual Report of
Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals**

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has heard or acted upon eight petitions during the year as follows:

1. 1957 Pending Decision - December 7 - Catherine Shepard, two trailers on her property on Washington Street. Granted with stipulations April 8, 1958.
2. April 7, 1958 - Charles Schultz, permit for trailer on lot on Winter Street. Petition denied.
3. May 21, 1958 - Domenic Tedeschi, permit to build on lot less than required size, Main Street. Petition granted with stipulations.
4. June 18, 1958 - Thornton Gay, permit to erect house on lot less than required size, Forest Street. Petition granted.
5. June 22, 1958 - Harold E. Cranton, permit to remodel property on South Street into four apartments. Petition denied.
6. July 16, 1958 - Bradford Realty Trust to use Marden property on Main Street for lodgers and to serve meals. Petition denied.
7. July 16, 1958 - William G. Valair, Grove Street, to develop a plot which did not conform to the Zoning By-laws. Petition withdrawn.
8. August 20, 1958 - Stanley B. Ashcroft, Main Street, to build on a lot less than required frontage. Petition granted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL B. MacDONALD, Chairman
SANBORN VINCENT
RODERICK B. YOUNG
EARLE M. NEWTON, Clerk

Report of the Norwell Civil Defense Agency

The past year has brought about a complete change in the operational responsibility of the Norwell Civil Defense Agency. The new Massachusetts Survival Plan establishes Norwell as an "Evacuation" area, rather than a "Reception" area. Under the plan, and with sufficient warning of enemy attack, the residents of the town would be evacuated to Barnstable, on the Cape. The Town Government, Civil Defense, Fire and Police Units, other than those coordinating the evacuation, would move to the Marshfield Airport and establish a base of operations there. Only a small group of the Civil Defense staff (which includes Police and Firemen) together with a radiological team, would remain in the Civil Defense Headquarters — a comparatively secure location, and from there maintain radio contact with the outside and evaluate the situation within the town. This, at the present writing, is the basic plan as submitted by the Commonwealth. The details for the town's own operational plan are being developed and will be distributed house-to-house upon completion.

Your Civil Defense Agency has continued its training activities the past year and certain units have been very much on the job. A state and national alert was held during the year and Norwell Headquarters and radios were active during the entire period.

We again combined with the Red Cross in bringing the Bloodmobile to town and seventy pints of blood were donated to it. This was a good showing, but not enough, as shown by the fact that one Norwell resident alone received thirty-three pints from the Red Cross Blood Bank. We should build up a reserve of well over 100 pints on each visit of the Bloodmobile.

The Canteen unit, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Wilder, (a unit which operates with both Civil Defense and the Red Cross) remains constantly on the alert, as shown by the prompt participation at the Merritt Block Fire in July, when over 200 sandwiches and cups of coffee were served at the scene.

The radio team participated in the frequent tests, and works at all times to improve communications. A second-hand radio, on the fire frequency, was purchased to help coordination between the Civil Defense and the Fire Department.

The Auxiliary Police have been particularly active with frequent meetings and attendance at various training schools. They have assisted the regular police force with traffic duty on Memorial Day, Labor Day, at fires, and are always ready and willing to help out in any way they can. On weekends they ride in the cruiser with the regular police, and have thus received valuable training. Pistol shooting was also a part of of the summer training program.

The "Emergency Car" received from government surplus last year has been used steadily all year by various departments of the town, and has proved to be a valuable adjunct to the public safety facilities.

Mrs. Helen Norris, Welfare Agent, attended a state Civil Defense School on Public Welfare operations under emergency conditions, and her experience and training will be invaluable should disaster strike Norwell.

We are now equipped with the essential instruments for the determination of radiological fallout, and two of our members, Richard Allen and James F. MacDonald, Jr., attended an intensive radiological school at Bridgewater, and are now qualified to operate and instruct in the operation of this equipment.

As Civil Defense Director for the past seven years I am convinced of the need of adequate communications at times of emergencies. I therefore urge complete support by the voters for the proposed Emergency Communications Center which is now under study and which will be presented in detail for action at the Annual Town Meeting.

This is a brief outline of the many efforts being made to establish an efficient emergency unit in Norwell, and I wish to thank the citizens, and in particular the Police and the Fire Departments, for help in coordinating this effort.

W. Clarke Atwater, Director

NORWELL CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Director W. Clarke Atwater
 Deputy Director Kenneth J. Bradeen

CHIEFS OF SERVICES AND ASSISTANTS

Welfare Ralph H. Coleman,
 2nd Deputy Director
 Mrs. Helen E. Norris
 Mrs. Harold Wilder
 Red Cross Chapter
 Board of Health

Engineering Paul C. Rasmussen,
 3rd Deputy Director

Intelligence Arthur H. Vinal
 Andrew Gordon

Rescue Loring L. Wadsworth

Fire Service Officers T. Curtis Power
 John Adams

Police Service Officer Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.

Medical Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
 Dr. Ruth Towne
 Executive Officer Dr. Richard E. Cugnoasca

Administration Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
 Mrs. D. Frank Mederos

Communications Stearns Poor
 Miss Hope Poor
 John H. Connor

Transportation Thomas H. Campbell
 Mrs. Richard D. McMullan
 John Campbell

Wardens Mrs. Joseph Murray
 Mrs. T. Curtis Power

Supply Gordon Lambert
 Leo Joseph

Information Mrs. Frank L. Sweetser, Jr.
 Mrs. William Hallaren

Report of the Police Department

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Dear Sirs:

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the assistance that you and each town department has given us during the past year. I am particularly indebted to CD Director, W. Clarke Atwater, and the Auxillary Police for their cheerful help.

Last year we were concerned with a juvenile problem. However, with the cooperation of the State Police, I am happy to report this problem has virtually disappeared. Although our calls are increasing each year, we have submitted essentially the same budget with a few necessary adjustments. One notable exception in policy, is our Ambulance service. We must, by necessity, limit its use to emergency only.

As the town continues to grow, we as a protective department, must keep pace. It is with this thought in mind that we are asking our fellow taxpayers to vote for the proposed Fire, Police, CD Communication Center. This will in effect, fill the void created by the dial telephone. A trained operator will be on duty 24 hrs. each day to efficiently handle any type emergency call.

Your Police department is also requesting a vote of confidence on the ballot in its appeal for Civil Service. This will not incur any expense to the town, but will give to the Chief and Department, the protection necessary to operate more effectively.

Our activities for 1958 were as follows:

Complaints	624	Fires	88
Investigations	258	Arrests	27
Auto Accidents	49	Court Complaints	43
Motorist Booked	296	Court Appearances	67
Defective Equipment	427	Insane Commitments	4
Break and Enter	25	Summons Served	99
Larceny	21	Emergency Messages	27
Prowlers	30	Assist to other Departments	65
Missing Persons	17	Auto Transfers	611
Ambulance Calls	96		

Respectfully Submitted
KENNETH J. BRADEEN, *Chief*

Report Of The William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

With pleasure the staff of the William J. Leonard Library reports an ever-increasing circulation.

Our list of current best sellers has increased our adult circulation. We are happy to see so many teenagers taking advantage of our teen and required reading books.

The remedial reading books are not only helping, but interesting to our small fry.

In the coming year we shall add to our Juvenile and Adult reading as many good books as our budget will allow.

We wish to sincerely thank combination No. 2 of the Norwell Fire Department for their cooperation during the past year. We would like to thank those who have given books and magazines to the Library.

We look forward in 1959 to seeing all our old borrowers and many new ones at our Library adjoining the Fire Department. Mrs. Cann will be happy to help you on Mondays, from 2:30 to 4:30 and Mrs. Duty on Thursdays, from 7:00 to 9:00.

Respectfully yours,

LORRAINE D. DUTY, *Librarian*
DOROTHY E. CANN, *Assistant Librarian*
ALFRED H. PROUTY
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
MILDRED M. CARR

Report of the James Library Committee — 1958

Josiah L. James donated \$1000 in 1865 to replenish the Sunday School Library of the First Parish Church in Norwell. The Reverend W. H. Fish, Pastor of the Church from 1865 to 1885, felt the need for a Parish Library, and persuaded Mr. James to contribute another \$1000 "to be laid out in books for a separate and general library." In 1872 Mr. James contributed another \$1000 to start subscriptions for a library building to be constructed on a lot presented to the Parish by Mr. Israel Nash. In that year the building was completed and the library opened; in 1881 the by-laws were adopted.

In 1902 the Parish voted to extend the privilege of taking books out of the library gratis to all the citizens of the town. A few years later, 1908, an article was voted in Town Meeting for the Town to pay a sum of money for the use of the Library. The practice has been continued, and in 1958 the sum voted annually had increased to \$1200.

An excerpt from the Library Treasurer's Report to the Parish on 16 April 1928 defines the procedure to be followed:

"In the future, by agreement with Mr. Fenton of the State Department of Accounts, bills for the free library privilege of the townspeople are to be rendered quarterly or semi-quarterly to the Selectmen, these bills not to be presented in advance. By extending this privilege and by accepting the payment of \$200 a year from the Town, the Library Committee has relinquished no rights to the Town, nor has it jeopardized the interests of the Parish in any way. The James Library is owned and controlled by the First Parish of Norwell, and the free privilege to take books extended to the townspeople can be withdrawn at the discretion of the Committee and Parish by relinquishing the payment of \$200 annually."

The Library Committee, elected annually at the Parish Meeting, endeavors to run the Library for the best interests of the Parish and the Community. It purchases books with special consideration for children, for the students in our schools, for people with special interests such as gardening, art, music, history of the area, and for the general edification of people who read for amusement and enlightenment.

JOHN M. GOODNOW, Chairman
MRS. WILLIAM C. BENNETT
MRS. WILDER GAUDETTE
MISS MILDRED HASTINGS

Report of the Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Norwell:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report covering the activities of the Department during the past year.

There were 108 calls received during the past year as outlined below.

Buildings (Includes electrical, chimney and burners)	31
Grass and Wood fires	36
Town Dump	11
Auto fires	3
Resuscitator Calls	17
Mutual Aid	2
Accident	1
Lost Child	4
False Alarm	3
	108

New equipment was purchased for all trucks which should greatly improve their efficiency.

Repairs and improvements were made at each of the three fire quarters.

A new portable resuscitator was purchased for the Church Hill station, which now gives complete and efficient coverage for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. MERRITT, *Chief*
T. CURTIS POWER, *Deputy Chief*
LORING L. WADSWORTH
JOHN J. ADAMS
FRANCIS W. FALCONER
FREDERICK WILLIAMS, *Clerk*

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To The Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

49 Calls Scale and Gas Pumps
 4 Calls Oil Trucks

John D. Dickman, Salary and Expense	\$125.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	13.87
A. G. Gordon, Insurance	
Equipment at Town Hall	10.70
Working Equipment	9.57
	<u>\$159.14</u>

Appropriation	\$175.00
Expenses	<u>159.14</u>
Balance	\$ 15.86

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Selectmen:

The program from January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958 has been as follows:

1. Home Nursing Care.
2. Well Child Clinics.
3. High School Dental Clinic.
4. Hospital beds, crutches, wheel-chairs, commodes, etc. are available to all the townspeople - also an exercise bicycle.
5. An automobile for nursing and school service.
6. Maintenance of Health Clinics at the request of Town, County and State.
7. Charity.
8. Two nursing scholarships to High School students - awarded in 1958 to Miss Nancy Apts and Miss Petrea Wessman.

The Treasurer's report will show our source of revenue and expenditures.

We wish to thank all the people who so generously contributed to our Rummage Sales and our annual Membership Drive.

Home Nursing Care is ably staffed by Miss Catherine A. Roe, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, who is available for vacations, sick leave and during the more active weeks of school.

The Well Child Clinic, one of the services your contributions help support, had 12 clinics and there were 125 examinations made on 50 babies, 15 of which were new babies. Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician, is assisted by Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. Thomas Barstow. Mrs. Ernest H. Haskins, Jr. has charge of transportation.

The annual Membership Drive with Mrs. Theodore M. Dyer, chairman, Mrs. Robert Mederos in charge of publicity and Mrs. Earle Allen, treasurer, brought a most welcome response from 250 families, 33 of which are new and the amount contributed was \$627.

The High School Dental Clinic is now conducted by Dr. Robert L. Paterson. He is assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Rounds and her committee, consisting of Mrs. James P. Hall, Mrs. D. Frank Mederos, Mrs. Edward J. Cunningham and Mrs. Robert Cottle. We feel very fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. Paterson.

An added service of the past two years has been the donation of clothing from the rummage sales to the Plymouth County Farm for both men and women. Last March a donation was given toward a television set for the women.

Boxes of clothing have been collected and sent to the N. Y. distribution center for foreign aid.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N.
President

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association

Financial Statement January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Receipts

Nursing Fees	\$ 649.00	
Dental Fees	282.25	
Hygienist	258.75	
Sale of Bond	506.25	
Dividends and Interest	158.72	
Transportation (Town)	500.00	
Rummage Sale:		
Spring - \$1,256.14		
Autumn - 1,722.00	2,978.14	
Membership	753.00	
Well-Child Clinic	135.00	
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Total Receipts		\$6,221.11

Expenditures

Nurses' Salaries:		
Catherine A. Roe - \$1,100.00		
Relief Nurses - 294.88		
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		1,394.88
Well-Child Clinic		455.00
Dental Clinics:		
Salary-Dr. Paterson (½ year)	\$ 600.00	
Turbex Machine-Elem. School	584.86	
Supplies	613.86	
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		1,798.72
Clerical and Telephone		212.23
Transportation		588.94
Plymouth automobile (with trade-in)		1,000.00
Retirement		54.00
Charity		60.00
Nursing Supplies		27.63
Nursing Scholarships		200.00
Equipment		86.05
Social Security		74.28
Miscellaneous		80.65

Mass. Department of Public Health	10.00	
American Medical Association	3.00	
Division of Public Charities	3.00	
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Total Expenditures		6,048.38
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Balance		\$ 172.73

Proprietorship

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$2,835.94
Mass. Investment Trust Stock	2,000.00
Rockland Trust Company	421.39
Lillian Brooks Fund	50.00
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	\$5,307.33

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS C. TURNER

Treasurer

Report of the School and District Nurse

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Morbidity Visits	1,390
Infant Welfare Visits	123
Well-child Conferences	12
Immunization Clinics	5
T. B. Follow-up Visits	2
Antepartal Visits	14
Postpartal	26
In-service Courses in Public Health Nursing	2
Conferences with Health Officers	14

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Public Health Nurse

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The various types of tree and insect pest control work has progressed on schedule this year.

Fifty-two (52) roadside trees were planted this year, and there are plans for more than this number in 1959.

Fifty-one (51) new cases of Dutch Elm Disease in roadside trees were discovered this year. Thirty-six (36) of these trees have been removed. Most, or all of the remaining ones will probably be removed by the time this report is published. Since 1950 over three hundred fifty (350) diseased roadside Elms have been removed. Systematic and prompt removal of diseased trees seems to be the only sensible way to combat this menace.

Although insect pests which attack trees are always present, no one insect, including Gypsy Moth, reached an epidemic stage during 1958. By careful observation and prompt scientific actions, many of these insects can be kept at a reasonably harmless level.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

*Tree Warden and Moth
Superintendent.*

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Town of Norwell:

The Washington Street Cemetery Committee reports that it has carried out its plan of upkeep during the past year. We are endeavoring to re-loam, re-seed and fertilize a small section each season so that in a few years the entire Cemetery will be a beautiful carpet of green for all to enjoy.

In following out this plan, we are trying to secure either yearly payments for care or a perpetual fund from all the lot-holders; if any of you who are not under either of these plans wishes to do so, please contact any member of the Committee for arrangements.

Again we thank you for your confidence in us and for helping us to create a cemetery that is a credit to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilder A. Gaudette

William D. Jacobs

George W. Bennett

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell, for the year 1958.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	30
Number of calls	60

One dog sent to the New England Diagnostic Laboratory for rabies check.

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D. V. M.
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for 1958.

Stray dogs picked up and disposed	16
Dead dogs picked up	10
Injured dogs taken to the veterinarian	1
Complaints investigated	8
Dogs returned to their owners	12

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA
Dog Officer

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION
Norwell, Massachusetts

Board of Selectmen
Norwell Massachusetts

February 3, 1959

Gentlemen:

The Recreation Commission is glad to report that we have completed the planned work on the playlot on Prouty Avenue in Jacob Lake Shores. In that area we have provided the children with swings, a slide, a sandbox, and a basketball backboard. We feel that this should supply fairly well rounded facilities for recreation.

Also, despite the fact that there were no funds available from the Town, a junior baseball diamond has been developed on Jacobs' Playfield, which is located on Main Street near Assinippi. This work was done under the direction of the Norwell Little League with the cooperation of many town citizens and such organizations as the Fire Department.

Another project, which has been started by a private organization, is the clearing of Gaffield Park, located on River Street near Norwell Center. This work has been carried on by the Norwell Garden Club with an assist from our Tree Warden, Wesley Osborne, Jr.

The Recreation Board hopes to be able to supply some financial help to these projects in 1959. While we want to encourage all such projects we feel that the Town should begin to assume some responsibility in providing recreational facilities.

A new project that we hope to undertake in 1959 is the development of Hatch Pond for a recreation area, particularly for skating. This pond is located directly behind the Grace Farrar Cole School and could serve all the Ridge Hill area, including Norwell Homes, Brantwood Manor, and Washington Park. Our project is to remove the vegetation and clean up the banks to increase the pond area for skating and make it safer and more pleasant.

We realize other facilities are needed throughout the Town, but our funds are limited and we have to make a gradual approach. However, we would appreciate any suggestions anyone in Town might have.

Respectfully submitted,
Norwell Recreation Commission
James T. King, Chairman
Mary Osborn Knapp, Secretary
William G. Vinal
James Robertson
John J. Winske, Jr.

Report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Norwell for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The Town of Norwell appropriated \$7350 for mosquito control in 1958.

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by ground application of D. D. T. dust to selected areas during the period when the swamps were frozen. Fog generators and a mist blower were used to combat flying mosquitoes.

The cumulative effect of the work of past winters has changed the work of the Project's crews. The winter dusting has stopped the breeding in many small places, making it possible for the crews to contend better with those left and to search for hitherto unnoticed spots. The drainage has eliminated some crew spraying and much air spray acreage, thus making it possible to absorb higher costs, deal with new breeding areas found or created, and yet lower the yearly budget requests, or at least, keep them the same.

In the Town of Norwell the following ditch work was done: cleaning 1290 feet, brushing 1050 feet, and new ditching 4385 feet. Further work in connection with a Town drainage project will be done this winter.

Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis did not appear in humans or horses in Massachusetts this year, nor were positive tests obtained from pheasants, one of the most susceptible birds. Research along basic lines continues at the U. S. Public Health Service Laboratory at Taunton.

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April. 4113 acres were sprayed in the Town of Norwell.

As was done last winter, some aerial applications of dusts will be made. This procedure reduces the spring spraying which must be fitted into the few days in April suitable for air spraying.

The Project wishes to acknowledge the help received from officials and departments of the Town and sincerely hopes that the benefits derived by these departments as a result of this cooperation are as great as those derived by the Project.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Bennett
Commissioner for Norwell.

Report Of The Water Board

To the Selectmen:
Norwell, Massachusetts

The following is a report of the Water Board for the year ending December 31, 1958.

In general the water system has functioned well during the past year. Except for a shut-down in Norwell Center when new construction was started, a water main break in the Brantwood area, and several service leaks there has been no major difficulty with the system. Daily inspections and log entries were made at the pumping station. Routine servicing was done as required.

The water pumped from the Norwell water source since it was put in operation is in round numbers as follows:

1956	6 mo.	20,000,0000 gallons
1957		60,000,000
1958		<u>63,000,000</u>

The number of takers as of December 31, 1958 is:

713 - inactive services not included

During the year the hydrants on the system were checked and painted, the grounds around the pumping station cleared and rough graded, and much of the Departments small equipment was cleaned and repaired.

The suit against the Town in regard to the well site property, which went before a jury in 1957, was completed in 1958 and the Water Board became the possesor of a vacated building on Pleasant Street. The cellar of this building, which has a ground level floor, is now used as a storage area for equipment. This facility was greatly needed because this Department has hitherto had no adequate stock room or place to store pumps, tools, and other equipment, with the exception of the short time which the former Davis barn was available. Without such facilities it is nearly impossible to control inventory and equipment use.

When the Town Hall annex was moved to the former West house the Department was offered the old kitchen room as an office and place to keep its records. This room is small, and is used by other departments and proved to be inadequate. Because of this condition the Board is now meeting at the Pleasant Street building. With the growth of the Town the need for improved office facilities for the Town Boards becomes more apparent.

The use of the Pleasant Street building by this Board is an economical method of obtaining such facilities until another and more suitable location is obtained.

Prior to September of this year the Town Hall clerical staff did the necessary clerking for this Department. Because of the receipt of a letter of resignation from a clerical worker dated September 24, 1958 it was necessary to change this arrangement. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Water Board held on November 3rd it was decided that the Water Board would fill its own clerical requirements at this time.

In accordance with a resolution offered at the March 1958 Town Meeting a report on the proposed extension of the water system was submitted to the Advisory Board.

At a special Town Meeting on January 13, 1958 the Town voted in favor of Article No. 4 to lay water mains in River Street from Main Street to a point approximately one third of the way to the junction of Tiffany Road and River Street. This work was completed under the competitive bid system and we are glad to report that some 6800 feet of mains were installed to a point near the intersection of Green Street. This is over one third of the installation required to alleviate the water supply problem to the Tiffany Road section.

With almost no exception water departments in this area have a full time superintendent and clerk. Since its organization this Board has functioned without such a superintendent and with a part-time clerk. The Board members together with other personnel and contractors that have been hired from time to time have performed the necessary department work. The Board has decided to continue with this method of procedure for the coming year and save the Town the additional expense of full-time personnel. Our work is lightened by the cooperation received from other departments particularly by the Fire and Police Departments.

The Town through this Department has received a request from a nearby Town to consider the possibility of selling water to them. We of the Water Board feel that such sales would be a good thing for the Town and would make for an added source of Town income. However before such sales could be made it will be necessary to install additional pumping capacity. It was our intent, although it now seems doubtful, to insert articles in the next March warrant for this equipment.

This Board has stated its policies from time to time. We welcome the comments and opinions of interested townspeople and hope that any voter will feel free to talk over any such matter with us.

The Chairman of the Water Board wishes to thank the other members, Mr. Thibodeau and Mr. Walsh, for the cooperation and interest they have shown in connection with their office.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER, *Chairman*

AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU

EDWARD F. WALSH

Board of Water Commissioners

Report of Town Treasurer for year 1958

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 250,178.19
Received during year	1,261,261.83

TOTAL	<u>\$1,511,440.02</u>
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PAYMENTS:

Total of Warrants	1,238,261.07
Balance December 31, 1958	273,178.95

	<u>\$1,511,440.02</u>
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Eighty-first Annual Report of Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Interest available January 1, 1958	\$ 820.84	
Interest added during 1958	92.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 913.24

Withdrawn during 1958		<u>0.00</u>
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Interest available January 1, 1959		\$ 913.24
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Seventy-Third Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Poor Fund

Amount of Fund \$2,000.

Interest available January 1, 1958	\$ 436.35	
Interest added during 1958	79.81	
	<u> </u>	\$ 516.16

Withdrawn during 1958		<u>0.00</u>
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Interest available January 1, 1959		\$ 516.16
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Seventy-Third Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Interest available January 1, 1958	\$ 134.40	
Interest added during 1958	37.16	
	<u> </u>	\$ 171.56

Withdrawn during 1958		<u>0.00</u>
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Interest available January 1, 1959		\$ 171.56
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Seventy-Third Annual Report of Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund

Amount of Fund \$500.

Interest available January 1, 1958	\$ 69.11	
Interest added during 1958	18.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 87.75
Withdrawn during 1958		0.00
		<u> </u>
Interest available January 1, 1959		\$ 87.75

Thirtieth Annual Report of Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Interest available January 1, 1958	\$ 900.92	
Interest added during 1958	62.26	
	<u> </u>	\$ 963.18
Withdrawn during 1958		0.00
		<u> </u>
Interest available January 1, 1959		\$ 963.18

Thirtieth Annual Report of Annabel Wakefield Library Fund

Amount of Fund \$100.

Interest available January 1, 1958	\$ 14.75	
Interest added during 1958	3.74	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18.49
Withdrawn during 1958		0.00
		<u> </u>
Interest available January 1, 1959		\$ 18.49

Fourteenth Annual Report of Rehabilitation Fund

Balance January 1, 1958	\$1,511.50	
Interest added during 1958	49.53	
	<u> </u>	\$1,561.03
Withdrawn during 1958		0.00
		<u> </u>
Balance January 1, 1959		\$1,561.03

Third Annual Report of Fred B. Clapp Fund

Amount of Fund \$1,000.

Interest added during 1958	\$ 32.50	
Paid to Pinehurst Cemetery	32.50	
	<u> </u>	0.00
Interest available January 1, 1959		

Washington Street Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1958	\$4,545.60	
Received for sale of lots during 1958	100.00	
Interest received during 1958	148.92	
	\$4,794.52	
Withdrawn during 1958		0.00
Balance January 1, 1959		\$4,794.52

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$ 6.87	\$ 0.00	\$17.05
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	7.70	0.00	43.19
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	11.15	0.00	51.70
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.41	0.00	7.88
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	7.02	0.00	21.80
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.30	0.00	4.32
James W. Sampson	250.00	8.58	0.00	20.81
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.57	0.00	13.04
Davis Damon	100.00	3.74	0.00	18.64
Anson Robbins	100.00	3.59	0.00	13.68
George H. Bates	100.00	3.40	0.00	7.67
Adeline Payne & Benjamin R. Jacobs	200.00	7.17	0.00	26.33
N. P. Brownell	150.00	4.94	0.00	6.04
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.59	0.00	22.16
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	5.30	3.00	14.55
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	21.66	0.00	142.25
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.67	6.00	9.98
George P. Clapp	100.00	4.19	6.00	26.93
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.75	6.00	6.00
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.71	6.00	11.10
Albert S. Greene	200.00	11.02	6.00	141.82
Charles Tolman	300.00	12.00	6.00	72.71
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.74	6.00	12.60
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.62	6.00	1.73
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.62	6.00	1.77
Melvin Little	200.00	7.46	6.00	29.48
E. Chamberlain & M. Tyler	100.00	3.69	6.00	10.75
Gad Leavitt	100.00	5.15	0.00	62.78
Samuel Eels	100.00	4.00	0.00	26.91
Abbie Bates	200.00	15.83	27.50	284.99

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Olive A. Brigham	100.00	3.41	0.00	7.72
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.61	7.50	2.20
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.35	7.50	0.15
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.35	7.50	0.16
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	6.58	6.84	2.58
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.46	11.00	14.70
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.41	7.50	2.28
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.41	7.50	2.41
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.27	5.26	0.64
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.44	11.00	1.59
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	7.01	20.50	7.34
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.51	7.50	5.67
Martha E. French	100.00	3.31	6.31	0.00
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.80	5.50	2.65
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.88	25.56	1.88
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.51	7.50	5.67
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.51	7.50	5.67
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.77	7.50	0.62
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.28	4.33	0.28
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	3.38	7.50	1.54
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	7.19	5.00	24.25
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.51	7.50	5.67
John M. Hall Lot 41F	100.00	3.57	4.00	9.23
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.57	4.00	9.23
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.48	7.50	4.61
Walter A. Wood	90.00	3.25	7.50	7.21
John M. Hall Lot 34F	100.00	3.62	7.50	8.88
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.62	7.50	8.88
William Purtle	100.00	3.31	6.54	0.00
John R. Collamore	200.00	7.17	17.50	15.22
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.29	6.05	0.00
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.62	7.50	8.88
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	7.32	7.50	25.37
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.96	29.25	3.26
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.53	7.50	5.90
Albert I Farrar	200.00	7.05	4.00	18.60
Charles Holden	100.00	3.45	6.50	4.40
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	8.87	0.00	80.24
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.87	5.50	2.62
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.74	7.75	0.34

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.62	5.50	10.88
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.45	6.50	4.40
Ray Clark	150.00	5.12	7.50	6.29
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	5.12	7.50	6.29
Charles & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.51	7.50	5.53
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.45	5.50	5.40
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.80	7.50	9.09
George A. Poole	150.00	5.15	7.50	7.22
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fd.	500.00	17.03	17.50	28.49
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.80	7.50	9.09
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.86	4.00	12.65
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.80	7.50	9.09
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.77	5.50	2.62
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.45	7.50	3.40
Anna M. Carey	200.00	6.96	7.50	12.34
Robert Withers	100.00	3.55	5.50	6.31
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	6.86	7.50	9.15
Truman Crouner	100.00	3.51	5.50	5.71
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	1.84	5.50	2.55
Charles Cutler	200.00	6.99	7.50	13.32
Frank E. Lind & Henry Burnside	200.00	6.86	7.50	9.06
William W. Leonard	200.00	6.68	7.50	3.56
W. H. Sharp	100.00	3.45	7.50	1.61
James F. Murray	30.00	1.08	4.14	0.08
Mrs. Henry Hines	50.00	1.78	5.50	1.28
J. A. Young	100.00	3.57	5.50	7.78
J. W. & B. E. Hall	200.00	6.96	7.50	12.23
Anna Curtis	200.00	7.01	7.50	13.64
Anna Curtis Flower Fund	100.00	3.32	2.00	4.05
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	3.55	5.50	6.68
Mr. & Mrs. F. Winsor Damon	75.00	2.60	5.50	1.99

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Mrs. Patrick Kerins	75.00	2.58	5.50	1.58
Bertha MacFadden	100.00	3.41	2.00	6.10
Gustaf A. Anderson	100.00	3.40	5.50	2.08
Herman H. Kenney	100.00	3.38	5.50	1.54
Carl W. Buckler	100.00	3.36	5.04	1.36
Sigurd & Belle Sjurson	50.00	1.64	1.95	0.64
Harold & Effie Osborne	100.00	3.36	6.50	0.00
Mary Curtis	400.00	13.23	11.50	6.06
Henry N. Powers	200.00	6.71	7.50	4.49
Alexander Black	50.00	1.68	2.19	0.68
Edward P. Keefe Lot 37F	50.00	1.66	2.06	0.66
Edward P. Keefe Lot 36F	200.00	6.61	6.17	2.61
Joseph R. Mason	200.00	6.59	5.63	2.59
Wallace H. Damon	200.00	6.55	4.00	3.09
Ainslie Lot No. 85	200.00	6.55	4.00	3.09
Frank S. & L. Carrie Staples	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mrs. Charles Little	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
William Shimmin	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alice M. McHardie	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mrs. Samuel Olson	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Charles H. Pike	200.00	6.00	9.10	5.97
	\$17,046.40	588.89	721.17	1,709.53

Referring to Article 23, Paragraph 3 as voted at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, I report that the Appropriation for Town Treasurer's Expenses was \$975.00. I made no contracts of over \$1,000., I paid no persons or Companies over \$1,000.00.

Respectfully Submitted

MARGARET CROWELL

Town Treasurer

Report of The Board of Assessors

Continuing the comparisons that were drawn in 1954 to 1957, the following data is presented:

	1957	1958		
Gross Expenditures	\$ 760,499.75	\$ 951,732.01	+	25%
Amount Raised by Taxation	519,511.24	606,336.17	+	16%
Real Estate Assessed Value	8,857,575.00	9,215,825.00	+	4%
Personal Property Assessed Value	371,090.00	365,105.00	-	1½%
Tax Rate	56.00	63.00	+	12%
Number of Houses	1379	1414	+	2.8%
Polls	1353	1368	+	1%

A comparison with the 1957 Report continues to show a decline in the ratio of increased taxable property to an accelerating increase in expenditures, which serves to increase the tax rate.

Personal Property

Requests for Abatement	19		
Requests Granted	15	Amount Abated	\$815.85

Real Estate

Requests for Abatement	54		
Requests Denied	23		
Requests Granted	31	Amount Abated	\$2,254.16
Requests for Statutory Exemptions:			
Requests Denied	--		
Requests Granted	80	Amount Exempted	\$10,465.56

The overlay fund for the current year was set at \$15,000. The Veterans' Exemptions account for approximately 2/3 of the overlay fund and has reached the point where it represents a dollar on the Tax Rate.

The Board of Assessors since 1954 has had before the Town the problem of inadequate records and the data to support those records that would insure equitable tax load for the individual taxpayer. In preparation for this work, the Town did vote sufficient funds for aerial photographs and in the year 1955 voted additional funds for utilizing the aerial photographs for development of the Assessors maps but have not voted the funds necessary to obtain the other data required, so progress has been very slow.

The Assessors have obtained and culminated sufficient data to make up seven preliminary Assessors maps and have completed one which can serve as an illustration as to what is required of a total number of approximately two hundred and twenty five maps to complete the records.

The other inadequate records of both land and buildings and the continuing insufficient funds to provide the data, the new records and clerical assistance as well as a lack of working space and equipment, prompts the Board of Assessors to make a determined effort to convince the Town of the very seriousness of this situation in light of the increased amount of money that is required to operate the Town's services.

The Board of Assessors have during the past few years done considerable work even without adequate funds to correct many of the existing inadequacies in the Assessors Department but have found it impossible and find it continually impossible without adequate funds to make up further deficiencies of many years of past history.

The Board of Assessors is asking for a substantial amount of money in a special article in order to obtain data and institute new records so as to provide the basis for more equitable valuation of both land and buildings, also, to provide office facilities and equipment inasmuch as the Boards of Assessors, Selectmen and Public Welfare have been split to the extent that these increased facilities will be required in order for the officials to perform their duties. In addition more clerical hours of work will be required to carry out the functions of the split Boards.

If the Town does not vote the preceding article in the Town Warrant, the Board of Assessors also are inserting an article in the Town Warrant for consideration by the voters at the regular March meeting for a sum of money to employ a revaluation consultant who would be expected to provide complete information regarding the description of all real estate and their appraisal of its present market cash value.

Therefore, the Town will have the opportunity of comparing the two methods of obtaining proper records and values for the Assessors Department--by means of the efforts of the Board and clerks as compared to hiring outside consultants.

The Assessors have been very active during the past year in attending the various State and County Assessors' Association meetings in order to obtain as much help as possible from State officials and other assessors in connection with our accelerated program on the records and valuation. All three Assessors attended the Assessors' School held in Amherst at the University of Massachusetts under the auspices of the Bureau of Municipal Research which was held during August 27, 28 and 29; and all three were certified as having satisfactorily completed this course in Assessment Procedures.

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman
THOMAS S. CANN
W. CLARKE ATWATER

1958 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$772,130.72	
From Surplus	131,416.92	
		\$903,547.64
Deficits Due to Abatements	2,379.34	
Legal Overdrafts	4,767.65	

7,146.99

STATE

State Parks and Reservations	1,784.96
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,127.32
Underestimates of 1957	49.16

2,961.44

COUNTY

County Tax	13,849.76
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,612.19
Underestimates of 1957	2,733.96

22,195.91

Overlay of Current Year

15,880.03

\$951,732.01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax — State Tax	
Apportionment	2,421.56
Income Tax—School Aid	56,417.80
Corporation Taxes	8,737.61
Reimbursement — Publicly	
Owned Land	6.02
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,136.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	60,000.00
Licenses	1,000.00
Fines	70.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities	
(other than federal grants)	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	
(other than federal grants)	9,219.40
Veterans' Services	970.53
Schools	21,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	20,000.00
State Assistance for	
School Construction	29,000.00

213,978.92

Available Funds

131,416.92

\$345,395.84

Net amount to be raised by Taxation

\$606,336.17

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	26	5	31
Real Estate Only	1511	41	1552
Personal and Real Estate	107	5	112
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1695
Number of Polls Assessed			1368

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$ 81,775.00
Machinery	28,250.00
Live Stock	9,505.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	245,575.00
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	\$ 365,105.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	1,237,870.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	7,977,955.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate 9,215,825.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate \$9,580,930.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000 \$63.00

(School Tax \$34.00)

(General Tax 29.00)

Taxes for State, County, and City or Town Purposes, Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 23,001.66
On Real Estate	580,598.51
On Polls	2,736.00
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Total Taxes Assessed \$ 606,336.17

Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Section 36, Chapter 59

Horses	34
Cows (Milch)	16
Yearlings	12
Swine	9
Sheep	101
Fowl	1875
All Other	7

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 12,172

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 1,414

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

1956 Real Estate			
Outstanding 1/1/58	\$31.20	Abated	\$82.80
Disclaimed	68.40	Tax Title	31.20
Abatement Cancelled	14.40		
	<hr/> \$114.00		<hr/> \$114.00
1957 Real Estate			
Outstanding 1/1/58	\$29,188.06	Returned-Treasurer	\$27,979.38
Refunds	15.37	Abated	224.00
		Tax Title	903.67
		Outstanding 12/31/58	96.38
	<hr/> \$29,203.43		<hr/> \$29,203.43
1958 Real Estate			
Committed	\$580,959.81	Returned-Treasurer	\$542,574.40
Refunds	4,138.22	Abated	12,757.52
		Tax Title	1,137.21
		Outstanding 12/31/58	28,628.90
	<hr/> 585,098.03		<hr/> \$585,098.03
1957 Personal Property			
Outstanding 1/1/58	\$1,497.44	Returned-Treasurer	\$1,167.60
		Abated....	70.00
		Outstanding 12/31/58	259.84
	<hr/> \$1,497.44		<hr/> \$1,479.44
1958 Personal Property			
Committed	\$23,467.86	Returned-Treasurer	\$21,799.62
Refunds	122.85	Abated	815.85
		Outstanding 12/31/58	975.24
	<hr/> \$23,590.71		<hr/> \$23,590.71
1956 Polls			
Outstanding 1/1/58	\$2.00	Abated	\$2.00
1957 Polls			
Outstanding 1/1/58	\$52.00	Returned-Treasurer	\$29.36
Refund	3.36	Abated	18.00
		Outstanding 12/31/58	8.00
	<hr/> \$55.36		<hr/> \$55.36

1958 Polls

Committed	\$2,736.00	Returned-Treasurer	\$2,380.00
		Abated	290.00
		Outstanding 12/31/58	66.00
	<u>\$2,736.00</u>		<u>\$2,736.00</u>

1957 Motor Excise

Outstanding 1/1/58	\$7,258.78	Returned-Treasurer	\$14,690.94
Committed	11,969.29	Abated	4,626.87
Refunds	773.52	Outstanding 12/31/58	697.10
Abatements Cancelled	13.32		
	<u>\$20,014.91</u>		<u>\$20,014.91</u>

1958 Motor Excise

Committed	\$68,370.30	Returned-Treasurer	\$58,356.78
Refunds	2,646.43	Abated	7,698.45
		Outstanding 12/31/58	4,961.50
	<u>\$71,016.73</u>		<u>\$71,016.73</u>

Water Rates

Outstanding 1/1/58	\$4,136.02	Returned-Treasurer	\$25,775.74
Committed	26,653.54	Abated	183.16
Refunds	5.56	Water Lien Added	1,280.32
Overpaid	.10	Outstanding 12/31/58	3,556.00
	<u>\$30,795.22</u>		<u>\$30,795.22</u>

Water Liens

Outstanding 1/1/58	\$39.90	Returned-Treasurer	\$1,099.12
Committed	1,280.32	Outstanding 12/31/58	221.10
	<u>\$1,320.22</u>		<u>\$1,320.22</u>

Old Age Assistance

Outstanding 1/1/58	\$210.97	Returned-Treasurer	\$224.65
Committed	86.30	Outstanding 12/31/58	72.62
	<u>297.27</u>		<u>\$297.27</u>

Washington Street Cemetery

Outstanding 1/1/58	\$94.50	Returned-Treasurer	\$296.00
Committed	397.50	Outstanding 12/31/58	196.00
	<u>\$492.00</u>		<u>\$492.00</u>

Trailer Fees

Committed	\$1,872.00	Returned-Treasurer	\$1,872.00
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Public Welfare

Outstanding 1/1/58	\$603.88	Returned-Treasurer	\$1,542.98
Committed	1,003.10	Abated	18.95
		Outstanding 12/31/58	45.05
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	\$1,606.98		\$1,606.98

William J. Leonard Memorial Library

Outstanding 1/1/58	\$8.26	Abated	\$8.26
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1957 Moth

Outstanding 1/1/58	\$3.00	Returned-Treasurer	\$3.00
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1958 Moth

Committed	\$44.00	Returned-Treasurer	\$44.00
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1958 Farm Animal Excise

Committed	\$33.00	Returned-Treasurer	\$33.00
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Town Hall

Committed	\$15.00	Abated	\$15.00
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Charges & Fees Collected	\$898.50
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Interest Collected	\$838.82
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Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. WILDER,
Town Collector

Report of the Planning Board

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During the year this board has endorsed 31 plans as not requiring approval under the subdivision control law as compared to 40 so endorsed the previous year. One plan coming under the subdivision control law was approved.

A great deal of time was spent on the long range planning program. A preliminary report was sent out with the town reports last March. Subsequently meetings were held with town departments as well as open public meetings. Final meetings were then held with Mr. Howard of Adams, Howard and Greeley, our consultant. The final report will be ready for distribution early in January, 1959. This is a long range plan designed as a guide for the future growth of the town.

The Capital budget program as shown in our consultant's report is based on current needs. This program takes care of non-recurring expenses, over five thousand dollars, in such a manner as to stabilize the capital expenditure portion of the tax rate as nearly as possible. This is a most important program and one that must be revised each year. It is likewise important to the advisory board and is being carried forward jointly by members of both boards.

Our consultant reviewed our present zoning by-laws and has given us a report with recommended changes and additions. We are submitting some of these changes for action at the March town meeting.

The final location of the Southeast expressway continues in a state of uncertainty. We held several meetings with the townspeople. The Board also visited the Public Works Department and has had correspondence with the department relative to this problem. The department informed us that a public hearing, as required by law, would be held if so requested. However, upon our request, we were advised that the department prefers not to hold hearings too far advance of anticipated land takings. The board intends to pursue the matter further.

We recommend that action be taken on the following matters by the proper departments at once.

1. - Land be acquired for elementary school sites in two or more locations.
2. - Land be acquired for various town requirements such as Fire, Police, town equipment and town needs.
3. - Sites be acquired for recreational purposes.
4. - Layouts for new connecting streets be studied and steps be taken for construction before buildings block such connections. (One connection needed is from Washington Street to High Street in the vicinity of Washington Park Pharmacy.)
5. - Curves in present roads be straightened wherever possible.
6. - Layouts of roads by the County Engineers be made as fast as possible.
7. - The parking area in the rear of the town hall be completed and restricted parking on all highways be enforced.

Last March George E. Joseph was elected to the five year term on the board and Joseph P. Paradis was elected to fill the term left vacant by the resignation of Charles Crombie. In December the resignation of H. Phillip Causer was accepted with regret. No replacement was made as the board felt it should be left to the voters as any appointment would be until March only.

The board meets Thursday evenings at 8 P.M. in the town hall annex and welcomes anyone with suggestions that will assist in better planning for our town.

We wish to thank members of the various town departments for their help and cooperation in the year 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH H. COLEMAN, *Chairman*.....
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE
JOSEPH P. PARADIS
GEORGE E. JOSEPH, *Clerk*.

Public Welfare Report — 1958

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It may be well at this time to call attention to a few comparisons.

The Welfare budget in ten years has dropped in relation to the entire Town budget from 21.75% in 1948 to 5.71% in 1958. In this same period, the number of recipients has dropped about 40%. However, the dollar and cents cost to the town over this ten year period has remained very much the same each year.

Social Security Retirement benefits have been the main reason for the drop in the number of recipients, and has helped reduce the amount of aid required. However, increased cost, plus State and Federal requirements, have not allowed any reduction in the town appropriations. We start 1959 with an increased amount to be paid for hospital and nursing home care. This is a substantial part of our aid granted old age assistance recipients. Increased Social Security payments will help offset this increase.

These constant changes require budget changes for all recipients, and with added reports, a full time agent and a part time clerk are required.

Classified under welfare, we have Public Welfare (this is aid for those who do not come under the requirements of any other category) Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance.

Public Welfare is paid entirely by the town if recipient is town settled, otherwise, collection will be made from place of settlement. The last three categories above mentioned are partly reimbursed by both the State and the Federal government. To receive these reimbursements in full, prompt and complete reports must be filed with the State Department.

Federal reimbursements are set up in a permanent fund so that by keeping a sum in reserve, we are able to meet unexpected heavy demands. As Federal funds at this time are greater than we feel necessary, we are asking for lower town appropriations this year than we normally would.

The total expended (all categories) for aid and administration was \$49,587.54. Net cost to the town was \$9,347.00.

We have combined all categories in the following summary. If you wish a break down by categories, you will find it in the Town Accountant's report.

Total Appropriations—1958	\$41,450.00
Balance Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1958	23,059.74
Federal Funds Received 1958	19,711.19
Received State & Other Towns 1958	19,192.96
Total	\$103,413.89

EXPENDITURES—1958

Aid—Town Account	\$31,302.36
Aid—Federal Account	11,154.34
Administration—Town Account	3,450.00
Administration—Federal Account	3,680.84
Total	\$49,587.54
Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1958	27,935.75
To E & D Account (Town & State receipts)	25,890.60
Total	\$103,413.89
Cost to Town	\$9,347.00

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS S. CANN

Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The Schedule of Chapter 81 was carried out under the supervision of the state engineer, and an itemized report of the same is printed, herewith.

The finished grading and surfacing, under Chapter 90, Main Street, was completed from the corner of Main and Bridge Streets to approximately Winter Street. Drainage was installed to Copper Corner Brook, on Main Street.

The drainage on Pine Street was finished. The drainage on Doris Avenue, Leigh Road, and Duncan Drive has been installed, and surface treatment will be applied as soon as weather conditions permit.

Only \$61.90 of the \$3,000 appropriated for drainage in Washington Park has been spent. This was for surveying. The survey showed that drainage could not be installed until the water table in the swamp was lowered. We were fortunate to be able to get the Mosquito Control Commission to lower this water table between two and three feet.

In order to reach the flooded area between Tyler Street and the catchbasin at the rear of the Washington Park Pharmacy on Washington Street, I am asking for an additional \$3,000.

The special appropriation for \$3,000 for mix and place surface on Central Street carried that project 2600 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor

 NORWELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
School Committee

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 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary
 Professor WILLIAM G. VINAL
 GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.
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Principals

FREDERICK A. SMALL

High School

ELLA F. OSBORN

Norwell Elementary School

WILLIAM W. HAYS

Grace Farrar Cole School

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Dentists

DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

DONALD C. MacLEOD, D.M.D.

ROBERT L. PATERSON, D.M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

Secretaries

MRS. ORVILLE DEVINE	High School
MRS. ROBERT L. LITCHFIELD	Norwell Elementary School
MRS. EARL BEAUREGARD	Grace Farrar Cole School

Janitors

ROBERT PIKE	High School
HAROLD YOUNG	High School
GORDON LAMBERT	Norwell Elementary School
EMIL ROSENBERG	Norwell Elementary School
GEORGE ALEXANDER	Grace Farrar Cole School

School Committee Regulations

Beginning September, 1959, a child to enter Grade 1 must have been 5 years old by the previous January 1.

No child under 7 years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October 1 of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination, or exemption from vaccination, certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every 6 months.

Signal for No Sessions of Schools

Signal 7:00 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ, WBET, WEEI, and WORL between 7:00 and 8:00 A.M.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

Work Certificates

Work certificates are necessary only for those under 18 years of age, and are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the High School. When possible, the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Work certificates of those 14-16 years of age for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959-1960

Dec. 24, 1958 — Jan. 3, 1959	Christmas recess
Jan. 5, 1959	Schools Open
Feb. 16 — 20	Vacation
March 29	Good Friday
April 19 — 25	Vacation
June 19	Schools close
Sept. 8, 9	Teachers' workshop
Sept. 10	Schools open
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 23	Teachers' convention
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day
Nov. 25, noon, & 26, 27	Thanksgiving
Dec. 23, close of school (full day)	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 4, 1960	Schools open
Feb. 21 — 28	Vacation
March 1	Schools open

PRACTICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Practical Arts Department offered the following adult evening classes during the year 1957-1958: Elementary and intermediate sewing classes and an advanced class in tailoring, under the instruction of Mrs. John P. McDonough had a total enrollment of forty-eight students. A class in furniture refinishing, with Mr. Daniel May as instructor, had an enrollment of twenty students. These three-hour classes were given one night a week for two ten-week periods. A three-hour course in cake decorating was given for ten weeks under the instruction of Mrs. Anges Adams; it had an enrollment of twenty students.

The State Department of Education issues a complete list of the courses which are planned to encourage creative activities. This list is available at the office of the school superintendent. All courses are open to adult residents of the Town for a registration fee of fifty cents. Any course requested by twelve or more people may be offered in the future program. The committee welcomes suggestions from interested townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSEMARY CUNNINGHAM
 MARY HAKANSON
 WARREN WHEELER

enrolled in private and parochial schools and 3 children in special classes. The private and parochial group comprise 4% of our school age children.

Beginning in September 1959 the entrance age for first graders will be raised so that a child must be 5 on or before January 1 to enter, thus making a pupil at least 5 years and 8 months old when he or she starts. This may solve certain problems of immature children, and is in keeping with the policy of all the surrounding towns.

Our pre-school census indicates that we are to have from five to six first grades each year while graduating relatively small numbers out of our high school. Thus our total enrollments will continue to go up for at least the next five years.

Because the greatest increase is in the area west of Prospect Street, it will become necessary to transfer certain upper class pupils from the Grace Farrar Cole School to the center of the town to accommodate the lower grade children living in the area. Small classes in that building will soon be large classes.

Bus routes have been extended again this year to alleviate overcrowding and to cover certain areas not previously reached. Other routes must ultimately be changed to care properly for increases. Better schedules have been set up to care for late trips from the high school in the afternoon.

The budget totally \$406,891.00 reflects continued inflation, greater enrollments and the opening of the new elementary school wing. Teachers salaries continue to be the largest single item.

Partially balancing the total budget are receipts from educational formulas which are expected to reach \$88,554. in 1959. At Town Meeting the budget total is voted but it is well to remember that the receipts go directly into the town treasury.

The School Committee voted to increase most teacher salaries effective September 1959, following the raising of the minimum by state law to \$3,600.00 on November 25, 1958. Norwell will pay a minimum of \$3,800.00 and up to a maximum of \$5,600.00 for a bachelor's degree.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

My sixteenth annual report to the School Committee and the citizens of Norwell finds the schools in excellent condition physically, and with the educational standards high. However, with enrollments still on the increase this condition is only a temporary one and a vigorous campaign must be waged if we are to make progress in our educational planning.

When the children moved into the elementary addition on Main Street in March, all Norwell children became comfortably housed in a good educational setting. Five of the six rooms are in use, and two rooms at the high school were freed. By careful planning our three buildings will house the expected increase of September 1959, but any further expansion will have to be done in a new building.

The high school study committee has been very active during the past year and is ready with a plan for Town Meeting action. A new high school unit is proposed to be built on land contiguous to the present high school field, leaving the present building for the 7th and 8th grades, and for the immediate present the sixth grade. Without question it will be used to house other grades up to its capacity until another elementary unit is built, should increased housing units be built following the opening of the new expressway into Boston late in 1959.

Since high schools are rarely completed in less than a year and a half after being voted, prompt action on the part of the Town is extremely important.

On October 1, 1958 there were 1090 enrolled in our elementary and high schools. Counting those who were in Vocational and other public schools this number goes to 1102. This is an increase of another 71 this past year.

It is interesting to note that of these 1102 pupils there were 183 whose parents work on federally-owned property, including Fore River, which is partially federally owned. Thru Public Law 874 we received \$10,944.68 "in lieu of tax money" because of the impact of these federal activities.

In addition to these numbers we have approximately 44 children

When measured against what is happening in our South Shore area, Norwell stands just in the middle, with the same number paying more as are paying less. Therefore, Norwell will have to fight mounting competition to secure well-trained teachers in a limited field of supply.

With the growth of Norwell's school system, the naming of Frederick Small as both High School Principal and Assistant Superintendent of Schools has made it possible for him to assist in certain matters covering all the schools of Norwell, and his help has been appreciated. His work on various Building Committee projects has been extremely rewarding for the Town of Norwell.

Our schools were honored recently by the nomination and election of Roger Thomas as a Rotary Fellow by the eastern New England Rotary District No. 795. Roger will attend any University of his choice for a post graduate course following receipt of his degree at the University of New Hampshire where he has been an outstanding scholar and student leader. Such a scholarship covers all expenses up to \$3,000.00 for studying abroad. Each year approximately 125 students of all nations are chosen, but Roger is one of two such chosen in New England. The Hanover-Norwell-Pembroke Club has been especially interested in this international project and was responsible for originally submitting his name for consideration. Roger hopes to attend the University of Berlin, Germany.

The latest plan of the P-T-A whereby each school has its own unit should provide additional help towards increasing excellent parent-teacher relationships. The work of this organization is appreciated.

As a result of much publicity we are experiencing more interest on the part of parents in all phases of our schools. This is good! By such co-operation our schools can be better, and will be made better.

The reports of the staff follow. They emphasize the complexity of educating our youth. The continued support of all is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Supt. of Schools

Report of School Physician

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norwell, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Bradley,

This is to submit my annual report as school physician for 1958.

Because it is hoped that students in the Senior and Junior High Schools will have the opportunity of experience in competitive sports and team play, I have continued to examine all these students. There were very few who were not fully qualified for the athletic program. There were only a few new students in the High School who had not been examined in previous years.

Pupils in the first and fourth elementary grades were also examined, and their history cards initiated or completed to date. The school nurse assists in all examinations including vision, hearing, and growth measurements.

Parents are notified whenever defects need further medical attention. They are urged to consult their family physicians. We urge and welcome completion of the physical examination and history cards by a student's family physician.

Attendance has been good, and contagion minimal. The Board of Health collaborated again with their immunization clinics for Triple Toxoid against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis.

The sanitation has been excellent in the newer buildings.

At this time, I would like to recommend more adequate athletic facilities for a new High School. Our students deserve better fields for football, soccer, baseball, and track; and softball and field hockey for girls.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Physician

November 29, 1958

Report of High School Principal

December 10, 1958

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I submit herewith the annual report of the principal of the Norwell Junior-Senior High School.

The program of studies, grades seven through twelve, follows:

Junior High School

English	Spelling
Literature	Penmanship
Social Studies	Art
History	Music
Geography	Domestic Arts
Arithmetic	Industrial Arts
Science	Physical Education

Senior High School

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Algebra I	Geometry (Pl)	U.S. Hist.	Trigonometry
Latin I	French I	French II	Sol. Geometry
Gen. Science	Latin II	Algebra II	Cons. Math
Civics	World Hist.	Chemistry	Prob. of Dem.
Intro. Bus.	Biology	Ec. Geog.	Physics
Gen. Math	Type I	Type II	French III
Home Ec.	Type (pers.)	Shorthand I	Type III
Ind. Arts	Bookkeeping	Home Mgt.	Shorthand II
Art	Home Ec.	Ind. Arts	Office Practice
Phys. Ed.	Ind. Arts	Art	Ec. Geog.
Music	Art	Music	Home Ec.
	Music	Phys. Ed.	Ind. Arts
	Phys. Ed.	Driver Ed.	Art
			Music
			Phys. Ed.
			Driver Ed.

New members welcomed to our staff this year are Cecily P. Day, science; C. Wade Jenkins, languages; Lowell A. Perry, social studies; Ernest B. Remondini, social studies; Dr. Robert L. Paterson, dentist; and Edith P. Devine, secretary.

The story of Norwell High School is a continuing story of growth and development. Some ten years ago the present high-school building, less the Sparrell Building, housed very adequately grades three through twelve. Grades nine through twelve at that time enrolled fewer than ninety pupils. Grades six through eight occupied but three classrooms.

Today the Junior-high unit (grades seven and eight) occupies five classrooms in the Sparrell Building. The senior-high pupils use all of the instructional spaces in the original high-school building. Two-hundred twenty-five pupils are enrolled in grades nine through twelve. The enrollment for the building is in excess of four-hundred.

IN 1967, LESS THAN TEN YEARS HENCE, THE FOUR YEARS OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL ENROLL SOME SIX—HUNDRED PUPILS. THE COMBINED JUNIOR—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (grades seven through twelve) WILL BE APPROXIMATELY NINE—HUNDRED DIFFERENT PUPILS.

As we have grown in total numbers we have increased and improved upon subject and course offerings. Additional subject matter has been introduced within the areas of the social studies, Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Music, Business Education, English, Science, Mathematics and foreign languages.

Co-curricular activities have become a part of the educative process.

The athletic and physical education programs include seasonal sports of the varsity and inter-class variety for both boys and girls (soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, archery, track, cross country running, volleyball, etc.) plus gymnasium classes concerned with theory and function.

Teachers who were once expected to instruct in several fields may now concentrate in the areas of their strength and interest. It is no longer necessary for a faculty member in home economics to teach a class in world history and one in English in addition to the subjects of her own department.

It is now possible to concentrate in greater measure with certain pupils who demonstrate marked interests and abilities, to the end that they are challenged to an academic accomplishment beyond the standards established for a given group or class. The superior pupil is encouraged to enter into an environment of enrichment and his learning rate is accelerated. His background, therefore, becomes broader; his knowledge greater.

A guidance program helps the young person in his selection of work areas in terms of subject matter and course offerings. Such guidance considers many factors. What is the pupil's potential? What has been his achievement? What are his skills? What are his interests, enthusiasms, and ambitions? What of his future educationally and vocationally? Guidance is concerned with the many facets of mental, moral, and physical growth and development. It is the process of helping youth to help themselves as they mature.

Your instructional and administrative school personnel has at hand a program of studies and associated activities that is of a nature to meet the needs of the youth of Norwell as they enter, in increasing numbers, the high-school grades. New subject offerings are contemplated in the very near future. New and improved instructional devices, methods, and techniques will be employed to aid the teaching-learning process.

This year, for the first time since its completion in 1937, the junior-senior high-school building contains a functional unit, namely, the junior-senior high-school grades of seven through twelve. In the school year 1959-60 housing of these same grades will be possible. Beyond the year 1960 it will not be practical or, indeed, possible, to contain in the present structure the number of pupils who will be enrolled at that time in grades seven through twelve.

It is hoped that the existing building may continue to serve as a junior high school and that a free-standing new structure will be erected to house the six-hundred senior-high pupils who will be with us by 1967.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to work with the School Committee members, the Superintendent of Schools, the faculty and staff, the pupils, and the citizens of Norwell in the interest of the youth of our community. I sincerely believe that we have a school in all its parts of which we may be justifiably proud. I extend a real expression of appreciation to all those who have contributed to the success of the year at Norwell High School.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL,
Principal

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Herewith is the annual report of the Norwell Elementary School, Main Street.

After several hectic months of pounding, electric saws, drilling, trucking, cement mixers, bulldozers, and plaster dust, we are at last back in a safe and sane atmosphere, and the school routine is being followed as usual.

In September we started with an enrollment of 306 pupils. On November 10, we welcomed the two sixth grades from the High School building, and one sixth grade from the Grace Farrar Cole School. This brought our enrollment to 405.

Grades I-V are attending school from 9:00 A.M. to 2:45 P.M. as usual. The sixth grade pupils are using the High School buses and their hours are from 8:10 A.M. to 1:50 P.M. This schedule is working out satisfactorily as far as the school is concerned.

With the completion of the new rooms more janitor service was required. Mr. Emil Rosenberg was hired for this work. Much credit is due to both Mr. Lambert and Mr. Rosenberg for the excellent condition of our building.

A new first grade was added this year. Mrs. Lillian Ray of Weymouth was hired as teacher of this class. Our other new teachers are Mr. Gerald Wentzell of Brockton, and Mrs. Agnes Nelson of Quincy, both being sixth grade teachers. Mrs. Ethel Sproul, new to us, was transferred from the High School with her sixth grade.

For the first time since we have had a helping teacher (six years), she now has a room of her own. This leaves us with one room which is not in use. In September 1959, this room will be occupied by a second grade.

Both teachers and pupils appreciate the enlarged parking space and the black top at the rear of the building. These two areas enable the pupils to get out of doors at recess often on days when, without the black top they would have to remain inside. It also saves much wear and tear on the building.

We have added an Ampro sound motion picture projector to our visual aid equipment. This was partly earned by the pupils and many thanks to our room mothers for finishing the project. The P.T.A. has added several new books to our room libraries, which we appreciate very much.

On November 17 our new rooms were opened to the public for the first time. This opening was held in conjunction with our first Parent-Teacher Conference of the present school year.

Our annual Christmas Open House was held on December 22, 1958.

First grade registration day was May 5. On June 12, all pupils who registered to enter school in September, visited with us. This was a very busy but profitable day.

All pupils took part in the Memorial Day program. Mrs. Hewitt accompanied them. Over 150 parents and friends attended.

Last May, under the supervision of our committee man, Professor William G. Vinal, four evergreens were planted. The pupils recited poems, and sang songs. This comprised our Arbor Day Program.

A sixth grade Glee Club has been organized under the supervision of Mr. Hewitt, our music supervisor.

Booster shots were given in May. Testing of eyes and ears was carried on as usual. Dr. Vinal has given physical examinations, and the school dentist is carrying on as in former years.

Field trips were taken in the spring to the following places: Big Brother, King's Castle, the Christian Science Publishing Society and Maparium, and Halifax Game Farm.

Several times a year, especially at those times when report cards are issued, we stop to ponder. How are our children doing? Are they growing in proper skills, attitudes, knowledges and habits? Are they learning to study and make the best use of their time? Are they using logical thinking in carrying out their assignments?

Some seem to think that this evaluation is based wholly on the outcome of our achievement tests. We at Norwell Elementary feel that much more than achievement tests must be considered in evaluating a child. For example; we study the mental and physical health of the child; we want to know what is happening in the class room and on the playground; we are interested in the child's social adjustment; we must follow through with their subject matter strength and weaknesses. A most important question is "Is the child working up to his potentials?" If not; why not?

We feel that the most important factor in appraising pupil growth is the judgment of the classroom teacher. When we find a child is capable of doing more than is required of the average part of the class, he is led to other experiences which give him a broader view of the subject at hand.

We wish to thank all those who in any way have contributed to furnishing us with such a beautiful building, pleasant surroundings, and excellent materials with which to work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. OSBORN, *Principal*

December 19, 1958

Mr. C. E. Bradley
Supt. of Schools
Hanover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

It is my pleasure to once again report on the performance and achievements of the Grace Farrar Cole School over the past year.

Our enrollment at the end of the school year 1957-1958 was 291. September of the present school year we had an enrollment of 320 pupils. It was necessary to convert the auditorium into a sixth grade classroom to accommodate 33 pupils. This gave us 13 classrooms in operation until Oct. 10, when our sixth grade left for their new room in the addition to the Norwell Elementary School. This lowered our enrollment to 287 dispersed among 12 rooms. The following table will show the distribution of pupils in Grace Farrar Cole School as of December 19, 1958.

Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Total
<u>74</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>284</u>

A first grade with 29 pupils is our greatest number in any one classroom. Twenty pupils is our minimal number enrolled in a room. With the addition to Norwell Elementary School our present 12 rooms will be sufficient to handle the enrollment for 1959-60. We will have an additional third grade but one of our fifth grades will be re-located in the new elementary addition.

In September of this year Mrs. Emmie Black, a former elementary school principal, became our new first grade teacher. Miss Priscilla Kingston and Miss Virginia Watson were hired to fill the vacancy and new position in our second grade. A fourth grade vacancy was filled by Mrs. Helen V. Lawrence and our sixth grade needs were satisfied through the hiring of Mr. Gerald Wentzell.

The week of May 12, 1958, was orientation week for prospective first graders entering in September of this school year. Each child, in groups of twelve, was given a morning at Cole School. Mrs. Grace Alvey, our reading teacher, took each group on a tour of our building, gave a readiness test, and concluded with lunch in the cafeteria showing the children the lunchroom procedure. A readiness check sheet concerning each child was filed in by Mrs. Alvey. This includes remarks about the child's physical, mental, social, and emotional habits. The check list plus the reading readiness score enabled us to obtain a better idea of each child's abilities and weaknesses thus giving the classroom teacher some foresight on what to expect in September and an opportunity to plan accordingly.

Mental ability tests (I.Q.) were given in September, 1958, to all second and fifth graders. This is consistent with the program as set up last year in order that each child be given two tests before leaving the elementary school. These, of course, are valuable, although not conclusive, in determining how capable a child is academically. The Stanford achievement tests given to all pupils in May of each year are helpful in confirming the conclusions of teachers with regard to a pupil's progress or in showing where reconsideration should be given. They also serve, to some extent, a diagnostic purpose.

Our reference room, a partially used storage room converted last February, is gradually being built up and utilized. We now have four different sets of encyclopedia, a set of one hundred biographies, and various other reference type books. The news of the week written on the elementary school level is posted each week in the reference room for the benefit of the children.

The business-social meeting of our newly formed Cole School P.T.A. on Dec. 10, 1958, was most successful. A ham supper followed by a program of Christmas tableaux presented by the children was attended by over 250 people. It was a fine example of cooperation among parents, teachers, and pupils.

Open house was again held during National Education Week, November 9-15. We had a wonderful turnout of parents who took this opportunity to see their children's school in operation. The room mothers helped to make this a success as they have done on so many other occasions.

It has been the privilege of us, the faculty of Cole School, to have taken part in fostering the development of children in Norwell. We are thankful to all who through their help and cooperation have made our job successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HAYS, *Principal*
Grace Farrar Cole School

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1958:

Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination of pupils in

Grade 1 and 4, 8-12.

Number of reportable defects	79
Number of reportable defects corrected	51
Number of visits to school	545
Number of pupils given first aid	301
Number of visits to homes of school children	255
Number of ill children transported to their homes	117
Number of sanitary inspections	16
Grades 1 through 12 given Massachusetts Vision Test	
Grades 1 through 12 ears tested with Audiometer	
Number of children given triple Antigen Booster Injection	303

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE, *School Nurse*

ENROLLMENT — As of October 1, 1958

Grade	Elementary	Grace F. Cole	High School	Totals
1	24	26		151
1	25	29		
1	23	24		
2	32	22		134
2	31	26		
2		23		
3	27	27		109
3	28	27		
4	31	20		100
4	28	21		
5	30	20		102
5	28	24		
6		32		96
6			33*	
6			31*	
7			31	99
7			34	
7			34	
8			38	78
8			40	
9			29	
9			32	61
10			16	58
10			21	
10			21	
11			27	54
11			27	
12			26	48
12			22	
	307	321	462	1090

*All Grades 6 in the Elementary School as of November 10, 1958.

SUMMARY

High School	462
Elementary	307
Grace F. Cole	321
Vocational	10
Special class	2
(Public School)	

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp.		College	Yrs. Beyond High Sc.	Degree	Yr. Began In Norwell
	Before Sept. 1, 1958	Sept. 1, 1958				
NORWELL ELEMETARY SCHOOL						
Principal	Ella Osborn	46	Boston Univ.		Diploma	9/1/44
Grade 1	Madeline Drury	28	Rhode Island Normal	2	Diploma	9/1/44
Grade 1	Laura McKenney	17	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/48
Grade 1	Lillian Ray	10	Wheeloek	3	Diploma	9/1/58
Grade 2	Barbara Moran	4	Marietta Boston Univ.	5	A.B., M.Ed.	9/1/54
Grade 2	Marion Cann	16½	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	9/1/57
Grade 3	Helen Dunn	9	Tilton Junior	1	Diploma	11/1/55
Grade 3	Miriam Lincoln	19	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	9/1/44
Grade 4	Shirley Deknes	6	Bridgewater	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/52
Grade 4	Katherine Benson	2	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/56
Grade 5	Ethel LeMay	5	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	9/1/56
Grade 5	Hazel Johnson	26	Worcester	2½	Diploma	9/1/47
Grade 6	Ethel Sproul	19	Framingham	2	Diploma	9/1/42
Grade 6	Agnes Nelson	17	Salem	2	Diploma	9/1/58
Grade 6	Gerald Wentzell	0	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/58
Special Help	Maude Horne	9	Wellesley	4	A.B.	10/1/55
GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL						
Principal	William Hays	2	Colby Bridgewater	5	B. S., M. Ed.	9/1/56
Grade 1	Doris Legate	17	Wheeloek	2	Diploma	9/1/54
Grade 1	Janet German	1	Perry Normal	4	B.S.	9/1/57
Grade 1	Emmie Black	24½	Boston Univ. Castine	4	B.S.	9/1/58
Grade 2	Beverly Hybertson	2	Bridgewater Eastern Nazarene	4	B.S.	9/1/56

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Grade 2	Priscilla Kingston	0	Pembroke	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Grade 2	Virginia Watson	0	Univ. of New Hampshire	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Grade 3	Amanda Hayden	16	Salem	2	Diploma	9/1/52
Grade 3	Helen Dimock	14	Brockport	3	Diploma	9/1/56
Grade 4	Gunhild Milbery	23	Normal, N.Y.	2	Diploma	1/1/41
Grade 4	Helen Lawrence	8½	Bridgewater Geneva	4	B.S.	9/1/58
Grade 5	Victoria Hunt	6	Duke	2	Diploma	9/1/57
Grade 5	Rachel Hardin	1	Fitchburg	4	A.B.	9/1/57
Special	Grace Alvey	18	Eastern Nazarene Bridgport City Normal	2	Diploma	9/1/56
NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL						
Ass't Supt.	Frederick Small	24	Boston University	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	3/1/47
Principal	Felix Dixon	18	Boston University	6	B.S., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/46
Vice-Prin.	Arthur Axon	5	Fitchburg	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Elizabeth Farrar	31	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	9/1/44
Industrial	Doris Gailey	1	Eastern Nazarene	4	A.B.	9/1/57
Arts	Francis DiSabatino	7	Tufts	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/54
Guidance	William Hughes	1	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/57
Jr. High Math.	Marion Joyce	31	Tufts	4	A.B.	9/1/29
Mathematics	Mary Knapp	10	Sargent	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Science	Catherine Martin	1	Salem	4	B.S.	9/1/57
Social Studies	Regina Paradise	10½	Northeastern	4	A.B.	9/1/43
Grades 7 & 8	Pauline Schiel	4	Emmanuel	5	A.B.	9/1/56
French	Robert Sheridan	4	Northeastern Brandeis	4	A.B.	9/1/57
Latin						
Girls' Phys. Ed.						
Commercial						
Mathematics						
English						
Social Studies						

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF — Continued

Grade or School and Subject	Before Sept. 1, *Yrs. Exp.		College	Yrs. Beyond High Sc.	Degree	Yr. Began In Norwell
	21	15				
English	Enid Taylor	21	University of Maine	4	A.B.	11/1/48
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	17	Framingham	4	B.S.	9/1/51
Commercial High & Jr. High	Ruth Winters	15	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/56
French	C. Wade Jenkins	6	Jamestown S. Dakota	4	A.B.	9/1/58
English	Lowell Perry	0	University of Miami	4	B. of Ed.	9/1/58
Social Studies	Cecily Day	0	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Biology	Irene Barteau	46	Salem	2	Diploma	9/1/44
Social Studies	Norene DiNardo	6	University of Wisconsin	4	B.S.	3/1/55
Science 7 & 8	Ernest Remondini	3	Bridgewater	6	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/58
Social Studies 7 & 8	Madeleine Gulliver	33	Boston University Mass. School of Art	4	Diploma	10/1/43
Art	Elisabeth Hewitt	3	Longy School of Music		Diploma Solfege Cert.	9/1/55
Music	Theodore Hewitt	6½	Longy School of Music Harvard Gr. Sc. Ed. American University, Biarritz	9	Diploma Solfege Cert.	3/1/51
Band	George Cochran	½	New Eng. Cons.			2/2/58
Superintendent of Schools	Clifton E. Bradley	33	Colgate University Boston University Brown University R.I. College of Ed.	5½	B.S., M.Ed.	3/1/43

* Full time in Public Schools

Report of the School Committee

To the Tax-Payers of Norwell,

On March 12, 1958, the Norwell School Committee organized as follows,

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Chairman
Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary.

Through the year, the Committee has held its regular meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, and many special meetings, when necessity required.

At many of these meetings, we have conferred with heads of departments within the system, also organizations and committees without, in an endeavor to adjust our educational system to best serve the Town.

The use of the school buildings and grounds has been granted to town groups for functions, out of school time, for which the buildings are best suited, the cost of extra janitorship being the only charge. The Committee feels that in this way the taxpayer without children in school is getting something for his share of the school tax.

Through the year we have made the necessary repairs so that, at present, the buildings are in good physical condition. The work of our efficient corps of janitors has contributed toward this excellent condition.

With the completion of the Main Street Elementary School addition, another janitor was added to our force in the person of Emil Rosenberg.

Our school population has increased materially during the year, bringing with it anxiety for proper housing. The Elementary School addition has somewhat eased the situation on the lower level, but there still remains the High School problem to solve.

The Special High School Planning and Building Committee are ready to report to the Town its findings and recommendation for a new High School. The School Committee urge a careful study of this information and a whole-hearted backing of the recommendations. We feel that Committee has been very fair in keeping any and all town groups informed of their plans and reasons and agrees unanimously that the proposed building is a fine solution for the foreseeable future.

The Planning Board requested the School Committee to list what it considered to be the sites where new buildings would be needed in the future. After careful study of the pre-school figures, the seeming centres of new building activity and the location of the proposed South East Expressway, we returned the following list to the Planning Board:

1. Pine Street near the residence of Robert Mederos.
2. Grove Street opposite residence of Walter Bennett.
3. Winter Street near residence of Clinton MacCoy.

We suggested that all future school buildings be constructed on land far enough back from the street to allow for building of residences on the street front.

During the year we voted to raise the school entrance age. Beginning this September, 1959, a pupil must be 5 years 8 months of age to enter the first grade.

The Driver Training course has now become a regular and accepted part of our curriculum and has contributed toward better driving in our Commonwealth.

Another Science Fair was held this past year, at which much talent was shown by the exhibitors.

Norwell has joined the Television hook-up of Channel 2 for certain programs. This was accomplished by the payment of 25c per pupil and gives promise of being well worth-while. Three Television sets are to be purchased for the reception of these programs, one for each of our three school buildings.

The Union Committee voted to continue the Superintendency Union, until such time as the expansion in the towns level off and we know what each town wishes. Our appointment last year of Mr. Small as Assistant Superintendent has helped Norwell to put off that day when a full-time Superintendent will be necessary.

The Salary Committee of the Norwell Teachers Club requested the Committee to grant a \$300.00 increase in pay, beginning January 1, 1959. After much study and careful consideration, the Committee unanimously voted not to grand the request. However, it was unanimously voted to grant a \$200.00 raise across the board beginning September, 1959. The Committee felt an increase was needed, but could not see the way clear to grant the full amount, as all departments of the Town need extra funds this year and the Schools should not ask for more than their share. The Teachers Club requested a reconsideration of this vote, but the School Committee voted unanimously to stand by its original vote, to grant a \$200.00 increase across the Board beginning September, 1959. An agreement to have a committee formed to study the merit system of increases was reached for future consideration.

The Committee has sanctioned the plan of the Recreation Committee to improve the area around Hatch Pond, at the Cole School, in order to be in a position to deal with Mr. Shute, who owns the adjacent land. Improvement of this area will greatly enhance the value of the neighborhood, as well as furnish additional play space for the pupils.

Again, we urge the purchase of the Osborne field which divides two parts of the Main Street Elementary School property. Clearing and developing all the land from the school building back, would provide adequate play ground and in addition, provide a baseball field for the older pupils.

During the year, proposals were published for the following and bids received as follows:

MILK

Hillcrest Farm Dairy, West Bridgewater

\$.053 glass $\frac{1}{2}$ pint bottles, all specifications met

Homestead Farms

\$.0675 glass or paper $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, all specifications met

1% discount cash 20 days

Firm Bid unless market cost of milk changes one full cent per quart.

H. P. Hood & Sons

\$.0645 glass or paper $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, all specifications met

White Bros.

\$.0575 paper \$.056 glass $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, all specifications met

Contract awarded to Hillcrest Farm Dairy @ \$.053.

FUEL OIL

Bridgewater Ice & Coal No. 5 Fuel Oil \$3.309 per barrel

Subject to tank car change

Brockton Ice & Coal No. 5 Fuel Oil \$3.37 per barrel

Subject to tank car change

N. E. Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Fuel Oil \$3.439 per barrel

Subject to tank car change

Awarded to Bridgewater Ice & Coal @ \$3.309.

LAWN MOWERS

Gaudette Bros.	Rotary	\$299.95
	Springfield	294.00
	Snappin Turtle	304.95
Campbell Bros.	Jacobsen	337.50
	M. S. Shepherd	Gravelly Tractor	Price list of parts & attachments.

Contract awarded to Campbell Bros. for \$337.50, who met all specifications.

In the fall of 1958, the number of High School students attending Vocational Schools greatly increased, so the Committee appointed Gunvor Armstrong to represent the school committee at the proposed South Shore Regional Vocational School Committee meetings. We hope Norwell will appoint a permanent committee to attend these South Shore Regional Vocational School meetings. We also hope that Norwell will appropriate a small sum of money to take care of the operating expenses and preliminary plans of this Committee. Pupils in vocational schools are taking a variety of subjects: agriculture, wood-working, dress-making, hair-dressing, and auto mechanics. According to latest statistics, Norwell will be paying less toward this school than it is now paying for outside vocational training, due to State Aid.

Your Committee attended a Seminar of six evenings at Boston University, where we learned much of interest in the problems of other communities and their solution. An exchange of ideas is always beneficial.

We are currently working on a set of policies which will be published later.

In closing, we wish to extend our appreciation to all who in any way have contributed to the work of the year in an effort to provide better schools.

/s/ NELLIE L. Sparrell, *Secretary*

(Signed) ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., *Chairman*
GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.
WILLIAM G. VINAL
GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG

Norwell High School Lunch Program

Since the passage of the National School Lunch Act in June, 1946, the country has witnessed a tremendous growth in the School Lunch Program. We have become aware that a growing child's physical need for proper and adequate food must be continuously satisfied before a teacher can hope to accomplish her purpose in a classroom.

The School Lunch Program operates on a revolving fund. We are reimbursed by the Government for the number of Type "A" lunches we serve to children and for the milk purchased under the Special Milk Program. In return, detailed monthly reports have to be filed with the Boston Office. The menus have to meet their specific requirements: namely, that each day the Type "A" lunch must contain 2 oz. of protein, 3/4 cup serving of two or more vegetables or fruit or a combination of the two; vitamin C, 2 tsps. of butter, one slice of enriched bread, 1/2 pint of milk, and vitamin A twice a week. The Special Milk Program affords a child the opportunity to purchase 1/2 pint of whole milk for 3c. We make use of as many as possible of the surplus commodities made available to us by the government.

Norwell's pupil participation has increased along with the greater enrollment. The program is designed as an education in nutritious eating. Please encourage your child to eat with us. The participation of those who can afford to eat well anyway makes it possible for us to serve these necessary food requirements to children who otherwise would go without.

What we learn when we are young tends to persist throughout life. Help us to help your child acquaint himself with a greater variety of nutritious food.

HAZEL W. ROBBINS

Cafeteria Supervisor

Report of the Elementary School Addition Building Committee

At the present time the new addition is being put to good use and seems to fit all the specifications.

The new sewerage system is working and seems to be very adequate.

We believe that our job as a building committee was made simpler by the firm of Harold E. Knight Associates, our architects. They have done a very commendable job in planning this addition and getting our dollar value in the constructing.

In view of this we expect to have about eight thousand dollars to return to the Town Treasurer on completion of this project.

GEORGE H. WHITCHER, Jr., Chairman

EDMUND V. ANDERSON, JR.

CLINTON V. MacCOY

REGINALD S. SMITH

ROBERT H. KROEGER, Clerk

REPORT ON ARTICLE 23:

The following is a list of Contracts of \$1,000 or more, all purchases of \$1,000 or more, and persons or companies who received \$1,000 or more for the year ending in 1958. This listing follows a request stipulated in Article 23 at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1958.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.-service	\$ 1,366.14
Joseph L. Murphy-equipment	1,748.95
Andrew Gordon-insurance	1,449.98

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Brockton Edison Company-power	2,361.94
Town of Hanover-water	1,200.00
A. P. Smith Company-hydrants, valves and fittings	1,162.03
Richard Allen-Excavating and general contracting	1,484.41
Johns-Manville-pipe (River Street installation and General Account)	20,742.61
H. DiTullo and Sons, Inc. (River Street Account)	8,032.38
Capillo Case—land-taking amount awarded by the court	5,637.25

TREE DEPARTMENT:

W. H. Osborne, Jr. Equipment Rental	2,005.50
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WELFARE DEPARTMENT

North River Nursing Home—nursing care for Old Age Assistance recipients	1,373.87
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Perry H. Osborn—equipment rental	10,396.76
Herbert E. Joseph—equipment rental and repairs	1,536.37
Joseph Pilalas—equipment rental and material	2,307.13
Marshfield Sand and Gravel	2,360.30
New England Concrete Pipe Corporation	3,062.36
Bradford Weston, Inc.	7,592.15
Gino Rugani	1,328.90
Southeastern Construction Company	968.17
P. Lanzillotta and Sons—equipment rental	4,424.00
Dyar Sales and Machinery Company:	
Parts and Repairs	\$821.90
Spec. App. Snowplow	900.00
	<u>1,721.90</u>

Warren Bros. Roads Company	1,011.99
Cape Cod Pavers	7,561.66
Mechanics Iron Foundry Company	1,307.00
Sandberg Equipment Company:	
Parts and Repairs	\$ 18.65
Spec. App. Sand Spreader	1,994.30
	<u>2,012.95</u>
Concrete Pipe Corporation	3,318.62

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Chapter 90 Contract:

*Main Street—Town \$4,000 - County \$4,000 - State \$12,000

Main Street Drainage—Town \$2,000 - County \$2,000 - State \$4,000

*State and County's share reimbursed

Chapter 81 Contract:

*Town \$6,250 - State \$13,750

*State's share reimbursed

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Boston Janitors' Supply Company	\$ 1,936.27
Bridgewater Ice and Coal Company	2,717.80
Brockton Edison Company	8,575.23
Brockton Ice and Coal Company	5,103.90
C. B. Dolge Company	2,340.89
Ginn and Company	1,836.47
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	1,245.04
Andrew H. Gordon (Insurance)	4,184.41
North River Transportation Company	27,808.93
Scott, Foresman and Company	2,316.42
Shaw's Sporting Goods Company	1,669.51

Note: All salary items have been included in the Town Accountant's Report.

Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1958.

The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts. Following the listing of Receipts and Payments is a Recapitulation, a list of transfers from the Reserve Fund, and Balance Sheet.

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

1958 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$ 2,380.00	
Personal	21,799.62	
Real Estate	\$542,448.40	
	\$566,628.02	

Previous Year's Tax Levies:

Poll	29.36	
Personal	1,186.45	
Real Estate	27,979.38	
	29,195.19	

Tax Titles	2,899.56	
Meals Tax	1,336.39	
Corporation Tax	10,260.00	
Income Tax	19,937.80	
Loss of Taxes	15.06	
Licenses and Permits	1,458.50	
Court Fines	192.20	
	36,099.51	

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	15,431.35	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,582.06	
Disability Assistance	723.59	
Public Law 874	10,944.68	
George-Barden Account	430.00	
		30,111.68

State Grants:

Public Health Subsidy	260.71	
School Building Assistance	29,491.18	
School Aid Chap. 70 G.L.	42,145.00	
School Tuitions	918.16	
School Transportation	19,764.75	
Vocational Training	519.72	
Aid to Retarded Children	421.32	
School Superintendent	1,271.44	
Veterans Tax Abatements	448.00	
Forest Fires	1,277.75	
		96,518.03
		758,552.43

COMMERCIAL REVENGE

Sale of Fish Rights	6.00
Tax Title Court Costs	64.00
Tax Title Releases	39.00
Costs on Taxes	625.50
Municipal Lien Certificates	273.00
Collector's Petty Cash	100.00
Sale of Residents lists	56.25
Sale of Maps	6.00
Town Hall Rentals	183.00
F. M. Cushing Fund	2,540.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Fees	64.90
Aid to Highways - State	29,745.81
Aid to Highways - County	5,998.52
Disability Assistance	452.07
Public Welfare	1,542.98
Aid to Dependent Children	1,051.57
Old Age Assistance	16,146.34
Veterans Benefits	707.09

School Lunch	37,866.44	
School Athletics	493.20	
School Tuitions	65.67	
School Rentals	37.00	
Schools - Sale of Materials	391.00	
Library Fines	43.38	
Board of Appeals - Fees	42.00	
Hearing Fees	105.00	
Washington Street Cemetery	296.00	
Profits U.S. Notes	361.97	
Trailer Fees	1,872.00	
Planning Board - Fees	50.00	
Sale of Land	100.00	
Moth	47.00	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	73,339.73	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	33.00	
	<hr/>	174,745.42

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Revenue	25,671.26	
Water Liens	1,203.60	
Water Connections	650.00	
	<hr/>	27,524.86

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	838.82	
Interest on Tax Titles	238.85	
Interest Premiums	8.31	
	<hr/>	1,085.98

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	150,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	85,000.00	
Premium on Loans	2.00	
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AGENCY

Withholding Taxes	49,616.06	
Retirement Fund	4,392.50	
Mass. Hospital Service	3,221.55	
School Employees Protection Plan	385.20	
Dog licenses for County	1,486.75	
	<hr/>	59,102.06

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Washington Street Cemetery	100.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,451.57	
		1,551.57

REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

Dog license refund	1,046.79	
Withholding Tax refund	50.00	
School Department	266.71	
Planning Board	4.17	
Welfare Dept.	1,298.45	
Civil Defense	582.00	
Water Dept.	9.82	
Fire Dept.	151.00	
Memorial Day	10.02	
Collector's Dept.	128.75	
Treasurer's Dept.	23.80	
1958 Real Estate	126.00	
		3,697.51
		502,709.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS

1,261,261.83

PAYMENTS

MODERATOR — SALARY

Herbert A. Lincoln	40.00	
Joseph M. Silvia	10.00	
		50.00
To Revenue	30.00	
		80.00
Appropriation		80.00

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Thomas S. Cann, Chairman	200.00	
Earle F. Allen, Member clerk	900.00	
Earle F. Allen, Member	300.00	
Thomas T. Barstow, Member	300.00	
Thomas S. Cann, Member	300.00	
		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen, extra days	120.00	
Earle F. Allen, expenses	139.54	
Thomas S. Cann, extra days	29.00	
Thomas S. Cann, expenses	28.50	
Stationery and supplies	115.11	
Printing	60.55	
Postage	53.00	
Books and Maps	60.20	
Advertising	8.00	
Equipment and repairs	338.30	
Association dues	31.00	
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	983.20	
To Revenue	16.80	
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Appropriation		1,000.00
		1,000.00

SELECTMEN'S INCIDENTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Earle F. Allen, extra days	14.00	
Earle F. Allen expenses	15.15	
Equipment rental	220.00	
Postage	5.70	
Advertising	48.60	
Plans	6.44	
Association dues	15.00	
Equipment and supplies	15.83	
Signs	5.00	
Insurance	40.80	
Printing	12.41	
Scituate 1958 Real Estate Tax	22.68	
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	421.61	
To Revenue	578.39	
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Appropriation		1,000.00
		1,000.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPT. — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Emily J. Paradise	907.44	
Jean L. Cleary	180.00	
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	1,087.44	
To Revenue	160.56	
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Appropriation		1,248.00
		1,248.00

TOWN HALL CLERK

Jean L. Cleary	702.50	
Edith P. Devine	1,950.00	
Emily J. Paradise	102.48	
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	2,754.98	
To Revenue	745.02	
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Appropriation		3,500.00
		3,500.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	2,000.00
Appropriation	2,000.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

Clerk hire	210.00	
Postage	18.75	
Stationery and supplies	16.99	
Association dues	3.00	
Equipment rental	12.00	
Advertising	4.41	
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	265.15	
To Revenue	15.85	
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Appropriation	125.00	281.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	156.00	
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		281.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Margaret Crowell	1,800.00
Appropriation	1,800.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Clerk hire	71.25
Certification fees	12.00
Postage	258.00
Association dues and attendance	10.00
Express	2.37
Printing	175.30

Stationery and supplies	32.37	
Equipment and repairs	113.25	
Bonds and Insurance	324.20	
	<u>998.74</u>	
To Revenue	.06	
	<u>998.80</u>	998.80
Appropriation	975.00	
Refund	23.80	
	<u>998.80</u>	998.80

TREASURER'S 1958 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

L. F. Davis	297.80	
To Revenue	202.20	
	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
Appropriation		500.00

TREASURER'S 1957 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Commonwealth of Mass.	25.00	
To Revenue	192.58	
	<u>217.58</u>	217.58
Balance January 1, 1958		217.58

TREASURER'S 1955 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

N. L. Sparrell	5.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	955.05	
	<u>960.05</u>	960.05
Balance January 1, 1958		960.05

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder	4,500.00
Appropriation	4,500.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Clerk hire	1,209.91
Petty Cash Advance	100.00
Stationery and supplies	123.68
Printing	259.05
Advertising	47.90
Notary Fees	5.00
Postage	401.10
Association dues and attendance	27.29

Repairs	2.50	
Bonds and Insurance	369.00	
Express	2.27	
Recording fees	102.03	
Telephone	157.09	
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	2,806.82	
To Revenue	226.18	
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Appropriation	2,933.00	3,033.00
Petty Cash Refund	100.00	
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		3,033.00

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, chairman	200.00	
Earle F. Allen, member clerk	1,200.00	
Earle F. Allen, member	300.00	
W. Clarke Atwater, member	300.00	
Thomas S. Cann, member	300.00	
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Appropriation		2,300.00
		2,300.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen, extra days	356.00	
W. Clarke Atwater, extra days	286.25	
Thomas S. Cann, extra days	140.00	
Earle F. Allen, expenses	93.34	
W. Clarke Atwater, expenses	145.35	
Thomas S. Cann, expenses	75.18	
Edith P. Devine, expenses	12.90	
Books and maps	66.58	
Equipment rental	29.50	
Association dues	29.00	
Probate records	7.38	
Equipment and repairs	251.80	
Stationery and supplies	238.26	
Printing	31.44	
Postage	56.10	
Transfers	173.73	
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	1,992.81	
To Revenue	7.19	
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Appropriation		2,000.00
		2,000.00

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ASSESSORS' CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Emily J. Paradise	907.44	
Jean L. Cleary	180.00	
	<u>1,087.44</u>	
To Revenue	160.56	
	<u>1,248.00</u>	1,248.00
Appropriation		1,248.00

ASSESSORS' MAPS

Earle F. Allen, extra days	95.00	
Supplies	13.80	
	<u>108.80</u>	
Balance December 31, 1958	2,611.37	
	<u>2,720.17</u>	2,720.17
Balance January 1, 1958		2,720.17

TOWN COUNSEL FEES

Joseph K. Collins, retainer fee	800.00	
Choate, Hall and Stewart, retainer fee	400.00	
Choate, Hall and Stewart, extra legal exp.	675.48	
	<u>1,875.48</u>	
To Revenue	1,324.52	
	<u>3,200.00</u>	3,200.00
Appropriation		3,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	2,000.00	
Appropriation		2,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

N. L. Sparrell, recording fees	232.00
Clerk hire	573.34
Stationery and supplies	207.64
Printing	149.57
Postage	19.20
Telephone	189.29
Bond and Insurance	7.50
Association dues and attendance	38.58
Equipment and repairs	11.25

Bookbinding	75.00	
	<u>1,503.37</u>	
To Revenue	616.63	
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Appropriation		2,120.00
		<u>2,120.00</u>

TOWN CLERK'S OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Nellie L. Sparrell		100.00
Appropriation		100.00

BOARD OF REGISTRARS SALARIES

Harry G. Pinson	35.00	
Charles G. Prouty	35.00	
Ruth M. Murray	35.00	
	<u>105.00</u>	
To Revenue	45.00	
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Appropriation		150.00
		<u>150.00</u>

BOARD OF REGISTRARS - CLERK

Nellie L. Sparrell		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Officers	713.67	
To Revenue	86.33	
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Appropriation		800.00
		<u>800.00</u>

BOARD OF REGISTRARS - EXPENSES

Police and Constables	196.25	
Labor	72.00	
Clerk hire	146.25	
Mileage	23.76	
Listings	230.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	288.82	
	<u>957.08</u>	
To Revenue	242.92	
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Appropriation		1,200.00
		<u>1,200.00</u>

BOARD OF APPEALS - EXPENSES

Advertising	85.29	
Postage	4.00	
Stationery and Supplies	7.00	
	<u>96.29</u>	
To Revenue	53.71	
	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
Appropriation		150.00

PLANNING BOARD - EXPENSES

Stationery, printing and postage	65.30	
Express	8.34	
Recording fees	6.00	
Maps	16.31	
Advertising	17.65	
Association dues	20.00	
	<u>133.60</u>	
To Revenue	120.57	
	<u>254.17</u>	254.17
Appropriation	250.00	
Refund	4.17	
	<u>254.17</u>	254.17

PLANNING BOARD - REPORT

Commonwealth of Mass.	2,250.00
Balance January 1, 1958	2,250.00

TOWN HALL AND ANNEX - CUSTODIAN'S SALARY

Walter L. Brown	3,600.00
Appropriation	3,600.00

TOWN HALL AND ANNEX - OVERTIME AND MAINTENANCE

Walter L. Brown	693.00	
Gordon A. Lambert	27.00	
	<u>720.00</u>	720.00
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfer from Reserve	320.00	
	<u>720.00</u>	720.00

TOWN HALL - EXPENSES

Labor	366.50	
Fuel	979.47	
Hall license	25.00	
Light and Power	450.42	
Rubbish Collections	18.00	
Janitor's supplies and equipment	616.99	
Repairs	374.26	
Telephone	411.22	
Water	32.13	
Insurance	160.10	
Rolling lawn	7.25	
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	3,441.34	
To Revenue	58.66	
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Appropriation		3,500.00
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		3,500.00

TOWN HALL ANNEX - EXPENSES

Repairs	438.41	
Fuel	532.65	
Light and Power	135.35	
Insurance	169.66	
Janitor's Supplies and equipment	10.50	
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	1,286.57	
To Revenue	213.43	
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Appropriation		1,500.00
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		1,500.00

FLORENCE M. CUSHING FUND

Insurance	38.62	
Repairs	1,107.84	
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	1,146.46	
Balance December 31, 1958	4,448.06	
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	5,594.52	
Balance January 1, 1958	3,054.52	
Receipts	2,540.00	
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		5,594.52

POLICE CHIEF'S SALARY

Kenneth J. Bradeen	5,000.00
Appropriation	5,000.00

REGULAR POLICE SALARY

Theodore A. Baldwin		4,200.00
Appropriation		4,200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT - PAYROLLS

Payrolls	5,780.75	
To Revenue	23.25	
	<hr/>	5,804.00
Appropriation		5,804.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT - GENERAL EXPENSES

Clerk hire (telephone)	300.00	
Stationery and supplies	64.12	
Printing	21.75	
Postage	25.30	
Telephone	418.70	
Association dues and attendance	114.00	
Insurance	150.00	
Mileage	143.55	
Books	....20.00	
Laundry	21.00	
Equipment and repairs	312.51	
	<hr/>	1,590.93
To Revenue	15.97	
	<hr/>	1,606.90
Appropriation		1,606.90

POLICE DEPARTMENT - CRUISER EXPENSE

Insurance	325.69	
Gasoline, oil and repairs	2,506.51	
	<hr/>	2,832.20
To Revenue	7.80	
	<hr/>	2,840.00
Appropriation	2,715.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	125.00	
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DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Molla		298.00
Appropriation	250.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	48.00	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT - GENERAL PAYROLL

Payrolls	5,294.50	
To Revenue	1,705.50	
		7,000.00
Appropriation		7,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT - STEWARDS

Stewards		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT - GENERAL EXPENSES

Association dues and attendance	43.00	
Telephone	1,353.14	
Insurance	1,449.98	
Printing, stationery and postage	17.93	
Advertising	5.95	
Cleaning	1.25	
Water	98.10	
Light and Power	416.42	
Fuel	834.03	
Oxygen	123.54	
Repairs to buildings	1,091.28	
Janitor's supplies	122.78	
Flags and flowers	66.63	
Gasoline, oil and repairs	1,826.06	
Equipment	649.79	
		8,099.88
To Revenue	1,050.12	
		9,150.00
Appropriation		9,150.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT - GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Joseph L. Murphy	1,748.95	
Vetter and Williams	20.00	
Sylvester Co., Inc.	5.40	
C. H. Clougherty Co.	932.83	
		2,707.18
To Revenue	.82	
		2,708.00
Appropriation		2,708.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John D. Dickman, services	125.00	
Insurance	20.27	
Equipment	13.87	
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	159.14	
To Revenue	15.86	
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		175.00
Appropriation		175.00

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT - SALARY

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	4,200.00
Appropriation	4,200.00

TREE MAINTENANCE

Payrolls—Labor	1,841.00	
W. H. Osborne, Jr., equipment rental	651.00	
All other equipment rental	20.00	
Equipment and repairs	178.51	
Mill work	8.72	
Trees	90.00	
Gasoline and oil	10.54	
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	2,799.77	
To Revenue	.23	
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		2,800.00
Appropriation		2,800.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Payrolls - labor	1,792.25	
W. H. Osborne, Jr., equipment rental 784.50	
All other equipment rental	287.00	
Police duty	4.50	
Equipment and repairs	395.90	
Gasoline and oil	35.85	
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		3,300.00
Appropriation		3,300.00
Payrolls - labor	280.00	
W. H. Osborne, Jr., equipment rental	120.00	
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

MOTH

Payrolls - labor	594.00	
W. H. Osborne, Jr., equipment rental	246.00	
Sprays	421.22	
Equipment and repairs	76.09	
Gas and oil	62.69	
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Appropriation		1,400.00
		1,400.00

MOWING BUSHES

Payrolls - labor	308.00	
W. H. Osborne, Jr., equipment rental	90.00	
Equipment	1.71	
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	399.71	
To Revenue	.29	
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Appropriation		400.00
		400.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Payrolls - labor	140.00	
W. H. Osborne, Jr., equipment rental	54.00	
All other equipment rental	11.75	
Equipment	2.43	
Seeds and fertilizer	40.37	
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	248.55	
To Revenue	1.45	
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Appropriation		250.00
		250.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

Payrolls - labor	140.00	
W. H. Osborne, Jr., equipment rental	60.00	
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Appropriation		200.00
		200.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

South Shore Mosquito Control Project	7,350.00
Appropriation	7,350.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Augustine J. Thibodeau, chairman	175.00	
Harland W. Farrar, member	150.00	
Loring L. Wadworth, member	150.00	
		475.00
Appropriation		475.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

A. J. Thibodeau, services	118.00	
A. J. Thibodeau, expenses	49.80	
H. W. Farrar, services	148.00	
H. W. Farrar, expenses	35.20	
L. L. Wadsworth, services	108.00	
Association dues	6.00	
Medical supplies	1.05	
Board and Treatment	904.11	
Equipment rental	10.00	
Labor	17.00	
Gasoline	4.77	
Express	6.41	
Stationary, printing and postage	63.04	
Equipment	111.82	
Books	3.75	
Laboratory fees	50.00	
Clinics	125.00	
		1,761.95
To Revenue	640.05	
		2,402.00
Appropriation		2,402.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnoasca	198.00	
To Revenue	42.00	
		240.00
Appropriation		240.00

SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe	3,200.00	
Appropriation		3,200.00

SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION

Norwell visiting Nurse Association	500.00
Appropriation	500.00

SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY

D. C. MacLeod	1,400.00	
D. W. Parsons	1,440.00	
	<u>2,840.00</u>	
To Revenue	200.00	
	<u>3,040.00</u>	3,040.00
Appropriation		3,040.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Raymond G. Vinal	720.00
Appropriation	720.00

SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST

E. M. Caruso	351.00	
L. R. Higgins	117.00	
	<u>468.00</u>	
To Revenue	26.00	
	<u>494.00</u>	494.00
Appropriation		494.00

TOWN DUMP — SALARY

Clifford S. Wyman	650.00	
To Revenue	130.00	
	<u>780.00</u>	780.00
Appropriation		780.00

TOWN DUMP — EXPENSES

Contractors: J. F. Pilalas	766.00	
W. H. Mason	95.50	
	<u>861.50</u>	
To Revenue	38.50	
	<u>900.00</u>	900.00
Appropriation		900.00

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S SALARY

Perry H. Osborn	5,200.00
Appropriation	5,200.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN ACCOUNT

Payrolls — labor	512.00	
P. H. Osborn, equipment rental.	185.50	
All other equipment rental	10.00	
Sand and Gravel	16.00	
Seed and fertilizer	66.88	
Pipe and fittings	3.98	
Fuel	145.13	
Oakum	66.90	
Asphalt	209.89	
Cement and bricks	106.40	
Gas, oil and repairs	417.90	
Equipment	791.87	
Paint and supplies	20.89	
Express	4.05	
Advertising	6.00	
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	2,563.39	
To Revenue	436.61	
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Appropriation		3,000.00
		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Payrolls — labor	4,197.00
Equipment rental:	
P. H. Osborn	3,312.50
H. Joseph	392.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	1,368.00
J. Pilalas	427.50
E. A. Joseph	9.00
B. E. Rodriguez	616.50
Gino Rugani	24.00
Sand, stone and gravel	1,578.40
Asphalt	6,609.37
Grates, frames and posts	503.78
Pipe	692.19

Cement blocks	248.52	
Telephone	21.24	
		20,000.00
Appropriation		20000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Payrolls — labor	3,425.38	
Equipment rental:		
P. H. Osborn	2,750.75	
H. Joseph	48.00	
E. A. Joseph	18.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Son	1,267.00	
Gino Rugani	162.50	
Loam	240.00	
Concrete and asphalt	6,117.17	
Curbing	71.08	
Sand and Gravel	133.75	
Pipes and manholes	5,376.01	
Blasting	371.50	
Telephone	1.36	
Signs	17.50	
		20,000.00
Appropriation		20,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Payrolls — labor	2,659.64
Equipment rentals:	
P. H. Osborn	2,231.01
D. Mitchell	507.50
H. Joseph	623.99
J. Pilalas	572.88
J. Godin	426.24
E. A. Joseph	13.50
G. W. Bennett	42.00
G. Rugani	180.75
R. Allen	104.00
Sand	629.05
Salt	826.00
Repairs	143.55
Express	1.75

Fuel	34.90	
	<u>8,996.76</u>	
To Revenue	3.24	
	<u>9,000.00</u>	9,000.00
Appropriation		9,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CENTRAL STREET

Payrolls — labor	308.50	
Equipment rental:		
P. H. Osborn	187.25	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	261.00	
D. Mitchell	121.25	
Asphalt	1,363.82	
Sand and Gravel	750.10	
	<u>2,991.92</u>	
Balance December 31, 1958	8.08	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

HIGHWAY — SAND SPREADER

Sandberg Equipment Co.	1,994.30
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,994.30

HIGHWAYS — PLEASANT STREET

Payrolls — labor	40.50	
Equipment rental:		
P. H. Osborn	34.50	
J. Pilalas	28.50	
H. Joseph	24.00	
Asphalt	282.77	
Sand and gravel	95.20	
	<u>505.47</u>	
Balance December 31, 1958	1.95	
	<u>507.42</u>	507.42
Balance January 1, 1958		507.42

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE.
WESTERLY SECTION AND
DUNCAN DRIVE

Payrolls — labor	178.50	
Equipment rentals:		
P. H. Osborn	246.50	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	216.00	
Surveying	98.90	
Sand and Gravel	42.00	
Manholes	95.94	
Pipes	247.68	
	1,125.52	
Balance December 31, 1958	1,874.48	
	3,000.00	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE.
EASTERLY SECTION AND LEIGH ROAD

Payrolls — labor	249.00	
Equipment rental:		
P. H. Osborn	259.25	
J. Pilalas	95.00	
H. Joseph	96.00	
E. A. Joseph	4.50	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	170.00	
D. Mitchell	38.00	
Surveying	150.85	
Sand and gravel	294.50	
Manholes	143.91	
Pipes	247.68	
	1,748.69	
Balance December 31, 1958	251.31	
	2,000.00	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. WEST END

Payrolls — labor	52.00	
Equipment rental:		
P. H. Osborn	52.00	
H. Joseph	32.00	
J. Pilalas	38.00	
D. Mitchell	38.00	
	212.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	21.03	
		233.03
Balance January 1, 1958		233.03

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. EAST END

Sand and Gravel	189.50	
Balance December 31, 1958	163.90	
		353.40
Balance January 1, 1958		353.40

HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD

Payrolls — Labor	26.00	
Equipment rental:		
P. H. Osborn	26.00	
	52.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	101.42	
		153.42
Balance January 1, 1958		153.42

HIGHWAYS — NORWELL AVE. AND MAIN STREET

Payrolls — Labor	770.25	
Equipment Rental:		
P. H. Osborn	742.75	
J. Pilalas	308.75	
H. Joseph	24.00	
	1,845.75	
Balance December 31, 1958	.25	
		1,846.00
Balance January 1, 1958		1,846.00

HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD

Manholes	214.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	373.50	
		587.50
Balance January 1, 1958		587.50

HIGHWAYS — MAIN STREET
AT SOUTH AND PROSPECT STREETS

Payrolls — Labor	142.75	
Equipment Rental:		
P. H. Osborn	118.00	
J. Pilalas	19.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	987.00	
Pipe	1,130.88	
Manholes	1,086.36	
Sand and gravel	542.00	
Concrete	1,973.30	
Balance December 31, 1958	5,999.29	
		6,000.00
Balance January 1, 1958		6,000.00

HIGHWAYS - PINE STREET

Payrolls - labor	197.25	
Equipment rental:		
P. H. Osborn	239.25	
H. Joseph	48.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	155.00	
Pipe	260.80	
Sand and gravel	52.25	
Fuel	30.61	
Cement	3.50	
		986.66
Balance December 31, 1958	13.34	
		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

HIGHWAYS - SNOW PLOW

Dyer Sales & Equipment Co.		900.00
Appropriation		900.00

HIGHWAYS - WASHINGTON PARK DRIVE

Surveying	61.90	
Balance December 31, 1958	2,938.10	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS - SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Payrolls - labor	50.00	
Equipment rental:		
P. H. Osborn	33.00	
Signs	300.00	
Paint and supplies	22.27	
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	405.27	
To Revenue	594.73	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

HIGHWAYS - STREET LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	3,464.43	
To Revenue	135.57	
	<hr/>	3,600.00
Appropriation		3,600.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman, chairman	375.00	
Thomas S. Cann, chairman	125.00	
Earle F. Allen, member	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann, member	112.50	
Ralph H. Coleman, member	37.50	
	<hr/>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

WELFARE AGENT'S SALARY

Helen E. Norris *	2,100.00
Appropriation	2,100.00

WELFARE CLERK'S SALARY

Pearl M. Gilmore	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

PUBLIC WELFARE - AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	1,544.13	
To Revenue	3,455.87	
		5,000.00
Appropriation		5,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - TOWN AID

Payments	26,077.33	
To Revenue	521.12	
		26,598.45
Appropriation	26,000.00	
Refunds	598.45	
		26,598.45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Association dues	2.00	
Subscriptions	6.00	
Equipment	24.68	
Stationery, printing and postage	5.97	
Telephone	61.35	
		100.00
Appropriation		100.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - U. S. AID

Payments	10,279.89	
Balance December 31, 1958	14,899.05	
		25,178.94
Receipts	12,986.31	
Recoveries	974.19	
Balance January 1, 1958	11,218.44	
		25,178.94

 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Agent's Salary	2,175.05	
Helen E. Norris, expenses	261.31	
Pearl M. Gilmore, Clerk's Salary	944.68	
Recording fees	6.06	
Telephone	18.85	
Stationery and supplies	7.97	
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	3,413.92	
Balance December 31, 1958	2,621.16	
	<hr/>	6,035.08
Receipts	2,445.04	
Balance January 1, 1958	3,590.04	
	<hr/>	6,035.08

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN - TOWN AID

Payments	3,396.55	
To Revenue	603.45	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN - TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Stationery supplies	3.90	
Telephone	18.55	
Postage	2.55	
	<hr/>	25.00
Appropriation		25.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN - U. S. AID

Payments	590.80	
Balance December 31, 1958	3,794.89	
	<hr/>	4,385.69
Receipts	1,815.60	
Balance January 1, 1958	2,570.09	
	<hr/>	4,385.69

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE - TOWN AID

Payments	882.80	
To Revenue	2,117.20	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE - TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Telephone	20.50	
Postage	4.50	
		25.00
Appropriation		25.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE - U. S. AID

Payments	283.65	
Balance December 31, 1958	1,675.27	
		1,958.92
Receipts	499.35	
Balance January 1, 1958	1,459.57	
		1,958.92

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE - U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Association dues	4.25	
Appraisal fees	25.00	
Telephone	102.85	
Postage	51.10	
Stationery supplies	38.44	
Equipment repairs	29.75	
Safe Deposit rental	6.60	
Equipment	8.93	
		266.92
Balance December 31, 1958	1,090.32	
		1,357.24
Receipts	224.24	
Balance January 1, 1958	1,133.00	
		1,357.24

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Payments	5,472.98	
To Revenue	527.02	
		6,000.00
Appropriation		6,000.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., chairman	75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, clerk	300.00	
Gunvor N. Armstrong, member	75.00	
William G. Vinal, member	75.00	
George H. Whitcher, Jr., member	75.00	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - GENERAL CONTROL

School Committee expenses	141.75	
Superintendent's salary	2,917.00	
Superintendent's expenses	557.20	
Superintendent's clerks	1,548.38	
Attendance officer	50.00	
School Census	125.00	
		5,339.33
To Revenue	67.67	
		5,407.00
Appropriation		5,407.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - INSTRUCTION

Principals expenses	176.80	
Principal's clerks	3,659.95	
Teachers' salaries	244,339.05	
Dual Control car	835.62	
Books and supplies	15,432.53	
Science Fair	89.57	
Shop Equipment and supplies	1,322.13	
		265,855.65
To Revenue	2,146.35	
Appropriation		268,002.00
		268,002.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - OPERATION

Janitors' salaries	15,657.38
Fuel	7,964.24
Light and power	8,575.23

Telephone	950.47	
Water	485.33	
Janitors' supplies and equipment	4,756.88	
Rubbish removal	726.50	
Snow Plowing	15.00	
		39,131.03
To Revenue	183.97	39,315.00
Appropriation		39,315.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - MAINTENANCE

Repairs	5,126.77	
Replacement of equipment	1,144.15	
Rolling lawns	36.50	
Building inspections	20.00	
Mowing	20.00	
		6,347.42
To Revenue	972.84	7,320.26
Appropriation		7,320.26

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Tuition	450.00
Health	539.21
Transportation	30,187.36
Physical Education and Athletics	3,373.82
Insurance	4,184.41
Library Books	67.25
Supervisor of Lunch Rooms	3,176.50
Equipment and rental	200.47
Printing	65.66
Graduation speaker	50.00
Association dues	10.00
Traveling expenses	79.93
Bookbinding	3.85
Express	8.98

Signs	25.80	
Advertising	52.87	
Inspection fees	33.00	
	<u>42,509.11</u>	
To Revenue	2,911.89	
	<u>45,421.00</u>	45,421.00
Appropriation		45,421.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - OUT-OF-STATE- TRAVEL

Clifton E. Bradley		40.00
Appropriation		40.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment	1,173.83	
To Revenue	12.17	
	<u>1,186.00</u>	1,186.00
Appropriation		1,186.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - PUBLIC LAW 874

Equipment	2,473.05	
Tuitions	273.28	
Fuel	698.35	
	<u>3,444.68</u>	
Balance December 31, 1958	8,444.74	
	<u>11,889.42</u>	11,889.42
Receipts	10,944.68	
Balance January 1, 1958	944.74	
	<u>11,889.42</u>	11,889.42

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - GEORGE-BARDEN ACCOUNT

Teachers' Salaries	540.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	269.50	
	<u>809.50</u>	809.50
Receipts	430.00	
Balance January 1, 1958	379.50	
	<u>809.50</u>	809.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND
TRANSPORTATION

Tuitions	2,216.17	
Transportation	1,216.27	
	3,432.44	
To Revenue	267.56	
		3,700.00
Appropriation		3,700.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ADULT PRACTICAL ART CLASSES

Teachers' Salaries	270.00	
Janitors' Salaries	333.75	
	603.75	
To Revenue	386.25	
		990.00
Appropriation		990.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - SCHOOL LUNCH

Salaries and wages	11,735.30	
Provisions	27,158.69	
Equipment	106.65	
Supplies	33.02	
Express	91.80	
Traveling Expenses	25.50	
Petty Cash Advances	50.00	
	39,200.96	
Balance December 31, 1958	1,632.53	
		40,833.49
Balance January 1, 1958	2,967.05	
Receipts	37,816.44	
Petty Cash Advances	50.00	
		40,833.49

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Officials	600.00	
Association dues	5.00	

Books	7.75	
Equipment	6.00	
	<u>618.75</u>	
Balance December 31, 1958	297.08	
	<u> </u>	915.83
Receipts	493.20	
Balance January 1, 1958	422.63	
	<u> </u>	915.83

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (G. F. COLE)

J. W. Beals Sons - Architect fees	2,000.00	
Equipment	589.05	
	<u>2,589.05</u>	
Balance December 31, 1958	-60.09	
	<u> </u>	2,649.14
Balance January 1, 1959		2,649.14

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION
COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Advertising	53.20	
Balance December 31, 1958	346.80	
	<u> </u>	400.00
Balance January 1, 1958		400.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ADDITION - PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

H. C. Knight Associates	500.00
Appropriation	500.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION
DRAWING AND FIRM BID

H. C. Knight Associates	10,000.00
Balance January 1, 1958	10,000.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION

Edward Goverman - construction	119,013.77
Insurance	463.20
Advertising	10.00
Painting	110.00
Flowers	10.75

Equipment:	Boston Janitors' Supply	297.70	
	Gledhill Bros.	3,659.19	
	G. H. Towne Co.	1,101.00	
	Plymouth Marine Railway	20.88	
	H. S. Walkins Co.	528.00	
	S. M. LeVin Co.	270.50	
	J. L. Hammett Co.	121.65	
	Field Enterprise Ed. Corp.	116.44	
	Gills Electric	29.95	
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		125,753.03	
Balance December 31, 1958		24,246.97	
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Appropriation			150,000.00
			150,000.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REMODELING

H. C. Knight Associates - architect fees	510.98	
Edward Goverman - remodeling	14,489.02	
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		15,000.00
Appropriation		15,000.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING AND
BUILDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Schuyler Clapp Co. - surveying and plans	2,000.00	
Carr - Bee Test Boring and Construction Co. test boring	348.00	
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	2,348.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	8,652.00	
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Appropriation		11,000.00
		11,000.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarians	351.68	
Books	358.51	
Periodicals	4.80	
Stationery, printing and postage	17.48	
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	732.47	
To Revenue	17.53	
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Appropriation		750.00
		750.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library	1,200.00
Appropriation	1,200.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Insurance	113.76
Traveling Expenses: Helen E. Norris	48.11
W. C. Atwater	15.00
Food	9.69
Garage	25.00
Telephone	162.25
Equipment and repairs	529.34
Ammunition	41.12
Gas, oil and repairs	104.25
Lumber	11.88
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Balance December 31, 1958	1,060.40
	216.67
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Appropriation	1,250.00
Balance January 1, 1958	27.07
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	1,277.07
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	1,277.07

MEMORIAL DAY

Provisions	104.45
Printing	28.00
Wreaths	26.70
Ammunition	31.50
Flowers	69.60
Flags	49.50
Band	25.00
Grave Markers	16.35
Transportation	10.00
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To Revenue	361.10
	23.92
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Appropriation	375.00
Refund	10.02
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	385.02
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PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT - PROUTY AVENUE

Equipment	235.00	
Grading and sand	40.00	
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	275.00	
Balance December 31, 1958	84.70	
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Balance January 1, 1958		359.70
		359.70

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Association	4,602.80	
Lester West	100.00	
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		4,702.80
Appropriation		4,702.80

RECREATION COMMISSION EXPENSES

Stationery, supplies	39.80	
Equipment	56.50	
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	96.30	
To Revenue	3.70	
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		100.00
Appropriation		100.00

TOWN REPORTS AND BUDGET

Printing	1,915.70	
Postage	113.05	
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	2,028.75	
To Revenue	471.25	
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		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Andrew G. Gordon	1,668.71	
To Revenue	831.29	
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		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

WATER COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Jacob. L. Turner	25.00	
Augustine J. Thibodeau	25.00	
Edward F. Walsh	25.00	
		75.00
Appropriation		75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT - CLERK SALARY

Jean L. Cleary	90.00	
Emily J. Paradise	371.64	
Vivian J. Walsh	136.50	
		598.14
To Revenue	25.86	
		624.00
Appropriation		624.00

WATER DEPARTMENT - EXPENSES

J. L. Turner , supervision	150.00
J. L. Turner, expenses	241.00
A. J. Thibodeau, supervision	898.00
A. J. Thibodeau, equipment rental	189.00
A. J. Thibodeau, expenses	17.10
E. F. Walsh, supervision	315.00
E. F. Walsh, expenses	43.00
Clerk hire	108.25
Payroll - labor	2,509.25
Contractors: George Legg	42.00
J. F. Pilalas	45.50
Edmund Carriere	317.00
J. H. Gould	12.00
H. DeTullio & Sons	250.00
J. K. Mesheau	5.00
R. S. Allen	591.28
Telephone	95.92
Light and Power	2,203.53
Mileage	78.03
Equipment and repairs	413.10
Town of Hanover Water	1,200.00
Snow Plowing	4.00
Fuel	297.80

Maps and plans	199.76	
Pipe and fittings	985.47	
Meters	632.88	
Advertising	27.25	
Sand and gravel	18.00	
Hydrant parts	308.45	
Pump parts	219.32	
Typewriter rental	12.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	102.50	
Electrical supplies	51.11	
Gas and oil	10.62	
Insurance	157.74	
Engineering services	50.50	
Association dues	15.00	
Building materials	507.19	
Heater	210.00	
Express	10.10	
Asphalt	14.95	
	13,559.00	
To Revenue	1,362.93	
		14,921.93
Appropriation		14,921.93

WATER DEPARTMENT - SERVICES

Augustine J. Thibodeau, supervision	344.00
Augustine J. Thibodeau, equipment rental	90.00
Edward F. Walsh, supervision	50.00
Contractors: Lester Robinson	19.00
R. S. Allen	893.13
Town of Hanover	10.00
G. E. Legg	35.50
Gino Rugani	20.00
J. F. Pilalas	56.00
Edmund Carriere	435.93
Payrolls - labor	294.00
Mileage	19.53
Gas and oil	2.00

Concrete and asphalt	103.47	
Pipe and fittings	752.50	
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	3,125.06	
To Revenue	3,024.94	
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Appropriation		6,150.00
		6,150.00

WATER DEPARTMENT - TEST WELL DEVELOPMENT

Payrolls - labor	33.00	
Mileage	5.67	
Layno N. Y. Co. Inc.	800.00	
Equipment	2.80	
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	841.47	
Balance December 31, 1958	57.75	
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Balance January 1, 1958		899.22
		899.22

WATER DEPARTMENT - RIVER STREET MAINS

Jacob L. Turner, supervision	100.00	
Edward F. Walsh, supervision	62.00	
H. DeTullio & Sons, Inc., contractor	7,782.38	
Surveying	79.85	
Pipe and fittings	21,077.40	
Payrolls - labor	677.50	
Hydrants	918.75	
Asphalt	21.85	
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	30,719.73	
Balance December 31, 1958	2,280.27	
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Appropriation		33,000.00
		33,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT - LAND AND RIGHTS

Jennie Capillo	5,637.25	
Balance December 31, 1958	2,362.75	
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Balance January 1, 1958		8,000.00
		8,000.00

VETERANS GRAVES

First Parish Cemetery Assoc.	175.00	
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	63.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
George W. Bennett	108.50	
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	399.00	
To Revenue	1.00	
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY - EXPENSE

George W. Bennett - labor	794.50	
Equipment rental	38.00	
Lumber	9.60	
Fertilizers	18.00	
Gasoline, oil and repairs	36.49	
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	897.59	
To Revenue	1.41	
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		899.00
Appropriation	800.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	99.00	
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		899.00

INTEREST - ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Merchant National Bank	180.45	
Rockland Trust Co.	353.89	
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	534.34	
To Revenue	465.66	
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		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

INTEREST - MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		25,858.75
Appropriations:		
High School Addition	5,062.50	
Elementary School	4,050.00	
G. F. Cole School	9,300.00	
1947 Water Loan	2,193.75	

1951 Water Loan	157.50	
1955 Water Loan	4,510.00	
1956 Water Loan	585.00	
		<u>25,858.75</u>

PRINCIPAL - TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION
OF REVENUE

Merchants National Bank	50,000.00	
Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	100,000.00	
		<u>150,000.00</u>
Loans		150,000.00

PRINCIPAL - MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		89,000.00
Appropriations:		
High School Addition	15,000.00	
Elementary School	15,000.00	
G. F. Cole School	25,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	5,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	3,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	21,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	5,000.00	
		<u>89,000.00</u>

AGENCY, TRUST AND TRANSFERS

County T. B. Hospital Assessment	6,287.02	
County Tax	12,659.69	
County Dog Tax	1,490.25	
State Parks and Reservations	1,764.93	
State Audit	1,127.32	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	753.67	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Transfers	700.00	
Washington Street Cemetery Transfers	100.00	
Withholding Taxes	49,616.06	
Retirement Fund	4,392.50	
Blue Cross	3,221.55	
School Employees Protection Plan	385.20	
Land Damage Awards	75.00	
		<u>82,573.19</u>

REFUNDS

Taxes	4,279.80	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	3,466.90	
Water Rates	5.56	
Water Connections	50.00	
		<u>7,802.26</u>
Total Payments		<u>1,238,261.07</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	250,178.19	
Receipts	1,261,261.83	
		<u>1,511,440.02</u>
Payments	1,238,261.07	
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	273,178.95	
		<u>1,511,440.02</u>

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Accountant's Expenses	156.00	
Town Hall and Annex Custodian's Overtime	320.00	
Police Cruiser Expense	125.00	
Dog Officer	48.00	
Highways - Sand Spreader	1,994.30	
Washington Street Cemetery Expense	99.00	
		<u>2,742.30</u>
To Revenue	7,257.70	
		<u>10,000.00</u>
Appropriation		10,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash		273,178.95
Accounts Receivable:		
1957 Personal Property Taxes	259.84	
1958 Personal Property Taxes	975.24	
1957 Real Estate Taxes	96.38	
1958 Real Estate Taxes	28,628.90	
1957 Poll Taxes	8.00	
1958 Poll Taxes	66.00	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	697.10	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4,961.50	
Tax Titles	4,465.52	
Tax Possessions	904.24	
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	45.05	
Old Age Assistance	72.62	
Aid to Dependent Children	420.53	
Wash. St. Cemetery	196.00	
		734.20
Water Rates		3,555.90
Water Liens		221.10
Underestimates:		
1958 T. B. Hospital Assessment		674.83
To be raised in the 1959 Levy:		
1956 Overlay	18.35	
1957 Overlay	312.00	
		330.35
Fixed Debt:		
Debt Accounts		
Inside Debt Limit	235,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	890,000.00	
		1,125,000.00
Trust Accounts		
In Custody of Treasurer	35,376.89	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		35,576.89
		1,207,155.99
		<u>1,480,334.94</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

C. H. Pike Fund Income	1.97	
Sawyer Fund Income	13.17	
Land Damage Awards - Town	100.00	
Land Damage Awards - County	167.50	
Tailings (unclaimed checks)	1.93	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	2,546.26	2,830.83

Overestimates:

1958 State Parks & Reservations	20.03	
1958 County Tax	1,190.07	
		<u>1,210.10</u>
Overlay Surplus		1,941.78
1958 Overlay		2,016.66

Unexpended Balances:

1955 Treasurer's Tax Title Acct.	955.05
Assessor's Maps	2,611.37
F. M. Cushing Fund	4,448.06
Town Hall Annex Renovations	1,800.00
Town Hall and Annex Parking Area	1,000.00
Fire & Police Bldg. Comm. Expense	850.00
Permanent Drainage Comm. Expense	500.00

Highways:

Union Bridge	15,000.00
Central Street	8.08
Central Street	107.23
Pleasant Street	1.95
Doris Ave. W. E. & Duncan	1,874.48
Doris Ave. E. S. & Leigh	251.31
Doris Ave. W. E.	21.03
Doris Ave. E. E.	163.90
Leigh Road Drainage	373.50
Drainage Norwell Ave. & Main	.25
Leigh Road Drainage	373.50
Entrance Franklin & Gerard	119.30
Main at South & Prospect	.71
Old Meeting House Lane	750.00

Old Meeting House Lane	28.10	
Drainage Pine Street	13.34	
Drainage Washington Park	2,938.10	
Washington Park	410.43	
Civil Defense	216.67	
Playground Equipment Prouty Ave.	84.70	
Water Department		
Test Well Development	57.75	
Wells and Well Fields	2,000.00	
River Street Mains	2,280.27	
Land and Rights	2,362.75	
Ridge Hill Elementary School	60.09	
Elementary School Addition		
Comm. Expense	346.80	
Elementary School Addition	24,246.97	
High School Plan. & Bldg.		
Comm. Expense	8,652.00	
Regional H. S. Plan. Comm: Exp:	279.05	
		<u>74,914.66</u>
Special Accounts:		
School Lunch	1,632.53	
School Athletics	297.08	
		<u>1,929.61</u>
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance - Aid	14,899.05	
Old Age Assistance - Adm.	2,621.16	
Aid to Dependent Children- Aid	3,794.89	
Aid to Dependent Children- Adm.	3,855.06	
Disability Assistance - Aid	1,675.27	
Disability Assistance-Adm.	1,090.32	
Public Law 874	8,444.74	
George-Bardon Account	269.50	
		<u>36,649.99</u>

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicles Tax Revenue	5,658.60	
Tax Title Revenue	5,369.76	
Departmental Revenue	3,777.00	
Water Revenue	3,777.00	
		15,539.56
Tax Title Premiums		31.10
Excess and Deficiency		182,693.76
Debt Account		
Elementary School Loan	165,000.00	
Elementary School Addition	85,000.00	
High School Addition	195,000.00	
Ridge Hill Elem. School Loan	375,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	95,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	6,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	184,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	20,000.00	
		1,125,000.00

Trust Accounts

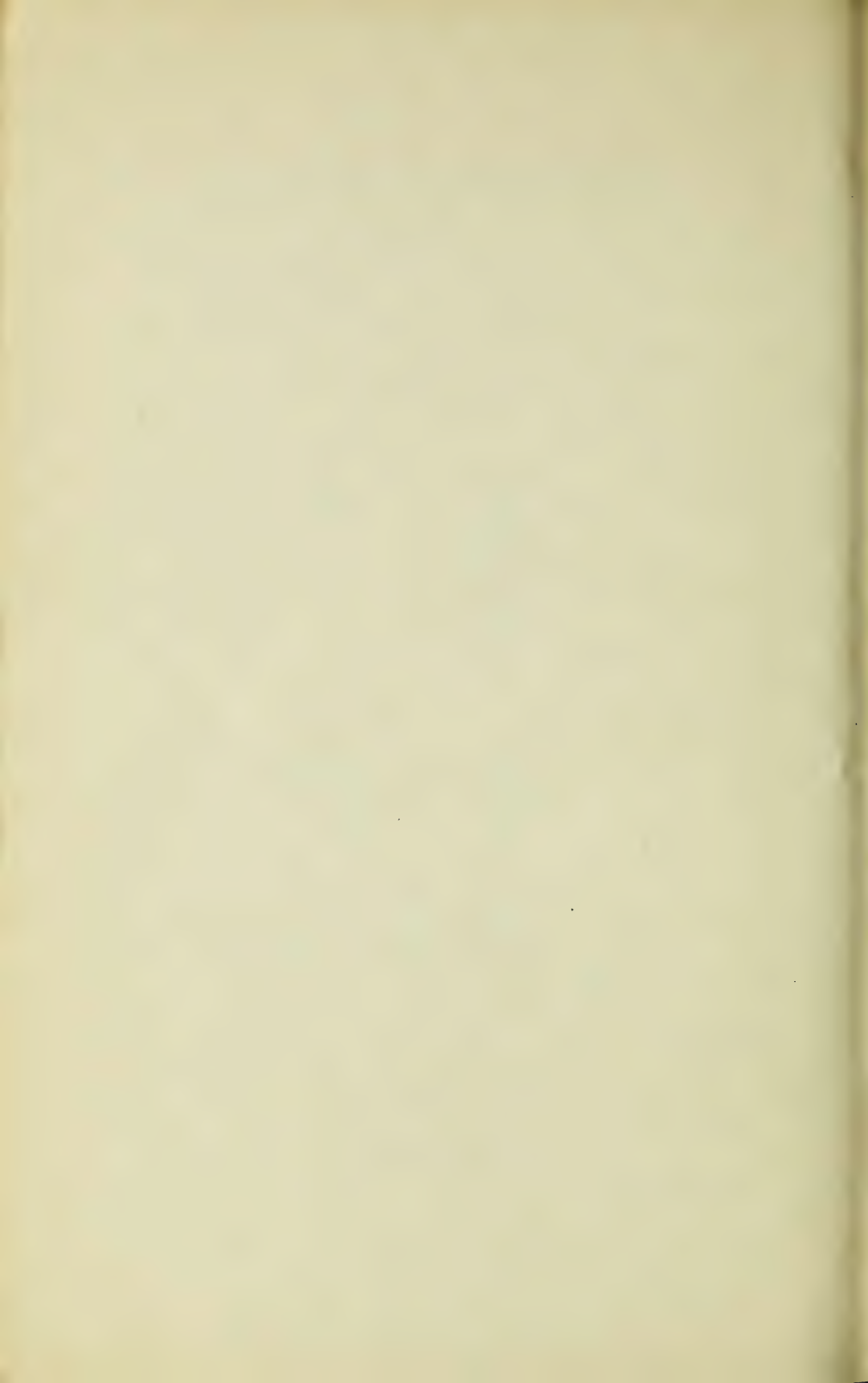
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	118.49	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,516.16	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,963.18	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,750.96	
Wash. St. Cemetery-Permanent Fund	4,794.52	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,913.24	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund	1,759.31	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,561.03	
		35,576.89

1,480,334.49

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

Town Accountant



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Herbert Austin Lincoln

Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, Assessor

1931 — 1940

Moderator

1947 — 1950

1953 — 1954

1958 — 1959

Born January 27, 1898

Died August 24, 1959

In Memoriam

Harry G. Pinson

**Board of Registrars
1922 — 1959**

**Fence Viewer
1944 — 1959**

Born September 2, 1878

Died June 17, 1959

Frederick H. Hall

**Chief
Fire Department
1941 — 1943**

**Deputy Chief
Fire Department
1938 — 1939**

**Member of Fire Department
Combination #2
1925 — 1943**

**Constable
1933 — 1943**

**Special Police Officer
1952 — 1958**

Born May 17, 1899

Died November 20, 1958

Frederick J. Rosebach

**Secretary of Combination #2
1951 — 1954
1957 — 1958**

**Member of Fire Department
Combination #2
1947 — 1959**

Born June 26, 1921

Died April 18, 1959

TOWN OF NORWELL
Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District
Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater

Second Councillor District
John S. Bottomley, Wellesley

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
T. Clark Perkins, Hingham

County Commissioners
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1955 State Census, 4,127

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen

G. HERBERT REPASS, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
†THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
EARLE F. ALLEN, Member Clerk	Term Expires 1960
*CHARLES H. WHITING	Term Expires 1961

Assessors

W. CLARKE ATWATER, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
EARLE F. ALLEN, Member Clerk	Term Expires 1960
PAUL B. MacDONALD	Term Expires 1962

Board of Public Welfare

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term Expires 1960
MINNA R. SENGER	Term Expires 1962

Town Treasurer

MARGARET CROWELL

Town Clerk

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Town Collector

DONALD C. WILDER

Moderator

**HERBERT A. LINCOLN
*JOSEPH M. SILVIA

Tree Warden

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

School Committee

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., Chairman	Term Expires 1961
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term Expires 1962
GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG	Term Expires 1960
WILLIAM G. VINAL	Term Expires 1962
GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.	Term Expires 1960

Board of Health

LORING L. WADSWORTH, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
KATHERINE R. FULLER, Clerk	Term Expires 1962
HARLAND W. FARRAR	Term Expires 1961

†Resigned

**Deceased

*Elected to fill unexpired term

Water Commissioners

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman Term Expires 1962
 AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU Term Expires 1960
 EDWARD F. WALSH Term Expires 1961

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

MILDRED M. CARR Term Expires 1960
 LORRAINE D. DUTY Term Expires 1962
 ALFRED H. PROUTY Term Expires 1961

Planning Board

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman Term Expires 1964
 *GILMAN O. WALES, Clerk Term Expires 1960
 GEORGE E. JOSEPH Term Expires 1963
 JOSEPH P. PARADIS Term Expires 1962
 FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE Term Expires 1961

*Elected to fill unexpired term

Appointed Town Officers

Town Accountant

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

Veterans' Benefits

†WILLIAM G. SPRADLIN,
 Agent

‡MATHIAS W. BENNER, Agent

Town Counsel

JOSEPH K. COLLINS

Board of Registrars

CHARLES G. PROUTY, Chairman Term Expires 1962
 **HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman Term Expires 1961
 RUTH M. MURRAY Term Expires 1960
 ‡ROSALIND F. WHITTEMORE Term Expires 1961

Welfare Agent

HELEN E. NORRIS

Chief of Police

KENNETH J. BRADEEN

Regular Police Officer

THEODORE A. BALDWIN

**Deceased

†Resigned

‡Appointed to fill unexpired term

Matron

CARMELLA MOLLA

Constables

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH HARLAND W. FARRAR

Police Officers

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	ROBERT L. MOLLA
HARLAND W. FARRAR	AUSTIN S. REYNOLDS
ELLSWORTH G. KEENE	LLOYD S. WEST

Special Police Officers

W. CLARKE ATWATER	LLOYD B. HENDERSON
CHESTER A. BELL	JOHN N. MESHEAU
ALBERT GUNDERWAY	GEORGE W. OSBORNE

Special Police Officer(June 1, 1959 — October 31, 1959)
ROBERT WARD*Civil Defense Director*

W. CLARKE ATWATER

Auxiliary Police Officers

ALPHONSE BALUNAS	JOHN D. MURPHY
RALPH C. BASSETT	GEORGE W. OSBORNE
ARTHUR M. CAPACCIOLI	ARNOLD PACK
RALPH H. COLEMAN	JAMES E. POWER
H. JAMES GORMAN, JR.	PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
CHARLES T. HIGGINS	DONALD G. ROBBINS
PHILIP JOSEPH	THOMAS M. ROBINSON
GORDON A. LAMBERT	ULMER R. ROBINSON
WILLIAM F. LAVERY	LEONARD ROWE
STANLEY D. LAWRENCE	C. PHILLIP SNOW
JOHN MASSON	PAUL R. SORENSON, JR.
JOHN N. MESHEAU	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE	

Washington Street Cemetery Committee

WILDER A. GAUDETTE	Term Expires 1962
GEORGE W. BENNETT	Term Expires 1961
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term Expires 1960

Advisory Board

ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
†WILLIAM C. BENNETT, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
MARGARET E. C. REESER, Secretary	Term Expires 1962
PAUL F. BAILEY	Term Expires 1960
JOHN H. CHIPMAN	Term Expires 1961
PAUL G. JEVNE	Term Expires 1962
‡ERNEST J. MILANI	Term Expires 1961
†RUTH T. RANKIN	Term Expires 1961
PAUL C. RASMUSSEN	Term Expires 1962
JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term Expires 1960
‡PHILIP T. YOUNG	Term Expires 1961

Board of Appeals

SANBORN VINCENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
†RODERICK B. YOUNG, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
EARLE M. NEWTON, Secretary	Term Expires 1960
FREDERICK J. HART, JR.	Term Expires 1961
STANLEY H. RICHARDS, Associate Member	Term Expires 1962
‡HENRY J. WALTER, Associate Member	Term Expires 1962

Recreation Commission

JAMES T. KING, Chairman	†WILLIAM G. VINAL
MARY OSBORN KNAPP, Secretary	JAMES W. ROBERTSON JOHN J. WINSKE, JR.
‡ALLAN H. HAKANSON	

High School Planning and Building Committee

ARTHUR H. OMAN, Chairman	JOHN B. ARNOLD
ROBERT H. KROEGER, Clerk	RICHARD D. McMULLAN NELLIE L. SPARRELL

General School Building Committee

CHESTER A. RIMMER, Chairman	ROBERT M. GOODE BRUNO ILMONEN
EDMUND V. ANDERSON	EMANUEL A. JOSEPH
DUNCAN M. BANKS	CLINTON V. MacCOY
HAROLD E. CRANTON	ARTHUR A. RAYMOND
JOHN O'L. EDMONDS	DAVID L. TURNER

†Resigned

‡Appointed to fill unexpired term

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

Financial

The thirty first accounting of the Florence M. Cushing Memorial Fund for the year ending August, 1959 was reported by the trustees under date of September 21, 1959. The report showed the principal amount of \$47,071.15. The income reported for the year was in the amount of \$4,715.29. The trustees remitted to the Town the amount of \$2,540.00 which can be used by the Selectmen for unusual maintenance expenses. The total amount available for the Selectmen to administer as of the first of January, 1960 is \$4,275.20. The Selectmen from this fund during the year 1959 authorized the purchase of two water coolers which had been requested by the Town employees and by the general public for some years past, also some of the renovations which were necessary due to the expansion of the Assessors' office and the Communications Center have been paid for out of this fund and some necessary modifications in the heating system which have been authorized but not completed will be paid from this fund early in 1960.

The past year the Town has borrowed \$275,000 in anticipation of revenue to meet the Town's obligations.

The free cash account during the past year has been very heavily encumbered due to the transfers that have been made from it by vote of the Town for various purposes, particularly for school purposes.

On December 11, 1959 the Town received payment from the State as authorized by the School Building Assistance Commission in the amount of \$79,786.06, which amount of money represented the State's share of the cost of the Center Elementary School addition which the Town financed on a two-year basis thereby eliminating the heavy interest costs over a bond issue of repayment.

It is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that the Town should vote to establish a stabilization fund or sinking fund instead of depending on the free cash of the Town to provide funds for capital expenditures in order to reduce the amount of money which must be borrowed and upon which interest must be paid. Prudent administration of finance for the Town certainly indicates that the Town should be obligating itself each

year to put aside a definite amount of money which would only be used by the vote of the Town at a Town Meeting for the purpose of providing capital funds.

The civic and social services that are either desired or required in a modern community and our industrial culture are creating a very difficult financial problem, which in the minds of the Board of Selectmen, will require a great deal more study and analysis in the near and distant future in order to provide the greatest possible efficiency in providing these services that are needed at the lowest possible cost.

Your Selectmen are asking for authority from the Town at the coming Annual Town Meeting to appoint a wage and salary committee of a permanent nature. We believe that the time has come when it is absolutely necessary to get some unbiased group of public-spirited citizens to take the responsibility of studying the Town government and provide a plan of equitable remuneration to those people who are elected or appointed to carry out the wishes of the Town for the provision of those civic and public services that the Town either desires or requires as evidenced by their vote at the Town Meetings.

It is the opinion of your Board of Selectmen that the economical solution to some of our problems may very well be by combining with other local communities providing certain services which may be more efficiently and more economically instituted on a district basis. For example, we need in the Town of Norwell building codes, better disposal of garbage and rubbish, Town Engineer and other services of this nature which are also required by the towns contiguous to us. These problems can possibly be solved as suggested.

Roads

The Chapter 90 program has continued for the reconstruction of Main Street, and the expensive drainage from Winter Street to Dover Street has been completed. Requests have been made for Chapter 90 funds this year to continue the work.

We have also requested Chapter 90 funds for resurfacing Main Street from the Hanover-Norwell line to Prospect Street which was voted by the Town in 1959 and we have not succeeded in obtaining the State allocation, but we did get authorization from the County Commissioners, and we are holding these funds over to 1960 with the hope that we will be able to get the authorization of the State for their share of this project so that the project can be continued on the west end of Main Street.

The Selectmen attended the hearing held in Hingham by the State Department of Public Works in reference to the extension of the Southeast Expressway into the Town of Norwell in the High Street area, said hearing was held on November 17 at which time Selectmen Repass and Allen questioned the Department of Public Works as to why this Expressway had been curved into the Town instead of following a straight alignment, and the answers received were very inconclusive.

The State Department of Public Works through its Assistant Commissioner Fred Dole and engineers assured us that they had studied the various possible routes and had decided on the present layout due to indicated lower costs and better service to the travelling public.

Through the cooperation of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, the new Drainage Committee and the Highway Surveyor, the drainage problem in the Washington Park area seems to have been greatly improved within the funds available. It is expected that when the Southeast Expressway comes through this area it will be properly engineered and the drainage problem will be less serious in this area when the Southeast Expressway is finished. The Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor will certainly have the responsibility of watching the construction of the new Expressway if it is carried out as presently planned to be sure the interests of the Town are protected in all matters concerning this project.

The Board of Selectmen completed the procedure resulting in the acceptance as Town ways of Walnut Road, a section of Brantwood Road and Myers Avenue, all of which were accepted by the Town at the 1959 March meeting.

The Board of Selectmen on two occasions in cooperation with the Brockton Edison Company surveyed the street lighting situation in the Town and added some necessary street lights which in some measure will improve the very dark travelled ways in the Town of Norwell.

On several occasions this year the Board of Selectmen met with the Highway Surveyor and the Water Board in an attempt to solve the problem on River Street caused by the installation of the water mains and gas mains during the past two years. A portion of the road shoulders on River Street where the excavation was carried out for the mains has been graded and resurfaced.

Town Hall and Town Hall Annex

The need for space to provide expanded office facilities for the Board of Assessors and for the new Communications Center

made it necessary to do considerable remodelling and renovating in both the Town Hall and the Town Hall Annex. It was found necessary to take over completely the two dressing rooms at the easterly end of the first floor of the Town Hall which were originally provided for the use of the stage and fit out one of these rooms for the Communications Center and the other room for the Assessors. The Town Collector was moved back into the Town Hall in the office originally used by the Assessors, and the combined needs of the Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association was solved by renovating the kitchen in the Town Hall Annex and utilizing the office vacated by the Town Collector. This leaves the Town facilities with only one very small room on the second floor of the Town Hall Annex available for any use of a temporary nature, the Advisory Board, the Appeal Board and various Committees needing space to meet, now find it necessary to utilize the lower lobby of the auditorium area. Space is now at a premium in both of these buildings, and in all cases the various departments are working under cramped conditions. Very little storage space is left in either of the buildings, and the Selectmen are contemplating oil-firing the heaters in the basements so additional basement room could be utilized for storage purposes.

The Board of Selectmen have found it impossible to obtain bids within the \$1,000 appropriated to provide parking facilities in the rear of the Town Hall but did obtain the services of a bulldozer on a daily basis and took figures on gravel and bought the gravel from the low bidder, Joseph Pilalas, and have succeeded in providing a gravelled area in the rear of the Town Hall which has been a great help when the auditorium is used. The Selectmen provided temporary wooden walks in both areas and hope this year to have the funds available to improve this situation with a limited amount of blacktop area.

Committees

In accordance with a vote of the Town, the Board of Selectmen appointed a new Drainage Committee, a Development and Industrial Commission, a By-Law Study Committee, and a General School Building Committee. Prior to the appointment of the General School Building Committee, the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the Advisory Board and the Town Accountant did prepare, in accordance with the vote of the Town, a financial report which indicated the probable impact on the tax levy projected ahead for five years of the estimated expenditure of approximately a million dollars for new high school facilities.

Meetings

The Board of Selectmen set the dates of April 16 and November 12 at which time the various boards, appointed officials and committees met and discussed the common problems of the Town and the consensus of opinion has been that these meetings are becoming more and more valuable to the end of providing efficient operation of the Town government.

The Selectmen have represented the Town at the Governor's Conferences which have been held as well as the various meetings of the Selectmen's association and a conference held in Boston on municipal finance.

General

The Board of Selectmen regret to report that Mrs. Emily Paradise resigned as Town Hall Clerk, having served very efficiently during the past few years.

It is with the deepest of regret that we must note the passing of Herbert A. Lincoln, who served the Town for many years as Selectman, Assessor and member of the Board of Public Welfare and was our Town Moderator and Assistant Town Clerk at the time of his death this past year.

We, also, are recognizing in the front piece of this report the loss of our annual Chairman of the Board of Registrars, who was also a Fence Viewer for fifteen years, and was custodian of the ballot box at each Town election for many, many years and a good friend to all, the one and only Harry Pinson.

We also regret to report the death of Frederick H. Hall, who died in December, 1958 which was too late to be mentioned in the 1958 report, so we, therefore, take the opportunity this year to recognize Frederick Hall's service to the Town as a member of the Board of Fire Engineers from 1938 through 1943 and the Chief of the Fire Engineers for the three years 1941 - 1943.

We wish to take this opportunity to note with regret the passing of Frederick J. Rosebach who served as a member of the Fire Department, Company #2, for twelve years and as Secretary of his Company for four years.

On behalf of the Town, the Board of Selectmen wish to express sympathy to the relatives of these four public-spirited citizens who have passed on. While it is impossible to set forth in detail the contributions that these public officials have made during their lifetime, this yearly report has been dedicated to them; and their record stands as a challenge to the Townspeople who remain to do as well.

The Board of Selectmen took bids on April 27, 1959 for the

public sale of the Sprague property on High Street. The sale was consummated with the highest bidder in the sum of \$4,500 paid in full by Joseph J. and Anna H. Gatanti and a deed was given to them under date of May 18, 1959. This property was given to the Town by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sprague during their lifetime with the provision that they would be permitted to reside there as long as they lived.

The Board of Selectmen this past year have been faced with a particularly heavy load represented in four sessions of the regular Town Meeting and two sessions of a Special Town Meeting in February and an additional Town Meeting for consideration of school problems in September and then a Special Election held in December.

Bids were taken by the County Commissioners on the reconstruction of the Union Bridge which exceeded the amount of money set forth in the legislation under which the Bridge was to be reconstructed, and no award was made for the work. Additional legislation has been entered by the Department of Public Works and others for consideration of the General Court to allow the expenditure of available funds from the Division of Waterways, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Bridge planking and timbering on the roadway and the walkways is in very bad condition, and the Town will be faced with expenditures on this deck and walkways unless the County is soon in a position to award this contract so the Bridge can be closed and the reconstruction commenced.

The expansion of the Town has, of necessity, increased the scope and depth of the problems that face not only the Selectmen but all phases of the Town government; and we on the Board of Selectmen are very pleased by the intensive efforts made by all departments to cope with these problems and with an attitude of cooperation and goodwill.

Of course, there are many matters which your Board of Selectmen have not touched upon in this report, and we would be very pleased to offer our records and our cooperation to any of our Townspeople who would like further information on any of the matters contained in the report or on any other matter which they may have questions or suggestions. The meetings of the Board of Selectmen are open to the public, and wholeheartedly so, because we feel it is your business that we are transacting and our meetings are never closed except when it is apparent to us that the best interest of the Town would be served by having an executive session.

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*
CHARLES H. WHITING

TOWN OF NORWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**Monday, February 16, 1959, at eight thirty o'clock in the afternoon
at Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, 1959 at 8:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$60,000, or any other sum, to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a senior high school building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to determine the site for the construction of a senior high school building, and to authorize the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, to acquire, in the name of the Town of Norwell, for part of said site, the following parcels of land; said acquisition to be as to each of said parcels either by purchase or by taking by eminent domain in the discretion of said Committee, viz:-

- a. 4 acres known as the Murphy land
- b. 9 acres known as the DeStefano land, both parcels lying on and off the southerly side of Main Street, and abutting lands of the present high school site, and being fully shown on a surveyor's drawing on file with the Board of Selectmen; and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000 or any other

sum for said purposes and determine the extent to which said money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the sixteenth day of February, 1959. Given under our hands at Norwell this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord 1959.

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman,*
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
Board of Selectmen.

A True Copy: ATTEST
HARLAND W. FARRAR,
Constable of Norwell.

Feb. 9, 1959.

I hereby certify that I have posted said warrant according to the Town by-law and make this my return.

HARLAND W. FARRAR,
Feb. 9, 1959. *Constable.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**February 16, 1959**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Herbert A. Lincoln, Moderator, with a quorum present.

That part of the Warrant which called the meeting and the return thereof by the Constable, was read by the Town Clerk. A motion was made, seconded and voted "to postpone the reading of the articles of the Warrant until such time as they are taken up for action."

As no objection was voiced to the admittance of Mr. Brodie, architect for the School Planning and Building Committee, he was admitted to the meeting.

Arthur H. Oman, Chairman of the School Planning and Building Committee, offered the following motion: "I move that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$60,000 to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article No. 6 of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans, specification and firm bids for the construction of a Senior High School Building."

The Moderator appointed the following persons to serve as listed and swore in same:

Harry L. Chase, Jr., Assistant Moderator, for the down-stairs office lobby, and Marshall H. Bailey, Jr., Frederick R. Hart, Jr., Arthur M. Yonge, T. Curtis Power, George H. Whitcher, Jr. and Edmund V. Anderson, Jr., tellers.

Mr. Orville Devine, Chairman of the Advisory Board, voiced the approval of that Board to the project and advised the passage of the article.

Motion made by Donald C. Whittemore to recess for 10 minutes, which motion he withdrew.

Mr. John O'L. Edmonds moved Article I be amended to read as follows: "That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000. to be expended under the direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee. appointed pursuant to Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958. and expanded in accordance with this article to nine (9) members, the new members to be appointed by the Selectmen. for the purpose of consulting with present or other architects to determine the following:

1. If presently recommended plans can be revised so that the square foot building costs can be lowered.
2. If revised or alternate plans could provide for the construction of a new high school on a progressive unit "pay as you go" basis in a planned-time sequence.
3. If other alternatives are available so that construction of a new high school will have a reasonable impact on the town's tax structure, and prepare and submit to the town, recommendations in accordance with this article and article six (6) of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958"

The motion to amend was made, seconded and voted by voice vote.

A motion was made by G. Herbert Repass to further amend the motion as follows: "Amend Article I as written by adding

1. The construction cost (General contractor, including site preparation but excluding all fees, equipment, insurance and miscellaneous expenses) shall not exceed fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75) per square foot.
2. Low maintenance and operating costs and quality construction, at least to the high schools being constructed in Hanover, Marshfield and Scituate.
3. Combined auditorium and cafeteria, utilizing one large central area for the dual purpose."

The motion was seconded, but defeated by voice vote.

The motion as amended by Edmonds was defeated by voice vote.

Robert Kroeger then made the following motion "I move that the Town appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$60,000 to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article Six (6) of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans, specifications, and firm bids for the construction of a Senior High School Building."

Objection voiced to the making of the motion was overruled by the Moderator.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday, February 24th, 1959, at 7:30 p.m. in Cushing Memorial Town Hall was made, seconded and voted, at 12:30 a.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**February 24, 1959**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 p.m. The Moderator announced that any person leaving the Hall during the meeting must return by way of the lobby and be checked in. He also requested any person then in the Hall who was not a registered voter to leave.

Permission was asked for Mr. Brodie, the architect, and Mr. Bradley, the superintendent, to be admitted to the meeting. No objection raised and these gentlemen were admitted.

The Moderator announced we were to resume the meeting by consideration of Article I: I move that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$60,000.00 to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article Six (6) of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans, specifications and firm bids for the construction of a Senior High School Building.

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Chairman of the Norwell School Committee spoke in the name of and for that Committee, thanking the High School Planning and Building Committee for the tremendous piece of work it had done and stated that the School Committee was 100% back of the plan presented.

Chester A. Rimmer made the following amendment to Article I, which was seconded: "I move that the motion made under Article One be amended to read as follows: That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$40,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958 for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a Senior High School Building using currently suggested plans as modified to meet the requirements of this article, the total project cost not to exceed \$900,000, including all fees, site development, equipment and all other items as evidenced by preliminary estimates from a General Contractor experienced in the construction of similar school buildings and certified as such by the Committee, and in the event such modification of currently suggested plans cannot be made within 90 days, the committee is to obtain from presently employed architects and others, preliminary sketches of a Senior High School Building which will meet the hereinbefore mentioned requirements and present them for consideration at a Special Town Meeting." Then Mr. Rimmer spoke at length on the motion.

Mr. Robert Kroeger outlined alternate plans which the Committee suggested could be considered.

By a vote of 284 for, 117 against, it was voted to substitute Mr. Rimmer's amended motion for Article I as moved by Mr. Oman at the Special Town Meeting of February 16, 1959.

The substitute motion was then voted by a voice vote: Voted that the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$40,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a Senior High School Building using currently suggested plans as modified to meet the requirements of this article, the total project cost not to exceed \$900,000.00, including all fees, site development, equipment and all other items as evidenced by preliminary estimates from a general contractor experienced in the construction of similar school buildings and certified as such by the committee and in the event such modification of currently suggested plans cannot be made within 90 days, the committee is to obtain from presently employed architects and others, preliminary sketches of a senior high school building which will meet the hereinbefore mentioned requirements and present them for consideration at a special town meeting.

Article 2. Arthur Oman presented the following motion as a substitute for Article 2 of the Warrant: "I move that the site for the construction of a senior high school building be composed of lands of the present high school grounds and of certain abutting lands, viz: approximately nine acres of land of Robert DeStefano and approximately four acres of land of John D. Murphy and Grace H. Murphy, said DeStefano lands and said Murphy lands lying on and off the southerly side of Main Street and being substantially as shown and designated as Parcels 1 and 2 on a plan dated January 6, 1959. Plan of land in Norwell, Plymouth Co., Mass., showing Proposed Land Takings for School Purposes, the Schuyler Clapp Co., Braintree, Mass. Frederick T. Webb, Registered Land Surveyor, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and instructed to acquire in the name of the Town of Norwell, said lands of DeStefano and said lands of Murphy by purchase or by eminent domain, the determination as to the method of acquisition to be made by the Board of Selectmen, and for the purpose of said acquisition the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from available funds in the treasury." This motion was seconded and voted 366 for, 8 against.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn. Time 9:00 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**WARRANT For Annual Town Meeting, Monday
March 2, 1959 at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
At Cushing Memorial Hall
and Saturday, March 7, 1959 at 12 Noon
At the Center Elementary School
For the Election of Town Officials**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the second day of March 1959 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds to pay Town debts, expenses and charges including debt and interest for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, effective from January 1, 1959, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and to provide for a reserve fund, and raise and appropriate the same for the following: Moderator, Selectmen's Department, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Title Account, Town Collector, Assessors' Department, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Out-Of-State Travel, Registration and Listing, Town Meetings and Elections, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Town Hall and Annex, Police Department, Dog Officer, Forest Fire Patrol, Fire Department, Civil Defense, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, Moth Department, Dutch Elm Disease, Elm Tree Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Maintenance, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, School Dentist, Dental Hygienist, School

Physician, Town Dump, Mosquito Control, Highway Surveyor, Highways—Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Welfare, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, School Department, Out-Of-State Travel, Vocational Training, Practical Arts - Adults, Libraries, Water Department, Cemeteries, Maturing Debt and Interest, Anticipation of Revenue Loans, Aid to Agriculture, Workmen's Compensation, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, Memorial Day, and Recreation Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws 44, Section 17, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,750, or any other sum from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81 work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on East Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,250, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on West Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 or any other sum for drainage in Washington Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of a half-ton pickup truck, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following article:

Article XIII

Each employee, other than those employed by the School Committee who has worked for the Town a minimum aggregate of 800 hours in the preceding twelve months shall be entitled to one week paid vacation, and each employee who has worked for the Town for 1600 hours in the preceding twelve months shall be entitled to two weeks paid vacation. Such vacations shall be granted by the heads of the respective departments at such times as, in their opinions, will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Brantwood Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Myers Avenue as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Walnut Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 for resurfacing under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$60,000, or any other sum, to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a senior high school building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to determine the site for the construction of a senior high school building, and to authorize the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, to acquire, in the name of the Town of Norwell, for part of said site, the following parcels of land; said acquisition to be as to each of said parcels either by purchase or by taking by eminent domain in the discretion of said Committee, viz:—

a. 4 acres known as the Murphy land

b. 9 acres known as the DeStefano land,

both parcels lying on and off the southerly side of Main Street, and abutting lands of the present high school site, and being fully shown on a surveyor's drawing on file with the Board of Selectmen; and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000 or any other sum for said purposes and determine the extent to which said money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, at their discretion, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on the east side of High Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from Arthur H. and Grace A. Sprague, to the Town of Norwell, dated November 21, 1947, and recorded with the Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1970, Page 600, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 or any other sum for the development of Hatch Pond for recreational purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 or some other sum to enable the Board of Assessors, by employing outside valuation consultants, to provide equitable valuation of real and personal property, and to cause to be installed an assessment system, and in the name of the Town to request the State Tax Commission to accept the system pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 58, Sections 7A and 7D, (added by Acts of 1955, Chapter 649), or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, or some other sum, for the purpose that the Board of Assessors shall provide the Town with adequate records which will be acceptable to the State authorities under Chapter 58, Section 7A to 7E inclusive, and to provide equitable valuation of real and personal property or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 58, Section 7A (added by Acts of 1955, Chapter 649) to petition the State Tax Commission for the installment of an assessment system, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$43,000 to install water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street from a point at the end of the existing main near the junction of Green and River Streets to the junction of Tiffany Road and River Street, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1959, or by appropriating from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$27,000 or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street, from a point at the end of the existing main near the junction of Green and River Streets, to a point approximately one-half of the way to the junction of Tiffany Road and River Street, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1959 or by appropriating from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000, said sum to be added to the Developing Well or Well Fields Account and to be spent to conduct quantity tests on potential well or water source sites, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1959 the sum of \$2,000, or any other sum, or by appropriating from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,550 or any other sum to provide new transportation for the Chief of Police, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Zoning By-Laws by the following changes, or act on anything relative thereto.

By inserting before the description of Residential District A the following sentence: All districts are shown on "Zoning Map of Norwell-1959" which is filed in The Town Clerk's office and is made a part hereof; by striking out everything below the caption Business District B and substituting therefor the following:

Business District B shall include all the land shown as B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5 - B6 - B7 - B8 - on map entitled "Zoning Map of Norwell - 1959" and described as follows:

B1 - Starting at the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence northwesterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the southeasterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly in the southeasterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery and thence on the same course to the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence easterly by the Hanover-Norwell town line to the point of beginning.

B2 - Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 69 + 45, thence southwesterly to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly in a line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 40 + 55 measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northeasterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 40 + 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B3 - Starting at the intersection of the northerly way line of Oak Street and the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence westerly by the northerly way line of Oak Street to a point 300 feet westerly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 300 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the easterly way line of High Street, thence by the easterly way line of High Street to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B4 - Starting at the intersection of the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and the westerly way line of High Street, thence southerly by the westerly way line of High Street to a point 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point at the Hingham-Norwell town line, thence northeasterly by the Hingham-Norwell town line to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B5 - Starting at the intersection of the Hingham-Norwell town line and the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence northeasterly by the Hingham-Norwell town line to a point 1,000 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 1,000 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the northwesterly way line of Grove Street, thence by the northwesterly way line of Grove Street to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B6 - Starting at the intersection of the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and the southeasterly way line of Grove Street, thence northeasterly by the southeasterly way line of Grove Street to a point 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 69 + 79 and measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 69 + 79, thence northwesterly by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B7 - Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 86 + 18, then northeasterly to a point 300 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 300 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 300 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 99 + 08 measured at a right angle therefrom; thence to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at

*Station 99 + 08, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B8 - Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 107 + 25, thence northeasterly to a point 300 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence by a line 300 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence by the Hanover-Norwell town line to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

*Station refers to the center line distances as shown on the Massachusetts State Highway Layout Plans dated November 18, 1919, and as altered and laid out dated December 29, 1931, and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning-By-Law by striking out Section VII and substituting the following, or act on anything relative thereto.

Section VII

Area and Frontage, Setback, and Off-Street Parking Regulations.

A. Lot Sizes for Dwellings

Definition: In subsection 1 and 2, except in "c" thereof, the word frontage shall mean frontage on a public way or on a way approved by the Planning Board.

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
 - a. Residential District A. - One acre with a frontage of 150 feet or more, or two acres with 40 feet or more frontage.
 - b. Residential District B. - One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre with 40 feet or more frontage.
 - c. Residential District C. - 8,000 square feet with a frontage of 100 feet or more on a public way or private way, or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4,000 square feet with frontage of 50 feet or more on a public way or private way.

- d. Business District A and B. - One-half acre with frontage of 125 feet, or more, or one acre with 40 feet or more frontage.

PROVIDED the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.

2. Nothing in the foregoing subsection, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes, on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
 - a. Residential District A. - One acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 150 feet or more, or two acres for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
 - b. Residential District B. - One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
 - c. Residential District C. - 8,000 square feet for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 100 feet or more on a public or private way, or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4,000 square feet for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 50 feet or more on a public or private way.
 - d. Business District A and B. - One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
3. With respect to lots not exempted from the application of the By-Law by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Ch. 40, Sec. 5A (added by Acts of 1958. Ch 492), the Board of Appeals shall permit the erection of a dwelling on a lot having a lesser area or frontage than required herein, provided that said lot was described in a deed recorded prior to the Town Meeting vote adopting such requirement or requirements and was then held in ownership separate from that of adjoining land, and further provide that such erection shall not substantially change the character of the neighborhood.
4. No lot on which a dwelling is located shall be reduced in frontage or area so that it does not conform to the provisions of this By-Law, except in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use.

B. Setbacks

1. From Public Ways in All Residential Districts.
No building shall be erected or placed within 35 feet of the way line of any public way, except that no building need be set back more than average setback of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot to be counted as if occupied by a dwelling set back 35 feet.
2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Residential Districts.
 - a. Residential Districts A and B. - No building shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to the buildings existing at the effective date of this provision, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.
 - b. Residential District C. - No building shall be erected or placed within 10 feet of a side or back line.
3. In Business Districts no building shall be erected, placed or added to within 50 feet of the way line.
4. In Business Districts no building shall be erected, placed or added to, less than 20 feet from the side line or less than 40 feet from the back line.

C. Off-Street Parking in Business Districts.

No building shall be erected, placed on the lot, or added to for business purposes, unless one space is provided for parking for each 150 square feet of floor space in such building, or in such addition.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section X of the Zoning By-Law by numbering the existing sentence 1, and by adding the following, or act on anything relative thereto:

2. Notice of Intention to Erect, Substantially Alter or Add to any building or Structure.
 - a. No person shall erect, substantially alter or add to any building or structure, and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, substantially alter, add or place.
 - b. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing, the location where the work is to be

done and a description of the work to be done. A sketch of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the the Board of Selectmen.

c. No such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Selectmen, nor shall such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing be commenced more than sixty (60) days after such filing.

d. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the By-Laws Committee appointed pursuant to Article 23 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and to direct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five members to study the Town By-Laws, excluding the Zoning By-Laws, and to prepare Articles for the next annual meeting incorporating its recommendations, and to report thereon at said meeting, the Selectmen to call the first meeting of said committee not later than June 1, 1959, at which time a Chairman and Clerk shall be elected by said committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the present drainage committee and to establish a Permanent Drainage Committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of planning a long-term drainage program, after thorough consultation with the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, vacancies on the committee to be filled by a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the committee, the first meeting of the Committee to be called by the Selectmen not later than June 1, 1959, at which time said Committee shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Highways—Central Street	8.08
Highways—Pleasant Street	1.95

Highways—Drainage Norwell Avenue & Main Street	.25
Highways—Main Street at South & Prospect Streets	.71
Highways—Drainage Pine Street	13.34
Elementary School—Ridge Hill	60.09
Regional High School Planning Com- mittee Expense	279.05
Playground Equipment Prouty Avenue	84.70
	<u>448.17</u>

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of, and to originally equip and operate, an emergency communications center at the Town Hall under the direction of the Emergency Communications Board, composed of the Civil Defense Director, Chairman; the Police Chief and the Fire Chief, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or some other sum, for this purpose or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers, Police Chief and Civil Defense Director.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding thereto the following:

Section 8. Each proposed capital expenditure in excess of \$15,000 shall be voted on by means of a written ballot to be collected and counted by the tellers at the annual or special Town Meeting at which the proposed expenditure is presented,

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Ralph C. Jackson	Martha A. Reed
Florence T. Jackson	Jean M. Lantz
Roy W. Bergren	Edward L. Lantz
Robert J. Howlett	C. Phillip Snow
Phyllis F. Howlett	Robert E. Carr
Anna E. Bergren	Mildred M. Carr
Charles Brown, Jr.	John A. McKnight, Jr.
Richard A. Files	Alma R. McKnight
Clarice L. Files	Robert R. Reed
Eleanor A. Maglathlin	Oliver T. Virta
Charles E. Standish, Jr.	

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to annul Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by revoking, rescinding and removing said Section 2 and substituting therefor the following: or act on anything relative thereto.

Section 2.

The voters of the Town of Norwell shall elect by ballot at the annual election of 1960 an Advisory Board of nine citizens, no one of whom shall during their respective terms of office, hold any other office, elective or appointive, in the Town of Norwell, and shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and each year thereafter, three for three years.

Requested by:

Donald C. Whittemore	Elsie R. Carey
Rosalind Whittemore	Seth A. Carey
Clifford S. Wyman	Ellen L. Joseph
Margaret E. Scott	John N. Dexter
Lawrence Scarsilonni	Vivian Scarsilonni

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$400, or any other sum, to be used for the purchase of a suitable lawn mower for the Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee to consist of three members, including one from the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator and to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$500 for the expenses of this Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1958 Dog Tax Refund to the School Department Operation Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will give instructions to its elected Town Officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1959

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the Center Elementary School, Main Street, on Saturday, March 7, 1959, during the polling hours, then and there to act upon the following article:

Article 37. To bring to the Election Officers, their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers to wit: One Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the Public Welfare for three years; Town Collector for three years; Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, and Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years and one member of the Planning Board for one year.

Article 38. To vote on the following referendum questions which may be decided only by inclusion on the ballot of the Annual Town Election:

“Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31, Section 48, as amended, relating to the classified Civil Service with reference to the office of Chief of Police?”

YES NO

“Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provision of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31, Section 48, as amended, relating to the classified Civil Service with reference to the regular or permanent members of the police force?”

YES NO

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the second day of March, 1959. Given under our hands at Norwell this thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord 1958.

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
Board of Selectmen.

Feb. 21, 1959.

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable.*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1959

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, with a quorum present.

The call for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk after which it was moved, seconded, and voted to omit reading the articles or the return of the Warrant.

Article 1. Mr. Cann, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, made a motion to accept the reports of the elected and appointed officers and committees, as printed in the Town Report, which was seconded. Mr. Cann made explanation of some errors in the reports and then spoke on the subject of the Police Department and Civil Service. Chief Bradeen also explained Civil Service for his Department, and Article 1 was voted by a voice vote.

Article 2. Mr. Devine, Chairman of the Advisory Board, moved that all items from No. 1 through No. 37 in the transcript of the Warrant be raised and appropriated as appears in the recommended column.

A motion was made and seconded, but lost by a voice vote, to amend No. 26, 26A and 27 to read so that the recommended figure read as printed in the requested column. The original motion was seconded and voted:

Moderator, Salary	\$80.00
Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses, Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional Salary	900.00
Members (3)	900.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Incidental Disbursements	1,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
Town Hall Clerks	3,500.00
Town Accountant, Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	125.00
Clerical Assistance	312.00
Treasurer, Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	1,153.00
Clerical Assistance	25.00
Treasurer, Tax Title Account	300.00
Collector, Salary	4,500.00
Expenses	1,820.00
Clerical Assistance	1,321.00

Assessors, Salaries & Expenses	
Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional	1,200.00
Members (3)	900.00
Expenses	2,400.00
Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
Counsel, Retainer Fee	1,200.00
Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Town Clerk, Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	1,100.00
Clerical Assistance	1,200.00
Registration & Listing	
Registrars (3)	150.00
Clerk	200.00
Expenses	1,250.00
Town Meetings & Expenses	
Election Officers Salary & Expenses	500.00
Board of Appeals, Expenses	150.00
Planning Board, Expenses	250.00
Town Hall & Annex	
Salary, Custodian	3,600.00
Overtime	600.00
Expenses-Town Hall	3,500.00
Expenses-Annex	1,500.00

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Items 9 and 20, that is \$16.00 per diem pay for Selectmen, inspections and extra days and extra days of Assessors, be made retroactive to January 1, 1959. Motion made, seconded and voted that items No. 38 through No. 58, with the exception of No. 49, which shall be \$1,000, be the amounts in the recommended columns.

Police Department, Chief's Salary	\$5,000.00
Regular police officer	4,200.00
Payroll	6,404.00
General Expense	1,780.40
Cruiser Expense	2,890.00
Dog Officers Expenses	350.00
Fire Department, General Payroll	7,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	8,850.00
General Equipment	2,011.00
Forest Fire Patrol, Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense, Expenses	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures,	
Salary & Expenses	212.00
Tree Warden & Moth Superintendent,	

Salary	4,200.00
Moth Department, Expenses	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease, Expenses	3,300.00
Elm Tree Beetle, Expenses	400.00
Tent Caterpillar, Expenses	200.00
Tree Maintenance, Expenses	2,800.00
Squares & Triangles, Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Expenses	400.00

Motion made, seconded and voted that the town raise and appropriate the amounts in the recommended column in the items No. 59 through No. 70:

Board of Health, Chairman	\$175.00
Salaries (2 members)	300.00
Aid and Expenses	2,910.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary & Expenses	200.00
School Nurse, Salary	3,200.00
Transportation	600.00
School Dentist, Salary (2)	3,040.00
Dental Hygienist, Salary	625.00
School Physician, Salary	720.00
Town Dump, Expenses	900.00
Salary	780.00
Mosquito Control, Expenses	7,350.00

Moved, seconded and voted that to correct an error in printing, item No. 74 be \$4,000 in recommended column and 74A, Expenses of Highway Department, \$3750; No. 74, to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for expenses of Chapter 90 for work on East Main Street. 74A., to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3750 for expenses of Chapter 90 for work on West Main Street.

Moved, seconded and voted to make the following changes in figures in recommended column: No. 72, \$3,000; No. 76, \$12,000.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts: No. 71, Salary of Highway Surveyor, \$5200. No. 72, Expenses, Town Account, \$3000. No. 73, Expenses Chapter 81, \$6250. No. 74, Chapter 90, \$4,000. No. 74A, Expenses Chapter 90 \$3750. No. 75, Expenses Signs and Road Markings, \$1000. No. 76, Snow Removal and Sanding \$12,000. No. 77, Street Lights, \$3900.

Tellers were sworn in at this time. Harry L. Chase, Jr., as Assistant Moderator. Tellers: Marshall Bailey, Fred Hart, Arthur Yonge, George H. Witcher, Jr. Edmund V. Anderson, Jr., and T. Curtis Power—sworn in by Herbert A. Lincoln.

Motion made, seconded and voted to remove the second No. 81 from the budget as it was a duplication. Moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column of No. 78 through No. 89A. So Voted.

No. 78.	Chairman of Welfare	\$300.00
No. 79.	Salary Others (2)	300.00
No. 80.	Salary, Agent	100.00
No. 81.	Salary, Clerk	50.00
No. 82.	Aid & Expenses, Public Welfare	3,000.00
No. 83.	Administration, Old Age Assistance	25.00
No. 84.	Aid, Old Age Assistance	23,000.00
No. 85.	Administration, Aid to Depend. Children	25.00
No. 86.	Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00
No. 87.	Disability Assistance, Administration	25.00
No. 88.	Disability Assistance, Aid	3,000.00
No. 89.	Veterans Benefits, Aid & Expense	6,500.00
No. 89A.	Veterans Benefits, Agent's Expenses	300.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the Recommended Column of items No. 90 through No. 102:

No. 90.	Clerk of School Committee	\$300.00
No. 91.	Salary, Others (4)	300.00
No. 92.	General Control, School	5,812.00
No. 93.	Instruction	302,770.00
No. 94.	Operation	31,753.32
No. 95.	Maintenance	7,860.00
No. 96.	Auxiliary Agencies	48,214.00
No. 97.	Out-of-State Travel	50.00
	(Amended to read \$50.00. So Voted.)	
No. 98.	Capital Outlay	1,005.00
No. 99.	Vocational Training, Tuition & Transportation	6,470.00
No. 100.	Practical Arts, Adults, Expenses	1,005.50
No. 101.	William J. Leonard Library	750.00
No. 102.	James Library	1,500.00

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate amounts in the recommended column of No. 103 through No. 109, except No. 104, which shall be \$16.00 per diem pay retroactive to January 1st.

No. 103.	Salary, Water Commissioner	\$75.00
No. 105.	Services, Water Department	4,000.00
No. 106.	Expenses, Water Department	13,100.00
No. 107.	Clerical Assistance	1,000.00
No. 108.	Veterans Graves, Expenses	450.00

No. 109. Expenses, Washington Street Cemetery	900.00
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Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate sums in recommended column of No. 110 through No. 126. So voted.

No. 110. Elementary School, Principal	\$15,000.00
No. 111. Interest on Elementary School	3,712.50
No. 112. Principal, Elementary School Addition	85,000.00
No. 113. Interest on Elementary School Addition	748.00
No. 114. Principal High School Addition	15,000.00
No. 115. Interest High School Addition	4,687.50
No. 116. Principal, Grace F. Cole School	25,000.00
No. 117. Interest, Grace F. Cole School	8,700.00
No. 118. Water Loan 1947, Principal	5,000.00
No. 119. Water Loan 1947, Interest	2,081.25
No. 120. Principal, Water Loan 1951	3,000.00
No. 121. Interest, Water Loan 1951	105.00
No. 122. Principal, Water Loan 1955	19,000.00
No. 123. Interest, Water Loan 1955	4,048.00
No. 124. Principal, Water Loan 1956	5,000.00
No. 125. Interest, Water Loan 1956	455.00
No. 126. Interest, Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,000.00

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in recommended column of No. 127 through No. 133, except No. 130. Motion made, seconded and voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$10,000 to form a Reserve Fund.

No. 127. Contribution, Aid to Agriculture	\$100.00
No. 128. Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
No. 129. Plymouth County Retirement	5,533.00
No. 131. Printing and Distributing Town Reports and Budgets	2,500.00
No. 132. Appropriation for Memorial Day	400.00
No. 133. Expenses of Recreation Committee	100.00

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws 44, Section 17, as amended.

Article 4. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$13,750 from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81 work on the Highways.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on East Main Street.

Article 6. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$11,250 from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on West Main Street.

Article 7. Motion made and seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for drainage in Washington Park.

Article 8. Motion made, seconded, but failed to pass, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of a half-ton pickup truck.

Article 9. "Move that the Town vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following article: Article XIII Each employee, other than those employed by the School Committee or the Board of Public Welfare who has worked for the Town a minimum aggregate of 800 hours in the preceding twelve months shall be entitled to one week paid vacation, and each employee who has worked for the Town for 1600 hours in the preceding twelve months shall be entitled to two weeks paid vacation. Such vacations shall be granted by the heads of the respective departments at such times as, in their opinions, will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town. Vacation pay for hourly employees shall be computed on the basis of a forty-hour week. Vacation pay for salaried employees shall be at the current weekly salary."

A substitute motion to Article 9 was made as follows by John J. Piotti:

- "Sec. 1. Annual leave with pay shall be granted to hourly rate employees (except employees of the school committee) who have completed 2080 hours or 52 weeks at 40 hours per week in 12 consecutive calendar months.
- Sec. 2. 8 hours of credit shall be given employees each day who are absent due to illness, injury, temporary lay off, personal reasons, Town, State or National holidays.
- Sec. 3. Leave with pay shall be at the rate of one (1) hour for each 20 hours of service, but not to exceed 104 hours or 13 days excluding Sat., Sundays and Holidays.

- Sec. 4. Heads of department shall grant leave when desired by the employee, provided that an emergency does not exist when application for leave is requested.
- Sec. 5. Whenever employees are absent charged to annual leave, and where possible the work should be so arranged that it can be carried without the employment of additional assistance.
- Sec. 6. This act shall be effective on its passage."

Motion was made, seconded and voted to place Article 9 on the table.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Brantwood Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 11. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Myers Avenue as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 12. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Walnut Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$900 under Chapter 80, and transfer \$400 from Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 13. Moved, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 13.

Article 14. Moved, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 14.

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and voted to strike out words "or private" from article as printed. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on the east side of High Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from Arthur H. and Grace A. Sprague, to the Town of Norwell, dated November 21, 1947, and recorded with the Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1970, Page 600, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale.

Article 16. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Article 16 to read, \$500 instead of \$800. The amended motion was seconded but lost by a vote of 56 for, 150 against.

Motion made, seconded and voted to adjourn until next Monday night, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1959

Meeting opened at 7:50 p.m. by Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, with a quorum present. (275)

Article 17. The following motion was made by Clarke Atwater: "I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to enable the Board of Assessors, by employing outside valuation consultants to provide equitable valuation of real and personal property, and to cause to be installed an assessment system, and in the name of the Town to request the State Tax Commission to accept the system pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 58, Sections 7A and 7D." He said the Assessors were not in favor. Mr. Allen spoke of need of re-assessment and stated the Assessors could do the job better for less money. Mr. Standish spoke in favor of outside appraisers to correct inequities - new properties get larger assessments - and offered amended article: "I move that the words "to expend from available funds" be substituted for the words "to raise and appropriate" in the first line of Article 17 as printed in the warrant." Mr. Barron asked for explanation from Assessors. Mr. Benner presented an amendment to take the place of the regular Article 17 as follows: "I move the following amendment be substituted for the main motion under Article 17. That a Committee of seven persons be appointed by the Selectmen for the following purposes:

To study the State laws regarding the assessment of real estate and personal property, and the requirements of the state in regard to Assessors maps, records and system of assessing; and to bring in a brief and concise written summary of the same, to be read at a town meeting.

To study the present assessing records, system, and maps of our town.

To study the procedures of such other towns as they deem necessary to properly evaluate our present methods of assessment and records of same.

To bring in a report and recommendations relative to the present and future needs of the town in these matters, and to present alternative programs that are acceptable to the State and practical for our Town.

That the Committee consist only of appointees who are willing and able to devote their time free of charge to the town for this service.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the use of this committee.

That the report and recommendations be brought before a future town meeting, but no later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

That the committee consist of at least:

1 lawyer, practicing locally, and acquainted with town problems;

1 member of the Board of Assessors,

2 engineers who are Registered Land Surveyors,

1 man engaged in the Real Estate business.”

This amendment was seconded, but failed to pass.

Orville Devine made motion to amend Article 17 by striking out that part reading “And to cause to be installed, etc.” to the end of the article, and substitute “with adequate records which will be acceptable to the State authorities under Chapter 58, Section 7A to 7E inclusive.” That is, “Move that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to enable the Board of Assessors, by employing outside valuation consultants, to provide equitable valuation of real and personal property with adequate records which will be acceptable to the State authorities under Chapter 58, Sections 7A to 7E, inclusive.” This amended motion was seconded and voted.

Article 9. Article 9 was removed from the table. Mr. Piotti reviewed his article presented at March 2nd, 1959 meeting. Moved, Seconded but lost, 77 yes, 81 no. Robert Kroeger offered the following substitute motion which was accepted, seconded and voted by voice vote: “Each employee other than those employed by the School Committee and Board of Public Welfare,

who has worked for the town six months prior to June 1, of any calendar year shall be entitled to one week's paid vacation and each employee who has worked for the town 12 months or longer prior to June 1, of any calendar year shall be entitled to two weeks vacation with pay. The amount of vacation pay shall be equal to the average weekly earnings of the employee during the preceding 6 or 12 month period, whichever is effective in determining the vacation period. Such vacations to be taken during the period June 1 - Dec. 31 of the respective calendar year and in no instance shall vacation time be accumulative.

Article 18. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 18.

Article 19. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 19.

Article 20. Lee Turner made a substitute motion which it was voted to accept. Motion made, seconded and "vote to appropriate the sum of \$43,000 to install water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street from a point at the end of the existing main near the junction of Green and River Streets to the junction of Tiffany Road and River Street, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1959, the sum of \$25,000 and by appropriating from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$18,000."

The question of a quorum was raised and the tellers directed to count the voters. They reported 249 present.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 21.

Article 22. Mr. Devine moved to add "to raise and" after "to" in first line of article as printed. Seconded and so voted. Motion made, seconded and so voted, "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, said sum to be added to the Developing Well or Well Fields Account and to be spent to conduct quantity tests on potential well or water source sites."

Article 23. Mrs. Virtue proposed to amend Article 23, by the following: "Appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$1550 to provide new transportation for the Chief of Police." Amendment lost. Motion made, seconded and voted to substitute \$1450 for \$1550 in printed article. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1450 to provide new transportation for Chief of Police.

Article 24. Motion made by Mr. Gaddis that each paragraph be acted on as printed under this article, namely, the areas designated as B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7 and B8, be acted on by separate motion and vote. This motion was made, seconded and voted by a vote of 105 for, 74 against.

B1. Voted 114 yes, 11 no.

B2. Mr. Gaddis presented a substitute motion for B2, as follows: "B2 - Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the northwesterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery, then southwesterly in the northwesterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery to a point 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, then northwesterly in a line 500 feet southwesterly from Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at Station 40 plus 55 measured at right angles therefrom, thence northeasterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at Station 40 plus 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning." John Carnes, proprietor of Washington Park Pharmacy, was given privilege of the floor and spoke on the motion, against it. Motion made, seconded and so voted to lay Article 24 on the table.

Article 25. Motion made, seconded but failed to pass to delete last three paragraphs of article as printed. The original article voted 110 Yes, 40 No. "Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Section VII and substituting the following,

Section VII.

Area and Frontage, Setback and Off-Street Parking Regulations.

A. Lot Sizes for Dwellings

Definition: In subsection 1 and 2, except in "c" thereof, the word frontage shall mean frontage on a public way or on a way approved by the Planning Board.

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
 - a. The Residential District A. - One acre with a frontage of 150 feet or more, or two acres with 40 feet or more frontage.

- b. Residential District B. - One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre with 40 feet or more frontage.
 - c. Residential District C. - 8,000 square feet with a frontage of 100 feet or more on a public way or private way, or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4,000 square feet with frontage of 50 feet or more on a public way or private way.
 - d. Business District A and B. - One-half acre with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre with 40 feet or more frontage.
PROVIDED the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.
2. Nothing in the foregoing subsection, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes, on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
 - a. Residential District A. - One acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 150 feet or more, or two acres for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
 - b. Residential District B. - One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
 - c. Residential District C. - 8,000 square feet for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 100 feet or more on a public or private way, or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4,000 square feet for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 50 feet or more on a public or private way.
 - d. Business District A and B. - One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
 3. With respect to lots not exempted from the application of the By-Laws by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Ch, 40, Sec. 5A (added by Acts of 1958, Ch 492) the Board of Appeals shall permit the erection of a dwelling on a lot having a lesser area or frontage than required herein, provided

that said lot was described in a deed recorded prior to the Town Meeting vote adopting such requirement or requirements and was then held in ownership separate from that of adjoining land, and further providing that such erection shall not substantially change the character of the neighborhood.

4. No lot on which a dwelling is located shall be reduced in frontage or area so that it does not conform to the provisions of this By-Law, except in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use.

B. Setbacks

1. From Public Ways in All Residential Districts.
No building shall be erected or placed within 35 feet of the way line of any public way, except that no building need be set back more than average setback of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot to be counted as if occupied by a dwelling set back 35 feet.
2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Residential Districts.
 - a. Residential Districts A and B. - No building shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to the buildings existing at the effective date of this provision, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.
 - b. Residential District C. - No building shall be erected or placed within 10 feet of a side or back line.
3. In Business Districts no building shall be erected, placed or added to within 50 feet of the way line.
4. In Business Districts no building shall be erected, placed or added to, less than 20 feet from the side line or less than 40 feet from the back line.

C. Off-Street Parking in Business Districts.

No building shall be erected, placed on the lot, or added to for business purposes, unless one space is provided for parking for each 150 square feet of floor space in such building, or in such addition."

Article 26. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Section X of the Zoning By-Laws "by numbering the existing sentence 1, and by adding the following:

2. Notice of Intention to Erect, Substantially Alter or Add to Any Building or Structure.
 - a. No person shall erect, substantially alter or add to any building or structure, and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, substantially alter, add or place.
 - b. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing, the location where the work is to be done and a description of the work to be done. A sketch of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the Board of Selectmen.
 - c. No such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Selectmen, nor shall such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing be commenced more than sixty (60) days after such filing.
 - d. Whoever violated the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars.”

Article 27. It was voted unanimously “to discharge the By-Laws Committee appointed pursuant to Article 23 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and to direct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five members to study the Town By-Laws, excluding the Zoning By-Laws, and to prepare Articles for the next annual meeting incorporating its recommendations, and to report thereon at said meeting, the Selectmen to call the first meeting of said committee not later than June 1, 1959, at which time a Chairman and Clerk shall be elected by said committee.”

Article 28. It was voted unanimously “To discharge the present drainage committee and to establish a Permanent Drainage Committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of planning a long-term drainage program, after thorough consultation with the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, vacancies on the committee to be filled by a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the committee, the first meeting of the Committee to be called by the Selectmen not later than June 1, 1959, at which time said Committee shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk.”

Article 29. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed,

Highways - Central Street	\$8.08
Highways - Pleasant Street	1.95
Highways - Drainage Norwell Ave. & Main Street	.25
Highways - Main Street at South & Prospect Streets	.71
Highways - Drainage Pine Street	13.34
Elementary School - Ridge Hill	60.09
Regional High School Planning Committee Expense	\$279.05
Playground Equipment Prouty Avenue	84.70
	\$448.17

Article 30. Motion made and seconded to "Authorize the establishment of, and to originally equip and operate, an emergency communications center at the Town Hall under the direction of the Emergency Communications Board, composed of the Civil Defense Director, Chairman; the Police Chief and the Fire Chief, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, for this purpose."

Question of a quorum was raised and tellers polled those present. 175 present and it was voted to adjourn until Tuesday, March 10th, 1959, at 8:00 p.m. in same place.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — March 10, 1959

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 8:30 p.m. Motion made, seconded and voted to recess until 8:45 to get a quorum.

The recess was extended from time to time, until at 10 o'clock, a quorum was not reached. A motion to adjourn until Monday, March 16th was made, seconded and so voted.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 16, 1959**

The meeting was opened at 8:05 with a quorum present. Permission was given for non-voters to enter the meeting, they to sit in back of balcony nearest the street.

Article 30. The Moderator read the motion as follows: "I move that the Town authorize the establishment of, and to originally equip and operate, an emergency communications center at the Town Hall under the direction of the Emergency Communications Board, composed of the Civil Defense Director, Chairman; the Police Chief and the Fire Chief, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for this purpose." This motion was seconded and voted.

Article 31. Mr. Jackson made the following motion: "I move that the Town vote to amend Article III of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding thereto the following:

Section 8. Each proposed capital expenditure in excess of \$15,000 shall be voted on by means of a written ballot to be collected and counted by the tellers at the Annual or Special Town Meeting at which the proposed expenditure is presented." The motion was seconded and debated, but failed to pass.

Article 32. Mr. Whittemore made the following motion: "I move that the Town annul Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by revoking, rescinding and removing said section 2 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 2. The voters of the Town of Norwell shall elect by ballot at the annual election of 1960 an Advisory Board of nine citizens, no one of whom shall, during their respective terms of office, hold any other office, elective or appointive, in the Town of Norwell; and they shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. Each year thereafter the Town shall elect three for three years."

This motion was seconded, but failed to pass.

Article 33. Motion "that the Town vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$400 to be used for the purchase of a suitable lawn mower for the Cemetery," was made, seconded and unanimously voted.

Article 34. Ernest Haskins made the following motion: "I move that the Town vote to establish a Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee to consist of three members, including one from the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for

the expenses of this Committee. This motion was seconded and voted by voice vote.

Article 35. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted that "The Town appropriate the 1958 Dog Tax Refund to the School Department Operation Account."

Article 36. Instructions to Elected Town Officers. Mr. Whittemore proposed the following resolution, which failed to be voted: "Be it resolved that: (1) It is the sense of this Town Meeting that Articles in Town Warrants for change in the zoning By-Laws ought always to be accompanied by explanatory documents of such a nature that a layman of ordinary intelligence can understand from them the substance of what is proposed in said articles without the assistance of surveyors or lawyers, and without the need of attending hearings or meetings;

(2) And that such documents ought either to be distributed to all the voters of the town prior to the meeting at which such articles are to be acted on, or else should be available at the Town offices for distribution to all voters who ask for them;

(3) And further that it is desirable that the Town possess a large map or maps of the Town of Norwell of such size as to be clearly legible from the rear of the Town-meeting room when placed on the stage thereof, and that such maps should be of such a nature that temporary marks, legible from the rear of said room, can be made upon them for the purpose of facilitating discussion of articles in such warrants.

(4) And further, that the Selectmen should consider the advisability of including in some future Town-Meeting warrant an article providing for the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the procurement of such maps, and the preparation of such documents as are referred to in this resolution."

Ralph Coleman made the following motion: "I move to instruct the Selectmen to register the opposition of the Town of Norwell to any further subsidies for the Old Colony Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, with the appropriate legislative representatives from this area." This motion was seconded and voted by voice vote.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Two Fish Rights were auctioned by the Moderator.

Fish Right No. 1 - sold to Richard Burbank for \$4.00.

Fish Right No. 2 - sold to James Barron for \$4.00.

The business of the Warrant being finished, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and voted at 9:05 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS — ANNUAL MEETINGS

March 2, 9, and 16, 1959

Moderator	\$80.00
Selectmen	
Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman Add'l. Salary	200.00
Mem. Clerk Add'l. Salary	900.00
Members (3)	900.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Incidental Disbursements	1,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
Town Hall Clerks	3,500.00
Inspections & Extra Days \$16.00 Per Day	
Town Accountant	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	125.00
Clerical Assistance	312.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	1,153.00
Clerical Assistance	25.00
Tax Title Account	300.00
Collector	
Salary	4,500.00
Expenses	1,820.00
Clerical Assistance	1,321.00
Assessors	
Salaries & Expenses	
Chairman Add'l. Salary	200.00
Member Clerk Add'l. Salary	1,200.00
Members (3)	900.00
Extra Days \$16.00	
Expenses	2,400.00
Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
Art. 17 - Revaluation	35,000.00
Counsel	
Retainer Fee	1,200.00
Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	1,100.00
Clerical Assistance	1,200.00

Registration and Listing	
Registrars (3)	150.00
Clerk	200.00
Expenses	1,250.00
Town Meetings & Expenses	
Election Officers Salary and Expenses	500.00
Board of Appeals	
Expenses	150.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	250.00
Town Hall & Annex	
Salary (Custodian)	3,600.00
Overtime	600.00
Expenses - Town Hall	3,500.00
Expenses - Annex	1,500.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Chief's Salary	5,000.00
Regular Police Officer	4,200.00
Payroll	6,404.00
General Expense	1,780.40
Cruiser Expense	2,890.00
Art. 23 - New Transportation for Chief	1,450.00
Dog Officer	350.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	7,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	8,850.00
General Equipment	2,011.00
Forest Fire Patrol	
Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	
Expenses	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary & Expenses	212.00
Tree Warden & Moth Supt.	
Salary	4,200.00
Moth Department	
Expenses	1,400.00

Dutch Elm Disease Expenses	3,300.00
Elm Tree Beetle Expenses	400.00
Tent Caterpillar Expenses	200.00
Tree Maintenance Expenses	2,800.00
Squares & Triangles Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes Expenses	400.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Chairman	175.00
Salaries (2 Members)	300.00
Aid and Expenses	2,910.00
Inspector of Animals Salary and Expenses	200.00
School Nurse Salary	3,200.00
Transportation	600.00
School Dentist Salary (2)	3,040.00
Dental Hygienist Salary	625.00
School Physician Salary	720.00
Town Dump Salary	780.00
Expenses	900.00
Mosquito Control Expenses	7,350.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Surveyor Salary	5,200.00
Drainage Washington Park, Article 7	3,000.00

Town Account	
Expenses	3,000.00
Chapter 81	
Expenses	6,250.00
Chapter 90	4,000.00
Expenses	3,750.00
Signs, Road Markings	
Expenses	1,000.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	
Expenses	12,000.00
Street Lights	3,900.00
Chapter 80	
Resurfacing Walnut Road	900.00

CHARITIES

Welfare	
Chairman	300.00
Others (2)	300.00
Agent - Salary	100.00
Clerk	50.00
Public Welfare	
Aid & Expense	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	23,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	
Aid & Expenses	6,500.00
Agent's Expenses	300.00

EDUCATION

School Committee	
Clerk	300.00
Others (4)	300.00

Schools		
General Control		5,812.00
Instruction		302,770.00
Operation		31,753.32
Maintenance		7,860.00
(Dog Tax Refund)		
Auxiliary Agencies		48,214.00
Out-of-State Travel		50.00
Capital Outlay		1,005.00
Vocational Training		
Tuition and Trans.		6,470.00
Practical Arts - Adults		
Expenses		1,005.50
Libraries		
William J. Leonard Memorial		750.00
James Library		1,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Commissioners		
Salary		75.00
Supervision (Per Day)	\$16.00	
Water Department		
Services		4,000.00
Expenses		13,100.00
Clerical Assistance		1,000.00
Water, River Street Article 20		25,000.00
Developing Wells or Well Fields Acct. Art. 22		2,000.00
Cemeteries		
Veterans' Graves, Expense		450.00
Washington Street Cemetery		900.00
Maturing Debt & Interest		
Elementary School, Principal		15,000.00
Interest		3,712.50
Elementary School Addition		
Principal		85,000.00
Interest		748.00
High School Addition, Principal		15,000.00
Interest		4,687.50
Grace F. Cole School		
Principal		25,000.00
Interest		8,700.00

Water Loan - 1947	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	2,081.25
Water Loan - 1951	
Principal	3,000.00
Interest	105.00
Water Loan - 1955	
Principal	19,000.00
Interest	4,048.00
Water Loan - 1956	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	455.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	
Interest	1,000.00
Unclassified	
Aid to Agriculture Contribution	100.00
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
Plymouth County Retirement	5,533.00
Town Reports & Budgets	
Printing & Distribution	2,500.00
Memorial Day	
Appropriation	400.00
Recreation Commission	
Expenses	100.00
Emergency Communications Center	
Establish, Equip and Operate	5,000.00
Regional Vocational School District Planning Comm.	
Expenses	500.00
	\$910,883.47

TRANSFERS

Article 4—Chapter 81 on work on Highways from Available Funds	\$13,750.00
Article 5—Chapter 90 work on East Main Street, from Available Funds	12,000.00
Article 6—Chapter 90 work on West Main Street, from Available Funds	11,250.00
Reserve Fund—Transfer from E. & D. Fund	10,000.00

Article 33—To Washington Street Cemetery Comm. (Lawn Mower), from Washington Street Cemetery Fund	400.00
Article 35—School Department Operating Account (1958 Dog Tax Refund)	
Article 12—Chapter 80, Resurfacing Walnut Road - Transfer from E. & D.	400.00
Article 20—Water Department, Water on River Street	18,000.00
	<u>\$65,800.00</u>

I hereby certify the amounts herein contained were raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Norwell for the year of 1959.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 7, 1959

Subsequent Meeting for Election of Officers

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at the Elementary School on Main Street, Saturday, March 7th, 1959 at 12 noon. Polls closed at 8 p.m. Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Carol Marsh, Ruth Murray, Mabel Szydowski, John J. Piotti, Nancy Joseph, Bobbe Miner, Agnes Albert, Annie Capell, Betty Power, Janice Litchfield, Elizabeth Cox, Eleanor Mitchell, Arthur L. Murphy, Barbara Sweetser, Julia Rosebach, Helen B. Johnson, Thomas Cann. John J. Piotti was in charge of the ballot box.

1180 names of voters checked in
 1180 names of voters checked out
 1180 ballot box register
 1180 ballots removed from box

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the results were as follows:

<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Herbert A. Lincoln	1004	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1001
Scattering	10	Scattering	16
Blanks	166	Blanks	163
<i>Assessor</i>		<i>School Committee - 3 yrs.</i>	
Paul B. MacDonald	985	Nellie L. Sparrell	658
Scattering	9	William G. Vinal	797
Blanks	186	Margaret Reeser	584
		Scattering	585
		Blanks	316
<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>		<i>Board of Health</i>	
Minna R. Senger	917	Augustine Thibodeau	529
Scattering	7	Katherine R. Fuller	622
Blanks	256	Scattering	2
		Blanks	27
<i>Selectman</i>		<i>Water Commissioner</i>	
John P. McDonough	360	Jacob L. Turner	1024
George H. Repass	789	Scattering	3
Scattering	3	Blanks	153
Blanks	28		

<i>Town Collector</i>		<i>Leonard Library Trustee</i>	
Donald C. Wilder	1022	Lorraine Duty	985
Scattering	7	Scattering	1
Blanks	151	Blanks	194
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Planning Board - 3 yrs.</i>	
Margaret Crowell	1067	Ralph H. Coleman	694
Blanks	113	Sterling Myrick	430
		Scattering	1
<i>Highway Surveyor</i>		Blanks	55
Perry H. Osborn	930	<i>Planning Board - 1 year</i>	
Scattering	29	Gilman O. Wales	961
Blanks	221	Scattering	2
		Blanks	217

PUBLIC QUESTION 1A

"Shall the town vote to accept the pertinent provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31, Section 48, as amended relating to the classified Civil Service with reference to the office of Chief of Police?"

YES	753
NO	242
BLANKS	185

PUBLIC QUESTION 1B

"Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31, Section 48 as amended relating to the classified Civil Service with reference to the regular or permanent members of the police force?"

YES	693
NO	283
BLANKS	204

At the close of the meeting the Moderator swore in the following elected officers: Perry H. Osborn, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Paul B. MacDonald, Minna Senger, G. Herbert Repass, Donald C. Wilder, Margaret Crowell, Nellie L. Sparrell, William G. Vinal, Katherine Fuller, Ralph H. Coleman. The Town Clerk Swore in Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln.

March 10th, the Town Clerk swore in J. Lee Turner, Lorraine Duty and Gilman O. Wales.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk.

1959 RECORDED APPOINTMENTS**BOARD OF APPEALS**

- Federick R. Hart, Jr. Regular member of the Board of Appeals, Term to be retroactive to May 15, 1958 and expire May 15, 1961.
- Roderick B. Young May 11, 1959 to expire May 13, 1962. (Resigned November 1, 1959)
- Henry J. Walter Oct. 20, 1959 to expire May 13, 1962 (Replacing Mr. Young)
- Stanley H. Richards, Associate - July 20, 1959 to expire July 20, 1962.

ADVISORY BOARD

- Margaret E. C. Reeser March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962
- Paul G. Jevne March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962
- Paul C. Rasmussen May 11, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962
- Philip T. Young Oct. 20, 1959 to expire March 31, 1961
(Replacing Ruth Rankin, resigned 9/28/59)
- Ernest J. Milani November 23, 1959 to expire March 31, 1961

CHIEF OF POLICE

- Kenneth J. Bradeen March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

POLICE MATRON AND POLICEWOMAN

- Carmella Molla March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

- Theodore A. Baldwin March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- George F. Cavanagh March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- Harland W. Farrar March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- Robert L. Molla March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- Ellsworth G. Keene March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- Austin S. Reynolds March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- Lloyd S. West March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

SPECIAL POLICE

- Albert Gunderway March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- Lloyd B. Henderson March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- Chester A. Bell March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- W. Clarke Atwater March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- Robert Ward Appointed April 14, 1959. From June 1, 1959 to October 31, 1959 for purpose of patrolling North River.
- George W. Osborne May 25, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
- John N. Mesheau May 25, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John D. Dickman March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnasca March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

FENCE VIEWER

J. Bernard Scott March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

VETERANS AGENT

William G. Spradlin March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
(Resigned August 21, 1959.)

Mathias W. Benner September 28, 1959 (as of Oct. 1, 1959)
to expire March 31, 1960

DOG OFFICER

Robert L. Molla March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

AID TO AGRICULTURE

William D. Jacobs March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph K. Collins March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

REGISTRARS

Charles G. Prouty March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962

Rosalind F. Whittemore July 16, 1959 to expire March 31, 1961
(Unexpired term of Harry Pinson)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Warren P. Merritt March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

MOTH SUPT.

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Paul C. Rasmussen March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

Alfonse Balunas April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

Ralph C. Bassett April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

Arthur M. Capaccioli April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

Ralph H. Coleman April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

H. James Gorman Jr. December 7, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

Charles T. Higgins April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

Philip Joseph April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

William F. Lavery April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

John N. Mesheau April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

John D. Murphy	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
George W. Osborne	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Arnold Pack	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
James E. Power	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Paul C. Rasmussen	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Thomas M. Robinson	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Ulmer Robinson	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Leonard Rowe	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
C. Phillip Snow	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Humphrey W. Turner	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Alan C. Virtue	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Stanley D. Lawrence	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Donald G. Robbins	July 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Gordan A. Lambert	July 28, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
John Masson	Sept. 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

WASH. ST. CEMETERY

Wilder A. Gaudette	April 14, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962
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CONSTABLES

George F. Cavanagh	April 27, 1959 to expire April 24, 1960
Harland W. Farrar	April 27, 1959 to expire April 24, 1960

FIRE ENGINEERS

John J. Winske	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Loring L. Wadsworth	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
T. Curtis Power	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Francis Falconer	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Federick K. Williams	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Warren P. Merritt	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

RECREATION COMMISSION

Allan H. Hakanson	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960 to fill vacancy - resignation William G. Vinal
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PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

Perry H. Osborn	May 18, 1959
William Ritchie	May 18, 1959
Richard E. Splaine	May 18, 1959
Robert S. Larsen	May 18, 1959
Sterling Myrick	May 18, 1959

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Horace Ross	May 25, 1959
Donald C. Whittemore	May 25, 1959
David L. Turner	May 25, 1959
W. Brewster Southworth	May 25, 1959
Sanborn Vincent	May 25, 1959

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL DIST. PLANNING COMMITTEE

John O'L. Edmonds	April 3, 1959
Gunvor N. Armstrong	April 3, 1959
Paul C. Rasmussen	April 3, 1959
Fletcher S. Boig	

PHYSICIAN TO INVESTIGATE ROSEBACH MATTER

Ruth Towne	August 3, 1959
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GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE NOV. 23, 1959

Edmund V. Anderson	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
Duncan M. Banks	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
John O. Edmonds	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
Robert M. Goode	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
Bruno Ilmonen	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
Emanuel A. Joseph	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
Clinton V. MacCoy	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
Arthur A. Raymond	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
Chester A. Rimmer	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
David L. Turner	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	
Harold E. Cranton	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962	

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
APPOINTED NOV. 23, 1959

Henry Abrahams	to expire November 23, 1962
Charles H. Crombie	to expire November 23, 1962
Herbert J. Lyall	to expire November 23, 1962
D. Frank Mederos	to expire November 23, 1962
John E. Andrews	to expire November 23, 1962

1959 RESIGNATIONS

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

John Adams	Resigned February 11, 1959
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ADVISORY BOARD

Ruth Towne	Resigned September 28, 1959
William C. Bennett	Resigned September 18, 1959

VETERANS' AGENT

William G. Spradlin	Resigned August 21, 1959
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BOARD OF APPEALS

Roderick B. Young	Resigned September 29, 1959
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SELECTMEN

Thomas T. Barstow	Resigned November 5, 1959
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MODERATOR

Joseph M. Silvia	Resigned November 15, 1959
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NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN OF NORWELL**Commonwealth of Massachusetts****WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****Monday, September 21, 1959 at seven thirty o'clock in the
afternoon at Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1959 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote that the present High School Planning and Building Committee shall be discharged and replaced by a general school building committee appointed by the Selectmen for three years and to consist of ten members and a general chairman with:

(A) Four members of the general committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for a senior high school building designed to house 450 to 550 students, without construction changes, and expandable to 900, at a total project cost under one million dollars, excluding the present and future cost of land, test borings and surveys;

(B) Two members of the general committee assigned by the Selectmen to study with school architects and engineers expansion costs and time requirements for enlarging or remodelling the present high school building for use as a senior high school or a junior high school or upper elementary school or for any combination of school uses; and

(C) Four members of the general committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for an elementary school addition and to study the time need and size of a new elementary school building; with each project group functioning as an independent

committee with the general chairman, serving as the chairman for each group, removable at any time by a unanimous vote of the Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds \$4,000 to be used by the high school section of the general committee in accordance with Article 1, \$2,000 to be used by the junior high school section of the general committee in accordance with Article 1, and \$2,000 to be used by the elementary school section of the general committee in accordance with Article 1, or any other sum or sums.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen in cooperation with the Advisory Board and Town Accountant shall prepare a summary statement of the Town's present financial debt and the interest which must be paid on this debt, the probable increases resulting from predicted future capital expenditures and the burden of such obligations on present and predicted valuations, and that a copy of said statement be sent to every registered voter with a request that every voter interested in resisting prohibitive tax rates and wishing to serve on the general school building committee notify the Selectmen, and that Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or some other sum be raised and appropriated or appropriated from available funds to cover the cost of compilation and distribution.

Article 4. To hear a report of the High School Planning and Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958.

Article 5. To see if the Town will amend its vote taken under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting on February 24, 1959, by raising and appropriating, or appropriating from available funds, the sum of \$20,000 or any other sum to be expended together with the unencumbered portion of the \$40,000 previously appropriated, under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a senior high school building, the total cost estimated not to exceed \$1,300,000, including expenditures incurred in the future for fees, site development and equipment, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

1958 Town Hall Annex Renovations	\$1.47
1959 New Police Cruiser	32.97
1955 Fire and Police Building Committee Expense	850.00
1957 Elementary School Addition Committee Expense	346.80
	\$1,231.24

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage on Oak Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

John D. Dickman	Elmer MacDonald
May E. Dickman	Irene MacDonald
Ruth Beauregard	D. C. Fawcett
Joseph Beauregard	Mrs. D. C. Fawcett
Verna E. Cann	Hazel J. McLeod
John D. Cann	Oliver T. Virta
Old Colony Plumbing and Supply Co. by D. James McKinnell	Claire B. Virta
Warren P. Merritt	Ellsworth F. Rice
Myrtle McKay	Hulda W. Dickman
Leroy McKay	Herman Dickman
William H. Sharp	Thomas S. Cann
	Dorothy E. Cann

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Zoning By-Laws by the following changes, or act on anything relative thereto.

By inserting before the description of Residential District A the following sentence:

All districts are shown on "Zoning Map of Norwell, August, 1959" which is filed in the Town Clerk's office and is made a part hereof: by striking out everything below the caption Business District B and substituting therefor the following: Business District B shall include all the land shown as B1—B2—B3—B4—B5—B6—B7—B8 on map entitled "Zoning Map of Norwell, August, 1959" and described as follows:

B1—Starting at the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence northwesterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the southeasterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly in the southeasterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery and thence on the same course to the Hanover-

Norwell town line, thence easterly by the Hanover-Norwell town line to the point of beginning.

B2—Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the northwesterly corner of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly by the northwesterly property line of the Washington Street Cemetery to a point 200 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 69 + 45 (Approximate northerly property boundary of Frederick H. and Edith M. Hall as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly 300 feet to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 40 + 55 (Approximate northerly property bound of Elmer G. and Irene T. MacDonald as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence north-easterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 40 + 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B3—Starting at the intersection of the northerly way line of Oak Street and the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence westerly by the northerly way line of Oak Street to a point 300 feet westerly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 300 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the easterly way line of High Street, thence by the easterly way line of High Street to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B4—Starting at the intersection of the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and the westerly way line of High Street, thence southerly by the westerly way line of High Street to a point 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point in the Norwell-Rockland town line 500 feet southerly from the southeasterly way line of Pond Street

measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by the Norwell-Rockland town line to the southeasterly way line of Pond Street, thence by the southeasterly way line of Pond Street to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly in a line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point in the Norwell-Hingham town line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence by the Norwell-Hingham town line to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B5—Starting at the intersection of the Hingham-Norwell Town line and the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence northeasterly by the Hingham-Norwell town line to a point 1,000 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 1,000 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the northwesterly way line of Grove Street, thence by the northwesterly way line of Grove Street to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B6—Starting at the intersection of the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and the southeasterly way line of Grove Street, thence northeasterly by the southeasterly way line of Grove Street to a point 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 74 + 90 (Approximate southerly property Boundary of Helene L. Hall as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 74 + 90, thence northwesterly by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B7—Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 86 + 18 (Approximate northerly property line of Pilgrim Motel & Realty Co., Inc., as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) thence northeasterly to point 400 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington

Street and parallel thereto to a point 400 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 99 + 08 (Approximate southerly property line of Edward F. and Helen M. Farmer as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 99 + 08, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning. B8—Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 107 + 25 (Approximate southerly property line of Ralph G. and Edith F. Lambert as shown on the 1959 Assessors' records) thence northeasterly to a point 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence by a line 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence by the Hanover-Norwell town line to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

(*Station refers to the center line distances as shown on the Massachusetts State Highway Layout Plans dated November 18, 1919, and as altered and laid out dated December 29, 1931, and recorded Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. Stations are 100 feet apart and start at the Hingham-Norwell town line.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of five members with all of the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40, G.L.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40, G.L., and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote that the day of the annual town meeting be changed from the first Monday in March to the first Saturday in March, sessions commencing in the daytime.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for hold-

ing the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-first day of September, 1959. Given under our hands at Norwell this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord 1959.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
G. HERBERT REPASS,
Board of Selectmen.

A True Copy: ATTEST
HARLAND W. FARRAR,
Constable of Norwell.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 21, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place therein stated and took the following action. A quorum was present and voting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by the Town Clerk as Moderator Pro Tem, who announced that the office of Moderator was vacant, due to the death of Herbert Austin Lincoln.

The assembly stood for a moment with bowed heads in memory of Mr. Lincoln and in appreciation of his services to the Town.

The Chair called for nominations for the office of Moderator for this meeting, which continues until action has been taken upon all articles in the Warrant.

A motion was made and seconded that Joseph Silvia be nominated to fill the vacancy in that office. A motion was made, seconded and voted that nominations be closed. It was unanimously voted that Joseph Silvia be Moderator for this meeting.

The Town Clerk swore in Joseph Silvia to the faithful and impartial performance of his duties and he assumed charge of the meeting.

That part of the Warrant which calls the meeting and the return thereof by the Constable was read.

Rev. Victor H. Carpenter, minister of the First Parish Unitarian Church, offered prayer.

The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder, Harry L. Chase, Jr., John A. Clark and John Reagan, tellers, and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

Permission to enter the meeting, which was ruled later by the Chair to include privilege of the floor, was granted Clifton E. Bradley, Supt. of Schools; Frederick A. Small, Principal of the High School and Robert Levin, attorney for Elizabeth Bean.

Article 1. A motion was made by David Turner, seconded by William C. Bennett, and voted by voice vote to amend Article I of the Warrant to read: "The present High School Planning and Building Committee shall be discharged and replaced by a General School Building Committee appointed by the Selectmen for three years and to consist of eleven members with:

(A) Four members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for a Senior High School building designed to house 450 to 550 students without construction changes, and expandable to 900 at a total project cost under One Million Dollars, excluding the present and future cost of land, test borings, and surveys:

(B) Two members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to study with school architects and engineers expansion costs and time requirements for enlarging or remodelling the present high school building for use as a senior high school or a junior high school or upper elementary school or for any combination of school uses; and

(C) Four members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for an Elementary School Addition and to study the time need and size of a new Elementary School Building; with each project group functioning as an independent committee with a General Chairman, serving as the Chairman for each group, elected from and by the eleven members prior to their assignment to project groups."

Mr. Chester A. Rimmer then explained at length information contained in a brochure on the school handed to each voter upon entrance to the meeting.

Paul Bailey made a motion which was seconded, but defeated, to amend Article I to read: "To discharge the present High School Planning and Building Committee and to organize a High

School Planning and Building Committee of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Selectmen, said committee to procure preliminary plans and specifications for a High School with a capacity of 450 to 500 students, estimated cost not to exceed one million dollars, exclusive of land costs, borings and surveys.

Mr. Richard McMullan, of the High School Planning and Building Committee, answered the remarks of Mr. Rimmer, explaining the reasoning of his committee and its action.

The amended article was then voted by a voice vote, as follows:

Article 1. The present High School Planning and Building Committee shall be discharged and replaced by a General School Building Committee appointed by the Selectmen for three years and to consist of eleven members with:

(A) Four members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for a Senior High School building designed to house 450 to 550 students without construction changes, and expandable to 900, at a total project cost under One Million Dollars, excluding the present and future cost of land, test borings, and surveys:

(B) Two members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to study with school architects and engineers expansion costs and time requirements for enlarging or re-modelling the present high school building for use as a senior high school or a junior high school or upper elementary school or for any combination of school uses; and

(C) Four members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for an Elementary School Addition and to study the time need and size of a new Elementary School Building:
with each project group functioning as an independent committee with a General Chairman, serving as the Chairman for each group, elected from and by the eleven members prior to their assignment to project groups.

Article 2. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote "that the Town raise and appropriate from available funds, \$4,000 to be used by the High School section of the General Committee, in accordance with Article 1; \$2,000 to be used by the Junior High School section of the General Committee in accordance with Article 1, and \$2,000 to be used by the Elementary School section of the General Committee, in accordance with Article 1."

Article 3. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote, "that the Selectmen in co-operation with the Advisory Board and Town Accountant shall prepare a summary statement of the Town's present financial debt and the interest which must be paid on this debt, the probable increases resulting from predicted future capital expenditures and the burden of such obligations on present and predicted valuations, and that a copy of said statement be sent to every registered voter with a request that every voter interested in resisting prohibitive tax rates and wishing to serve on the General School Building Committee notify the Selectmen, and that Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.) be appropriated from available funds to cover the cost of compilation and distribution."

Article 4. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to indefinitely postpone action on Article 4.

Article 5. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to postpone indefinitely action on Article 5.

Article 6. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed:

1958 Town Hall Annex Renovations	\$1.47
1959 New Police Cruiser	32.97
1955 Fire and Police Building Committee Expense	850.00
1957 Elementary School Addition Committee Expense	346.80
	\$1,231.24

Article 7. A motion was made, seconded, but defeated by voice vote to substitute the figure \$300 for \$400 in the article as printed in the Warrant. A motion to "raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for drainage on Oak Street" was made, seconded and defeated.

Article 8. Ralph Coleman made a motion that Section III of the Zoning By-Laws be changed in the following manner:

"By striking out everything below the caption Business District B and substituting therefor the following —

Business District B shall include all the land shown as B-1 B-2 B-3 B-4 B-5 B-6 B-7 B-8 on map entitled "Zoning Map of Norwell — August 1959" and filed in the Town Clerk's office and as described in Article 8 of the Transcript of articles in the

Warrant — with the exception of section B-2 and that said section B-2 be adopted as it appears in Article 8 of the warrant except that it be changed by changing the numerals on lines 4 - 6 and 8 from 200 to 300 and the numeral on line 12 from 300 to 200."

Charles H. Whiting made a motion which was seconded and voted 159 for, 22 against, to amend the amendment, by substituting for B-2 as printed in the Warrant, the following:

Article 8. Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at a northwesterly corner of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly by the northwesterly property line of the Washington Street Cemetery to a point 200 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 200 feet Southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 69 + 45 (Approximate northerly property boundary of Frederick H. and Edith M. Hall as shown on the 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly 100 feet to a point 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 40 + 55 (Approximate northerly property bound of Elmer G. and Irene T. MacDonald as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom thence northeasterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 40 + 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to vote on each of the remaining sections in the article, number by number as printed in the Warrant with the following results:

B—1 Motion made, seconded and voted, 186 for, 1 against

B—3 Unanimously voted, after motion made and seconded. Quorum questioned—227 present and voting.

B—4 Motion made, seconded and voted, 177 for, 5 against

B—5 Motion made, seconded and voted, 119 for, 41 against
Mr. Robert Levin, counsel for Elizabeth Bean, spoke on

B—6, requesting its defeat, as he considered its passage would constitute "spot zoning."

B—6 Motion made, seconded and voted, 177 for, 11 against Motion made, seconded and voted by voice vote to take up B—7 and B—8 together.

B—7 and B—8. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted as printed.

Each section having been voted separately, a motion was made, seconded and voted, 182 for, 3 against, to accept "in Entirety" the foregoing changes made in Section III Business District B of the By-Laws, so Section III is as follows:

By inserting before the description of Residential District A the following sentence:

"All districts are shown on "Zoning Map of Norwell, August, 1959" which is filed in the Town Clerk's office and is made a part hereof by striking out everything below the caption Business District B and substituting therefor the following: Business District shall include all the land shown as B1—B2—B3—B4—B5—B6—B7—B8 on map entitled "Zoning Map of Norwell, August 1959" and described as follows:

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B—2 Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the northwesterly corner of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly by the northwesterly property line of the Washington Street Cemetery to a point 200 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 69 + 45 (Approximate northerly property boundary of Frederick H. and Edith M. Hall as shown on the 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly 100 feet to a point 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washing-

ton Street and parallel thereto to a point 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 40 + 55 (Approximate northerly property bound of Elmer G. and Irene T. MacDonald as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northeasterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 40 + 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B3—Starting at the intersection of the northerly way line of Oak Street and the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence westerly by the northerly way line of Oak Street to a point 300 feet westerly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 300 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the easterly way line of High Street, thence by the easterly way line of High Street to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B4—Starting at the intersection of the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and the westerly way line of High Street, thence southerly by the westerly way line of High Street to a point 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point in the Norwell-Rockland town line 500 feet southerly from the southeasterly way line of Pond Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by the Norwell-Rockland town line to the southeasterly way line of Pond Street, thence by the southeasterly way line of Pond Street to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly in a line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point in the Norwell-Hingham town line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence by the Norwell-Hingham town line to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B5—Starting at the intersection of the Hingham-Norwell town line and the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence northeasterly by the Hingham-Norwell town line to a point 1,000 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence

southeasterly by a line 1,000 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the northwesterly way line of Grove Street, thence by the northwesterly way line of Grove Street, to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B6—Starting at the intersection of the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and the southeasterly way line of Grove Street, thence northeasterly by the southeasterly way line of Grove Street to a point 500 feet from the northeasterly wayline of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 74 + 90, (Approximate southerly property boundary of Helene L. Hall as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 74 + 90, thence northwesterly by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B7—Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 86 + 18 (Approximate northerly property line of Pilgrim Motel & Realty Co., Inc., as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) thence northeasterly to a point 400 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 400 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 99 + 08 (Approximate southerly property line of Edward F. and Helen M. Farmer as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at *Station 99 + 08, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, to the point of beginning.

B8—Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at Station 107 + 25 (Approximate southerly property line of Ralph G. and Edith F. Lambert as shown on the 1959 Assessors' records) thence northeasterly to a point 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence by a line 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence by the

Hanover-Norwell town line to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

(*Station refers to the center line distances as shown on the Massachusetts State Highway Layout Plans dated November 18, 1919, and as altered and laid out dated December 29, 1931, and recorded Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. Stations are 100 feet apart and start at the Hingham-Norwell town line.)

Article 9. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of five members with all the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and voted by voice vote to raise and appropriate \$100 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40, G. L.

Article 11. A motion was made and seconded to vote that the day of the annual town meeting be changed from the first Monday in March to the first Saturday in March, sessions to commence in the morning. A motion to amend this motion by substituting the word "Sunday" for "Saturday" was made and seconded, but was defeated. The original motion was then voted upon but was defeated by voice vote.

A motion to rescind the vote on Article 10 was made, seconded and voted by voice vote. A motion was made and seconded and so voted, to raise and appropriate \$100 from the 1960 tax levy for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40 G. L.

Action having been taken on all articles of the Warrant, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn. Time 11:30 p.m.

A True Copy: ATTEST

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in Norwell In 1959

January 7. Married in Nashua, N. H., Robert Clive and Shirle Madge Sherman both of Norwell, by Edward S. LeBlanc, Clerk of Nashua, N. H. To validate marriage performed in Antrim, N. H. Oct. 6, 1956.

February 7. Married in Norwell, Robert J. Brothers of Rutland, Vermont and Sally M. McCarthy of Norwell, by Robert H. Mooney, Catholic Priest.

February 7. Married in Rockland, Mass., John C. Robertson of Norwell and Sandra A. Reske of Rockland, by Rev. Cornelius J. Heery, Priest.

February 16. Married in Hanover, Mass., Mark Andrews of Norwell and Patricia M. Hayes of Hanover, by Rev. John J. Brown, R. C. Priest.

February 27. Married in Rockland, Robert Lindsay Schraut of Hingham and Judith Ann Rice of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

February 28. Married in Rockland, Glenn Joseph Legere of Weymouth, and Helen Patricia Rice of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

April 11. Married in Norwell, Charles P. Fallon of North Quincy and Joyce M. Brown of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInness, Priest.

April 18. Married in Norwell, Roger C. Wass of E. Bridgewater and Patricia E. Chase of Norwell, by Rev. Richard H. Warren, Minister of the Gospel.

April 18. Married in Scituate, Arthur James Joseph of Norwell and Virginia Marie Cusick of Scituate, by Edmund J. Sullivan, Priest.

May 3. Married in Hanover, Richard L. Hall of Norwell and Winifred M. Copeland Andrew of Norwell, by Richard Arnesman, Clergyman.

May 9. Married in North Hanover, John W. Dennis, Jr., of Abington and Marilyn M. Malatesta of Norwell, by Richard Arnesman, Clergyman.

May 10. Married in Norwell, Charles R. Benedict of Rockland and Elizabeth C. Farrar of Norwell, by Phillip Bosserman, Minister of the Gospel.

May 16. Married in Dorchester, Ellsworth F. Rice of Norwell and Patricia Ann Ward of Dorchester, by Rev. Edward F. King, Priest.

May 22. Married in North Quincy, James Robert Traynor of Norwell and Louise Ann Clark of Quincy, by James F. Lally, Priest.

June 20. Married in Scituate, C. Peter Wyllie of Norwell and Martha Kathleen Laidlaw of Scituate, by Samuel Young, Minister of the Gospel.

June 28. Married in S. Weymouth, Robert N. Zinsius of Norwell and Nancy E. Raymond of Norwell, by Kenneth Mahler, Lutheran Pastor.

June 29. Married in Norwell, Richard Tonis of Brockton and Alice Holland Wallace of Norwell, by Victor H. Carpenter, Clergyman.

July 18. Married in Norwell, James Warren Mott of Provincetown, and Marion Whitaker Ross of Norwell, by John C. Fuller, Clergyman.

July 25. Married in W. Newton, Dominic Robert Tedeschi of Norwell and Marie Assumpta Monahan of West Newton, by John E. Kenney, Priest.

August 15. Married in Brookline, C. Philip Snow of Norwell and Barbara Jean Carson of Brookline, by Rev. Edwin George Sopher, Minister of the Gospel.

August 31. Married in South Weymouth, David Bradford Oman of Norwell and Jean Elizabeth Wheeler of Norwell, by Kenneth Mahler, Clergyman.

September 5. Married in Brookline, James T. Mungle of Norwell and Sara A. Tardanico of Canton, by Murray W. Fewart, Clergyman.

October 11. Married in Weymouth, Jean L. Gaudreau of Norwell and Eleanor Bernbaum of Chelsea, by Harry Christensen, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

December 26. Married in Norwell, Lawrence H. Cormier of Norwell and Anita Olson MacLean of Rockland, by Robert H. Mooney, Priest.

December 26. Married in Framingham, James Edward Anderson of Ashland and Pauline Joan Laing of Norwell, by John N. Harris, Clergyman.

December 29. Married in Falmouth, Earle F. Lamprey and Lillian F. Quigley, both of Norwell, by Campbell B. Carmichel, Clergyman.

Delayed Returns of Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
1958				
February				
1	Lenore Anne Gildersleeve	Earle R. Gildersleeve and Anne	Roberts	Boston, Mass.
May				
27	Richard Francis Flynn	James Arthur Flynn and Virginia Ruth	Byrne	Quincy
27	Robert Edmund Flynn	James Arthur Flynn and Virginia Ruth	Byrne	Quincy
June				
19	Ann Mary Kearsley	Richard Bitere Kearsley and Nancy	Conlin	Boston
27	Joanne Drew	Charles H. Drew, Jr., and Ida	McEleney	Boston
July				
7	Julia Marie Daneau	Elphege Arthur Daneau and Gertrude Hilda	Jackman	Jamaica Pl.
11	Paul Hartigan	Charles Francis Hartigan and Marie	MacDonald	Boston
16	John George Bulman	Alfred F. Bulman and Theresa Madeline	McGarry	Boston
29	Richard Dana King	Samuel J. M. King and Clarissa	Cooke	Boston
August				
8	Karen Ann McLaughlin	Robert R. McLaughlin and June Margaret Gallagher		Boston
September				
10	John Hopkins Lemoine	Milton Gale Lemoine, Jr., and Charmaine C.	Witt	Jamaica Pl.
15	Deborah Marie Aronson	Ollie Aronson and Madeline F.	Ryan	Boston
30	Geraldine Ann Rowan	Kenneth J. Rowan and Ruth Ann	Langdon	Jamaica Pl.
October				
13	Helen McGuire	John C. McGuire and Albina M.	Malouin	Boston
November				
6	Bernadette Marie Peterson	William F. Peterson and Margaret M.	Igoe	Boston

December
 15 Helen Anne Dexter
 19 Lawrence Reekie
 20 Janet Elizabeth Delaney
 29 Elizabeth Anne Duquette

John Nelson Dexter and Mary M.
 George Francis Reekie and Doris June
 Warren R. Delaney and Nancy
 Vincent J. Duquette and Mary

Sweener
 May
 Bray
 Gregory

Jamaica Pl.
 Boston
 Framingham

CORRECTION OF RECORD OF BIRTH

Nov. 20, 1938 Marjorie Ann Joseph
 Aug. 15, 1893 Alberta E. Chamberlain

Spencer P. Joseph and Ellen Lincoln
 Elmer Everett Chamberlain and Flora E. Smith

Merritt
 Norwell

Births Recorded in Norwell in 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January				
5	Diane Audrey Johnson	Frederick G. Johnson and Virginia E.	Mitchell	Weymouth
8	Gary Frederick Balunas	Alphonse Balunas and Madelynn	Chesley	Boston
10	Linda Corinne Robinson	Carleton Newcomb Robinson and Corrinne Victoria	Jackson	Boston
14	Lori Ann Hall	John M. Hall and Dorothy M.	Sattler	Weymouth
20	Tyler Whitfield Carpenter	Victor Howard Carpenter, Jr., and Catherine	Larrabee	Boston
27	Helen Marie Alward	Merle E. Alward and Mary E.	Kenney	Weymouth
30	Robert James McNeil	Carlton E. McNeil and Edith M.	Nerger	Weymouth
February				
2	David Patterson Duval	Donald F. Duval, Jr., and Mary Marilyn	Patterson	Boston
2	Laurel Ann Griffin	Walter W. Griffin and Lillian E.	Spring	Weymouth
4	Debra Ann Cooley	John Blake Cooley and Patricia	Thompson	Quincy
4	Stacey Allen Weiskotten	Robert Fister Weiskotten and Evelyn Harper	Estridge	Boston
4	Carolyn Winifred Boyle	James D. Boyle, Jr., and Nancy E.	Morgan	Weymouth
4	Jennifer Ellen Lee	Norman H. Lee and Mary Jane	Munson	Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1959 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
10	Susan Benting	John M. Benting, Jr., and Barbara Ann	Barnes	Weymouth
10	Brooks Wentworth Clive	Robert Clive and Shirle M.	Sherman	Milton
11	John Joseph Staples	James F. Staples and Rita Alice	McHugh	Boston
12	John Paul Porter	Paul I. Porter and Joan J.	Tucker	Weymouth
14	Linda Lee Schultz	Charles Stephen Schultz and Nancy Lee	Webster	Quincy
15	Dennis John Moore	John Francis Moore and Joan Bernice	Hemeon	Quincy
16	Mary Alice Barry	Robert D. Barry and Margery A.	Belcher	Weymouth
18	Susan Rita Harvey	William John Harvey and Annie Elizabeth	Dwyer	Quincy
19	Dean Patrick Smith	James Clarence Smith and Gloria	Scott	Brookton
19	Robert Christopher White	John J. White and Shirley L.	Eisenhauer	Newton
23	Brian Arthur DuLong	Arthur F. DuLong, Jr., and Joyce A.	Dibbern	Weymouth
March				
10	Nancy Louise Olson	George Leonard Olson, Jr., and Margaret Haring Hopper		Quincy
10	Robin Elizabeth Green	Lloyd M. Green and Nancy L.	Winsor	Weymouth
11	Elizabeth Anne Brown	Charles Brown, Jr., and Evelyn Roberta	Remick	Brookton
17	Mary Alice Hallaren	William David Hallaren and Elizabeth	Wadsworth	Boston
18	Nora Patricia Gunn	William H. Gunn and Mary E.	Kelly	Boston
18	Robert Harold Lennerton, Jr.	Robert Lennerton and Maureen	Keefe	Cambridge
22	Mary Elizabeth Ilacqua	Dominic J. Ilacqua and Joan A.	Phipps	Boston
23	Sarah Mason Richards	Stanley H. Richards, Jr., and Judith G.	Hamilton	Weymouth
28	Ann Marie Hutchinson	William Thomas Hutchinson and Marguerite J.		
31	Lynne Ann Paterson	Robert L. Paterson and Betty Ann	Gunning Rice	Quincy Weymouth
April				
2	Patricia Anne Worrall	Harold Earl Worrall and Velma H.	McElency	Milton
2	Robert Whitcomb Turner, Jr.	Robert W. Turner and Joan T.	Murphy	Weymouth
3	Cheryl Anna Mesheau	John N. Mesheau and Carol E.	Young	Weymouth
6	John Paul Dempsey	Robert Paul Dempsey and Marion Dorothy	Murphy	Boston

Plymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Boston
Boston
Weymouth
Weymouth
Milton
Weymouth
Weymouth

Petit
Anderson
McIntosh
Barrett
Rockett
Strudwick
Morgan
Schweimin
Joseph
Stevens
Woodward
Woodward

James H. Chamness and Lorraine M.
Joseph E. Shabbaz and Janine L.
Gordon C. Brackett and Barbara A.
George A. Powell and Claire M.
John A. deCourcy and Dorothy L.
Joseph Paul Paradis and Joyce M.
David Pierce Johnson and Jane
Thomas P. Gallagher and Joan M.
Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma
Donald George Robbins and Beverly M.
Nathan W. Driscoll and Pauline A.
Nathan W. Driscoll and Pauline A.

Weymouth
Milton
Weymouth
Boston

Brown
Foss
Devine
Boliski

Leo E. Joseph and Elizabeth A.
Robert Joseph Doherty and Sandra G.
Gordon H. Torrey and Priscilla E.
William J. Dale and Luella

13 Philip Mark Chamness
15 Joseph Edward Shahbaz, II
15 Tammy Lynn Brackett
18 Susan Teresa Powell
21 Daniel Steven deCourcy
23 Mark Joseph Paradis
25 Pamela Moore Johnson
25 Susan Anne Gallagher
27 Loring Lyman Wadsworth
28 Mark Kenneth Robbins
28 Jean Mae Driscoll
28 Joan Marie Driscoll

2 Mary Alison Joseph
3 Amy Foss Doherty
6 Lisa May Torrey
29 Baby Girl Dale

Boston
Quincy
Norwell
Bainbridge, Md.
Weymouth
Weymouth

Joyce
Weaver
Wyatt
Pina
Adams
Farrar

Robert Milton Spears and Rita Mary
Donald Taylor and Alicia Catherine
Harvey Edward Snell and Alice Jane
Robert Lester Holland, Sr. and
Irma delos Angeles
William P. Robertson and Linda A.
Charles R. Benedict and Elizabeth C.
Alfred Francis Bulman and Theresa
Madeline
William G. Seavey and Evelyn M.
George Hayward Kenney and Mary
Theresa
John Joseph Kinsley and Lenore A.
Edward Lawrence Maguire, Jr., and
Jeanne C.

Boston
Weymouth
Boston
Weymouth
Quincy
Quincy
Weymouth

McGarry
Cicco
Tuohy
Zibetti
Egan

2 Ellen Bridget Spears
8 Barbara Lillian Taylor
8 Harvey Edward Snell, Jr.
10 Robert Lester Holland, Jr.
11 Anne Catherine Robertson
11 Kathleen Elaine Benedict
14 Michael Timothy Bulman
18 Robert Garland Seavey
21 Janice Marie Kenney
27 Karen Marie Kinsley
29 Mary Frances Maguire

May

June

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1959 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
July				
1	Richard D'Angelo	John D'Angelo and Evelyn Margarec	Griffin	Boston
2	Donna May Dickman	Peter D. Dickman and Althea M.	Campbell	Weymouth
10	Donna Jean Kerwin	William F. Kerwin and Shirley M.	Caristi	Milton
11	Patricia Lorraine McKenney	James L. McKenney and Jean M.	Joseph	Weymouth
16	Scott Thomas Fitzgerald	Edward C. Fitzgerald and Marilyn K.	O'Neil	Weymouth
16	Timothy Elder Rounds	Frank W. Rounds, Jr., and Katherine	Page	Plymouth
18	Jane Feneck	Joseph Feneck, Jr., and Alice L.	Bates	Weymouth
22	David Ramsey Hassan	Joseph S. Hassan and Elizabeth N.	Hassan	Weymouth
28	David Gorham	Robert P. Gorham and Mary C.	Pearce	Boston
23	Christopher John Hoffman	Robert Anthony Hoffman and Dorothy Patricia	O'Brien	Quincy
27	Matthew Elmer MacDonald	Elmer G. MacDonald and Irene	Thorp	Weymouth
29	Debra Ann Saarela	Edwin Anton Saarela and Marion Vaughn	Fitzsimmons	Quincy
31	Barry Joseph Hammer	Leonard J. Hammer and Estelle T.	LaBrecque	Weymouth
August				
6	Jean Louise Malaney	John F. Malaney and Norma F.	Peterson	Weymouth
7	Timothy Peter Holt	Leroy G. Holt and Camilla N.	Cranton	Weymouth
8	David Lawrence Hickey	Robert Arthur Hickey and Barbara	Edgerly	Boston
11	Edward Paul Keeffe	Paul Wilson Keeffe and Theresa Louise	Scannell	Boston
13	Kathleen Ann White	John Frederick White and Ann Caroline	Cleveland	Boston
15	Mark Russell Schneider	Eugene J. Schneider and Anne V.	Rcot	Weymouth
17	Michael Joseph Legere	Glenn J. Legere and Helen P.	Rice	Weymouth
18	Carla Jane Baldwin	Theodore A. Baldwin and Matilda A.	Turner	Weymouth
20	Phillip Marc Bosserman	Charles Phillip Bosserman and Sue M.	Moyer	Boston
26	David Clark Lawrence	Stanley D. Lawrence, Jr., and Maxine	Davis	Boston
31	Paul Edwin Fitzpatrick, Jr.	Paul Edwin Fitzpatrick and Mary E.	Sullivan	Boston
September				
1	Natalie Elizabeth Bridges	Robert G. Bridges and Mary Jane	Tidman	Weymouth
1	Mark Andersen Dwyer	David F. Dwyer and Phyllis L.	Andersen	Weymouth

BIRTHS

Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Quincy
Milton
Weymouth
Brockton

Minot
Anderson
Aleмян
Murphy
Beck
Wagner
Johnson

Joseph A. Smolski and Dorothy L.
Clement Perry, Jr., and Eleanor J.
Robert W. Pope and Sylvia V.
Paul Joseph Byrne and Patricia Ellen
Charles Jarvel Honkonen and Gloria E.
Robert D. Murphy and Arlene
Robert A. Erickson and Beverly Martha

6 Steven Joseph Smolski
8 Gayle Ann Perry
12 Gregory Alan Pope
13 Timothy John Byrne
18 Karl Warren Honkonen
23 Elise Anne Murphy
25 David John Erickson

October

Weymouth
Weymouth
Brockton
Weymouth
Boston
Weymouth

Graziano
Kelley
Swift
Wilder
Bilodeau
Molla

Paul E. MacKenzie and Marie C.
Charles A. Hammer and Joan M.
Robert William Foulsham and Claire
Eleanor
Theodore G. Lovell and Natalie
Albert James DiStasio and Arline C.
Kenneth R. Osgood, Jr., and Carmella M.

1 Mark Edward MacKenzie
2 Mary Anne Hammer
10 Ellen Elizabeth Foulsham
18 Lynne Sharon Lovell
27 Albert Joseph DiStasio
31 Robert Michael Osgood

November

Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Malden
Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Needham
Weymouth

Mandelli
Pike
McKenna
DeAntonis
Carvalho
Shortall
Moran
Botelho
Dyer
Bullard
Mitchell

George W. Lunn and Doris A.
Joseph J. Gatanti and Anna H.
Robert M. Schofield and Elizabeth A.
Hubert A. Faiola and Mary J.
Warren Baker Noble and Dorothy Ann
William C. McWilliams and Dorothy L.
Charles F. Holbrook and Frances L.
Leo F. Gabbett and Olivia
James T. King and Sylvia H.
Frederic Albert Hills, II, and Joanna B.
Frederic G. Johnson and Virginia E.

5 George William Lunn
17 Mark Alan Gatanti
17 Terrance Mark Schofield
20 Lisa Ann Faiola
22 Kent James Noble
23 Paul Kenneth McWilliams
24 John David Holbrook
27 Nora Kathleen Gabbett
28 Stephen Hoyt King
29 Jennifer Leigh Hills
30 Baby Girl Johnson

December

Milton
Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth
Weymouth

Malenchek
Martin
DesJardins
Dee
Hobbs
Welch

Robert Francis Dwyer and Dorothy T.
Gene M. Berry and Beverly J.
Frank H. Smalley, Jr., and Diane
Joseph A. Whebbie and Mary
Richard E. Dearborn and Jean
George P. Rice and Joan M.

9 Steven Robert Dwyer
12 Karen Gayle Berry
15 Lynn Ellen Smalley
21 Amy Louise Whebbie
31 Richard Scott Dearborn
31 Maureen Elizabeth Rice

INSTRUCTIONS ON RECORDING BIRTHS

Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name in Full

The Town Clerk tries to have the record of births appear in the Town Report of the year in which they occur. The Towns where the births actually occur depend on prompt returns from the hospitals, many of which are negligent in their duty of being prompt. If parents will file all births with the Town Clerk PROMPTLY, some pressure may be brought to bear on the hospitals and towns to do their share, that the record may be complete each year.

READ THE LAW

“Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.***” — General Laws, Chapter 64, Section 6.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity.
- To prove nationality.
- To prove legitimacy.
- To show when child has the right to enter school.
- To show when child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance of property.
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

1958 Deaths Not Previously Published

Helen Cushing Bird Died August 16, 1958 Buried First Parish Cemetery, Norwell
 Howard S. Power Died October 24, 1958 Buried First Parish Cemetery, Norwell.
 Age 70 Cause of Death: Pulmonary Emboli

Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 7	Eva Saphronia Burns	74	1	6	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
18	Susan Harris	3			Pyelonephritis, Acute	Laconia, N. H.	Woodlawn, Wellesley
Feb. 12	Walter Cameron Barnard	94	1	11	Pneumonia	Taunton	Pinehurst, Norwell
Mar. 1	Alfred Griffin Howes	60	3	27	Bronchogenic Carcinoma	Hingham	Washington St., Norwell
9	Charles Albert Richardson	83	1	23	Cerebral Thrombosis	Hingham	Forest Hills, Boston
16	Eliza J. Hopkins	87	1	16	Metastasis and Hemorrhage	Rockland	Pinehurst, Norwell
April 5	Joseph A. Cummings, Jr.	40	6	11	Asphyxiation — suicide	Norwell	Hanover Ctr., Hanover
9	Winnie A. Winslow	67	4	21	Carbon monoxide Carcinoma, metastatic to liver, bones, peritoneum, etc.	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
10	Alexander P. Archie	75	10	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Weymouth	Mt. Adner, Gloucester
17	Eveline H. Barker	33	1	14	Terminal Broncho Pneumonia	Norwell	Elmwood, Weymouth
18	Frederick J. Rosebach	37	9	23	Coronary Thrombosis	Brockton	Washington St., Norwell
21	Walter Murray Jones	78	5	1	Pulmonary Edema	Boston	Mt. Hope, Weymouth
May 3	Herbert L. Johnson	61			Coronary Embolus	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
4	Gustav D. Vogel	59	7	23	Gunshot Wound — Head	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
7	Nellie W. Porter	88	3	23	Coronary occlusion	Norwell	Hanover Cen., Hanover
13	Lillian May Waterhouse	86	5	21	Coronary embolus	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
21	Frederick William Cole	80	6	14	Cerebral embolism	Norwell	Union, Scituate
20	David Laurence Merritt	23	5		Accidental death due to cerebral contusion and laceration	Norwood	Church Hill, Norwell
26	Alice Goodwin Bates (Welch) Bettencourt	72	3	10	Bronchopneumonia	Norwell	Union, Holbrook

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1959 — Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
31	Baby Girl Dale		2½		Pulmonary hemorrhage	Boston	Wildwood, Williamsport, Pa.
June 1	Frank P. DeFabio	76	10	15	Heart Disease	Norwell	Holy Family, Rockland
6	Debra Webb	3	9	18	Meningitis	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
10	Robert Lester Holland, Jr.						
14	Hallett C. Eisnor		1 hr. 50 min.		Prematurity	Bainbridge, Md.	Colors, Md.
14	Barbara Clara Sweetser	78	11	28	Acute Coronary Occlusion	Norwell	Cambridge, Cambridge Rural,
		45	11	15	Asphyxiation — carbon monoxide	Norwell	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
17	Harry Glenwood Pinson	80	9	15	Carcinoma of Lung	Hanson	First Parish, Norwell
23	Martha Lockhard						
26	Robisheau	54	1	17	Carcinomatosis	Norwell	Union, Scituate
28	Anselme Fortier	68	6	28	Parkinson's Disease	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
28	Karen Ann McLaughlin		10		Bilateral Bronchopneumonia	Boston	New Calvary, Boston
July 3	Elizabeth Hallett	84	3	3	Arteriosclerosis, General and cerebral	Norwell	Woodside, Yarmouth
20	Theodor Vorderer	77	6	14	Cerebro vascular accident	Hanson	Highland, Norwood
23	Marie (Koumaris) Cormier	37	3	21	Carcinoma of rectum	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
25	David W. Chase	20	6	4	Shot — Bullet wound, chest, accident, self-inflicted	Norwell	Melrose, Brockton
29	Peggy H. Davis	48	8	28	Myocardial infarction	Weymouth	Mt. Hope, Weymouth
Aug. 3	Arvo E. Lepisto	39	6	14	Malignant melanoma with cerebral metastases and right hemiplegia and multiple cutaneous lesions	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
24	Herbert A. Lincoln	61	6	28	Massive gastrointestinal bleeding from posterior perforating duodenal ulcer	Boston	First Parish, Norwell
28	Charles Snell	56	1	14	Prob. Acute Staph. pneumonia	Weymouth	Washington St., Norwell
Oct. 21	Otto Anderson	68	7	8	Presumably Coronary Sclerosis. Found dead	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
25	Caroline May Ford	89	6	8	Internal bleeding. Carcinomatosis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell

Nov. 7	Ida E. (Lynde)	73	1	9	Hypertensive heart disease	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
	Crowner	72	4	14	Cerebral vascular accident	Boston	Jewish Ben., W. Roxbury
17	George Moskowitz	68	2	4	Pulmonary emboli	Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
19	Lucy Snell Williams	64	9	28	Empyema	Boston	Forest Hills, Boston
27	Harold S. Sandberg	66	9	13	Pneumonia; pulmonary hemorrhage	Weymouth	
Dec. 4	Female Baby Johnson	95	9	13	Carcinoma of lung	Norwell	St. Francis Xavier, Weymouth
5	Harold Beckwith King	85	9	13	Arteriosclerosis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
10	Charles H. Merriam				Cerebral Vascular Accident	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
22	Jeremiah F. Daly						St. Mary's, Needham

Brought Into Town for Burial 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 27	Jennie E. Ainsworth	89			Cong. Heart Failure	Washington, D. C.	Washington St. First Parish
Mar. 15	James Leard Davidson	57					First Parish
April 11	Flora Nash	79			Hypostatic pneumonia	Boscawen, N. H.	First Parish
July 9	Eliza Jane Turner	90	6	6	Bronchial Pneumonia	Abington	First Parish
July 13	Harriet Bates	83	11	16	Heart Disease	Hingham	First Parish
July 21	Lyman Lincoln Fitts	67	5	11	Heart Failure	Abington	First Parish
Dec. 17	Gladys E. Torrey	79			Pulmonary Embolism	Boston	First Parish
	Number of Marriages					26	
	Number of Births					121	
	Delayed Returns of Birth					20	
	Number of Deaths					47	
	Brought into Town for Burial					7	

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk.

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL****from July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959**

- Abrahams, Henry, Prospect Street, District Manager, Stop & Shop, Inc., 393 "D" Street, Boston.
- Allen, Emily T., Cross Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Consulting Engineer, Self-employed, Cross Street, Norwell.
- Anderson, Gustaf Stanley, 264 High Street, Machinist, Shawmut Engineering Co., 179 Freeport St., Boston.
- Banks, Duncan J., Lincoln Street, Executive, Banks & White Co., 349 Lincoln St., Hingham.
- Beach, George A., Central Street, Master Plumber, Self-employed, Central Street, Norwell.
- Benner, Mathias W., Main Street, Finance Broker & Realtor, Rocket Financing Service, Main Street, Norwell.
- Carey, James A., South Street, Laborer, S. S. Mosquito Control Project, 1120 Hancock St., Quincy.
- Carr, Mildred M., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Wholesale Florist, Self-employed, 539 Tremont Street, Boston.
- Chase, Ruth C., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Salesman, Wards—37 Franklin St., Boston.
- Curran, Thomas F., Jr., 42 Wilder Road, Gov't. Electronics Inspector, Raytheon, Waltham.
- Cushen, John L., Stetson Road, Driver, Fox Hill Oil Co., Norwell.
- Gaddis, Gertrude L., Washington Street, Owner & Manager, Husband's Occupation, Owner & Manager, Washington Park Motel, Norwell.
- Gaudette, Caryl R., Central Street, Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Service Station & Garage, Gaudette Bros., Inc., Washington St., Norwell.
- Hamblen, John B., Grove Street, Contractor, C. B. Hamblen & Son, Inc., Grove Street, Norwell.
- Jackson, Ralph C., Prospect Street, Auditor, First Federal Sav. & Loan Assoc. 50 Franklin St., Boston.
- Joseph, Emanuel A., Circuit Street, Civil Engineer, Stone & Webster Eng. Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston.

- Leavitt, Robert N., Jr., Grove Street, Salesman, Hingham Oldsmobile, Hingham.
- Litchfield, Robert L., River Street, Retail Oil Delivery, Luther J. Litchfield, Clapp Road, Scituate.
- Lukens, Jean S., Pleasant Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Wool Merchant, Lukens Associates, 286 Summer St., Boston.
- Marshall, John G., Tiffany Road, Mechanical Engineer, Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Co., 65 Bay St., Boston.
- Mederos, Robert B., Pine Street, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Co., Fore River Yard, Quincy.
- Merrill, George F., Old Oaken Bucket Rd., Advertising, Merrill Advertising, 1246 Hancock St., Quincy.
- McClellan, Robert N., Jr., Jordan Lane, Manufacturer's Representative, Robert N. McClellan & Son, 66 River Park St., Needham.
- McKnight, John A., Church Street, Agent, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins., 67 Parkingway, Quincy.
- McMullan, Margaret H., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Educator, Katharine Gibbs School, Zero Marlborough St., Boston.
- Newton, Katharine H., Old Oaken Bucket Rd., Real Estate Broker, Husband's Occupation, Retired, Hunneman & Co., 19 Congress St., Boston.
- Noonan, Oliver B., High Street, News Cameraman, Hearst Publications, Boston.
- Pierce, Lewis J., Jr., Old Meeting House Lane, Marine Design Engineer, Bethlehem Steel Co., Shipbuilding Division, Quincy.
- Pike, Ruth, High Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Custodian, Town of Norwell, Norwell High School.
- Pineo, Isaac M., Jr., Pleasant Street, Shipper, H. P. Hood & Sons, Granite St., Quincy.
- Plummer, Charles W., Main Street, Project Chemist, National Northern Corp., W. Hanover.
- Rasmussen, Paul C., River Street, Retired, Rasmussen Shoe Co., Westboro.

- Richardson, Edward T., Jr., Stetson Road, Wholesale Shoe Salesman, Campello Shank Co., Campello.
- Sewall, Ruth R., Winter Street, Housewife, Winter Street, Norwell.
- Standish, Charles E., Jr., Main Street, Tax Accountant, Fiduciary Trust Co., 10 Post Office Square, Boston.
- Visser, Willem, Church Street, Executive, Internatio (Wool) Inc., 263 Summer St., Boston.
- Wallace, Alice L., Main Street, Antique Dealer, Main Street, Norwell.
- White, Alden D., Shipyard Lane, Engineer, Stone & Webster Eng. Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston.
- White, Edward H., Prospect Street, Tool Maker, Boston Gear Works, No. Quincy.
- Wilder, Harold S., High Street, Carpenter, Self-employed, High Street, Norwell.
- Willis, Harold B., Circuit Street, Mail Handler, U. S. Postal Service, Boston.
- Wolfe, Philip H., Pond Street, Automobile Dealer, Wolfe-Sullivan, Inc., Hingham.

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

from July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960

- David W. Allen, Old Meeting House Lane, Sales, John Reardon & Son, 51 Waverly Street, Cambridge.
- John E. Andrews, Main Street, C. P. A., Self-employed, 47 Main Street, Plymouth.
- Donald R. Appel, Old Meeting House Lane, Heating Engineer, The Merrill Company, Inc., 98 Granite Street, Boston.
- Irving C. Ayers, Tiffany Road, Printer, Hearst Corporation, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston.
- Jessie R. Bailey, River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Engineer, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.

- Stanley N. Baker, Main Street, Life Insurance, Frank T. Bobst, GA, 49 Federal Street, Boston.
- Earl W. Beauregard, Dana Road, Supervisor, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.
- Joseph R. Beauregard, Oak Street, Commercial Artist, Herald-Traveler Corporation, 80 Mason Street, Boston.
- Paul Benzaquin, Main Street, Newspaperman, Globe Newspaper Co., Morrissey Boulevard, Boston.
- John M. Burnham, Main Street, Executive, Revere Sugar Refinery, Charlestown .
- Robert E. Carr, Main Street, Florist, Self-employed, 539 Tremont Street, Boston.
- Francis F. Chase, Jr., Bridge Street, Corporation Executive, Chase Parker and Company, 388 Congress St., Boston.
- Frederick M. Childs, Old Meeting House Lane, Engineer, Metcalf and Eddy, Boston.
- Horace W. Cook, Main Street, Sales, B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co., 140 Federal St., Boston.
- Harold E. Cranton, South Street, House Service Supervisor, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston.
- John L. Crowley, Central Street, Sales Manager, Wahn Distributors, Beacon Street, Boston.
- David F. Dwyer, Norwell Avenue, Manager, Rockland Savings Bank, Scituate.
- Lloyd R. Farrar, Tiffany Road, Supervisor, D. S. Kennedy and Company, Cohasset.
- Dorothea J. Gilmour, River Street, Medical Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Supervisor, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Quincy.
- Robert M. Goode, Main Street, Art Director, Reilly, Brown and Capply, 216 Tremont Street, Boston.
- Mary E. Hakanson, River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Industrial Salesman, Texas Company, 20 Providence Street, Boston.
- Mary S. Haskins, Stetson Road, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Registered Representative, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, 24 Federal St., Boston.

- George M. Hersey, River Street, Insurance Adjuster, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., 211 Congress St., Boston.
- Richard A. Housley, Main Street, Salesman, Avon Sole Company, Avon.
- Frederick W. Koopman, River Street, Steel Fabricator, New England Steel Tank Company, South Quincy.
- Pauline F. Laing, Old Meeting House Lane, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Foreman, Procter and Gamble, 780 Washington Street, Quincy.
- Clifton S. Leake, Central Street, Pipefitter, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.
- Russell W. Leishman, Common Street, Cost Accountant, D. S. Kennedy and Company, Cohasset.
- Francis L. Logue, Mount Blue Street, Builder, C. Logue Bldg. Co., 71 Needham St., Newton Highlands.
- Theodore G. Lovell, Forest Street, Carpenter, Thomas O'Connor Constr. Co., 238 Main St., Cambridge.
- Sarah C. Mederos, Pine Street, Executive Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.
- Eben D. Mosman, Tiffany Road, Inspector, Boston Edison Company, Boston.
- William F. Prime, Prospect Street, Clerk, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 100 Franklin St., Boston.
- Daniel P. Ramsay, Jr., Coolidge Road, Salesman, Link Belt Company, 136 Brookline Avenue, Boston.
- Laurence K. Rauch, Church Street, Mechanical Engineer, B. F. Goodrich, Nichols Avenue, Watertown.
- Walter D. Reed, Mount Blue Street, Meat Cutter, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Boston.
- Stanley H. Richards, River Street, District Sales Manager, Eastern Malleable Iron Company, Naugatuck, Conn.
- Gordon D. Robbins, Forest Street, Comptroller, Milton Company Inc., 286 Central Avenue, Milton.
- Mark M. Robinson, Sr., Tiffany Road, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.

- Ida W. Ross, River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Salesman, Eastern Appliance Co., 281 Vassar Street, Cambridge.
- Frank W. Rounds, Jr., River Street, Consultant, Phillips Academy, Andover.
- Warren E. Shaw, Summer Street, Carpenter and Builder, Self-employed, Summer Street, Norwell.
- Ronald S. Skyrme, Neal Gate Road, Safety Engineer, Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., 110 Milk St., Boston.
- Walton C. Snowdale, Tiffany Road, Laborer, Saint Coletta School, Washington Street, Hanover.
- John E. Sullivan, Old Meeting House Lane, Foreman, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Boston.
- Harry J. Tunis, Tiffany Road, Electrician, Boston Edison Company, Boston.
- Wilton G. Webber, Jefferson Avenue, Printer, Dowchex, Inc., 137 Perkins Avenue, Brockton.

JURORS DRAWN — 1959

Benner, Mathias, Brockton Civil Court,	April 7, 1959
Cushen, John L., Plymouth Criminal Court	May 5, 1959
Andrews, John E., Brockton Criminal Court	Sept. 14, 1959
Rauch, Lawrence K., Brockton Civil Session	Nov. 2, 1959
Rounds, Frank W., Jr., Plymouth Criminal Court	Jan. 4, 1960
Snowdale, Walton C., Grand Jury, Plymouth	Jan. 4, 1960

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year, and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Besides dates set for registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any weekday during the year, except Saturday, and those days during which registrations are closed by law.

On December 1, 1959 there were 2640 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

ENROLLED MILITIA

934 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1959.

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 7th; therefore, it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expenses of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1959

288 Males @ \$2.00	\$576.00
70 Females @ \$5.00	350.00
238 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	476.00
15 Kennels @ \$10.00	150.00
4 Kennels @ \$25.00	100.00
Total Amount Collected	\$1,652.00
Less Fees	153.75
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,498.25

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1959

61 Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	at \$3.25	\$198.25
48 Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	at 3.25	156.00
39 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	at 5.25	204.75
13 Resident Citizens Minors Fishing Licenses	at 1.25	16.25
13 Resident Citizens Female Fishing Licenses	at 2.25	29.25
Total Amount Collected		\$604.50
Less Fees		43.50
Paid to Department of Fisheries & Game		\$561.00
10 Resident Citizens' Sporting & Trapping Licenses (citizens over 70 years of age), No Charge.		

**GASOLINE STORAGE PERMITS ISSUED BY
TOWN CLERK — 1959**

- Best Realty Trust, 188 Whiting St., Hingham.
 Frederickson Bros., Washington Street, Norwell.
 Richard and Wilder Gaudette, Washington Street corner Grove Street, Norwell.
 Hilltop Service Station, Main Street, Norwell.
 Jenney Manufacturing Co., Main Street, Norwell.
 Elmer G. and John A. MacDonald, Washington Street, Norwell.
 James J. Malatesta and John L. DeMarchi, Washington Street, East Side, Norwell.
 Raymond and Margaret M. Miller, Winter St., Norwell.
 Nellie L. Sparrell, North Side, Main St., Norwell.

LICENSES RECORDED IN 1959

JUNK

- 59—1 Samuel Wainshibaum, 100 Division St., Rockland April 29, 1959
 59—2 Joan M. Dexter d/b/a Wee House Antiques Winter St., Norwell May 8, 1959
 59—3 Walter J. Smith, 152 Wilson St., Rockland May 11, 1959
 59—4 Anthony Monti, Grove St., Norwell May 14, 1959
 59—5 Katheryn D. Calder, Prospect St., Norwell May 15, 1959
 59—6 Edward Bookman, 412 Quarry St., Quincy May 19, 1959
 59—7 Dewey J. Godin, Winter St., Norwell May 18, 1959
 59—8 Alba DeAngelo, Main St., Norwell June 12, 1959

AUCTIONEER

- 59—1 Ulmer Robinson, Washington St., Norwell May 18, 1959

Report of the Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

As the population of Norwell increases, so does the work of the Board of Health and the problems which face the citizens of Norwell. The population of the Town has almost doubled during the last ten years. In 1959 alone, permits were issued for forty-eight new homes. While the number of shots dispensed at a polio clinic increase in direct ratio to the population increase, the problem of adequate sewage disposal systems for an ever-increasing number of houses is proportionately much greater.

Routine Work Performed in 1959:

Sewage disposal inspections, 40
Dead animals removed from highways, 98
Water samples analysed (public and private)
School dentist, hygienist and nurse programs
Communicable disease records
Animal bite records
Rabies clinics
D. P. T. clinics
Polio clinics, 898 shots dispensed
Milk and food licenses, 30 issued
Milk, food and drug inspections
Premature baby records, and aid as needed
Care of Tuberculosis patients
Miscellaneous inspections (kindergartens, trailers, camps, etc.)
Complaints (from noxious odors, through rodents, to unlicensed dumps)

Jacob Lake Area

The Town has already been put to considerable expense for road construction in this area. Drainage problems are still far from solved and the sewage disposal problems connected with more new houses in this area will result in a critical situation if not carefully supervised. The Board of Health has worked closely with the Selectmen and other Town officials to try to keep this problem under control. It is hoped that this cooperative

action will postpone more or less indefinitely a public sewage system.

Town Dump

Although Norwell did not "make" *Time Magazine's* article on town dumps last spring, you can meet almost every one of your fellow citizens (at least once) at the dump on Saturday or Sunday.

The problems resulting from this activity are many. The size of the dump has increased so rapidly that we are running out of land area. We are requesting funds to have the Town-owned land surveyed in 1960 so that we can estimate future needs. A study is currently being made to determine the advisability of moving the dump to a more suitable location.

Keeping the surface of the dump clean of refuse is a harder job each year as volume increases. If everyone who uses the dump does not cooperate by throwing refuse over the edge, it will shortly be necessary to have a full-time attendant and to limit the number of hours per day the dump is open.

The cost of gravelling also increases each year. A new location for the dump could result in the Town owning its own supply and in much reduced labor cost.

A rodent-control program was started this year with the cooperation of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and excellent results were obtained. It is planned to repeat this procedure semi-annually.

All communicable diseases must, by State law, be reported to the Board of Health. All future D. P. T. clinics will be held in the Town Hall Annex.

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING L. WADSWORTH, *Chairman*

KATHERINE R. FULLER, *Clerk*

HARLAND W. FARRAR

Report of Zoning Board of Appeals

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Zoning Board of Appeals has heard or acted upon six petitions during the year as follows:

1. March 11, 1959 — Mallard Cove Associates — to establish a private tennis and swimming club and day camp in a residential area, off Neal Gate Street and Old Meeting House Lane — Petition denied.

2. May 7, 1959 — Howard Shearer d/b/a Tiffany Products — to expand woodworking shop of business in residential area prior to passage of zoning ordinances, Tiffany Road — Petition granted.

3. June 1, 1959 — Sparrell Funeral Service — to enlarge facilities of business in residential area prior to passage of zoning ordinances, Central Street — Petition granted.

4. September 30, 1959 — Harry A. Merritt — division of property on Old Oaken Bucket Road not having required area. Petition denied by default.

5. September 30, 1959 — Richard and Lorraine Dillon — permit for a trailer on lot on Mt. Blue Street. Petition denied.

6. October 7, 1959 — Maxwell VonBeidel — to add to existing building on River Street not having required distance to side lot line. Petition granted.

The Board of Appeals has increased its filing fee for hearings from \$3.00 to \$10.00, which covers the actual cost of an appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

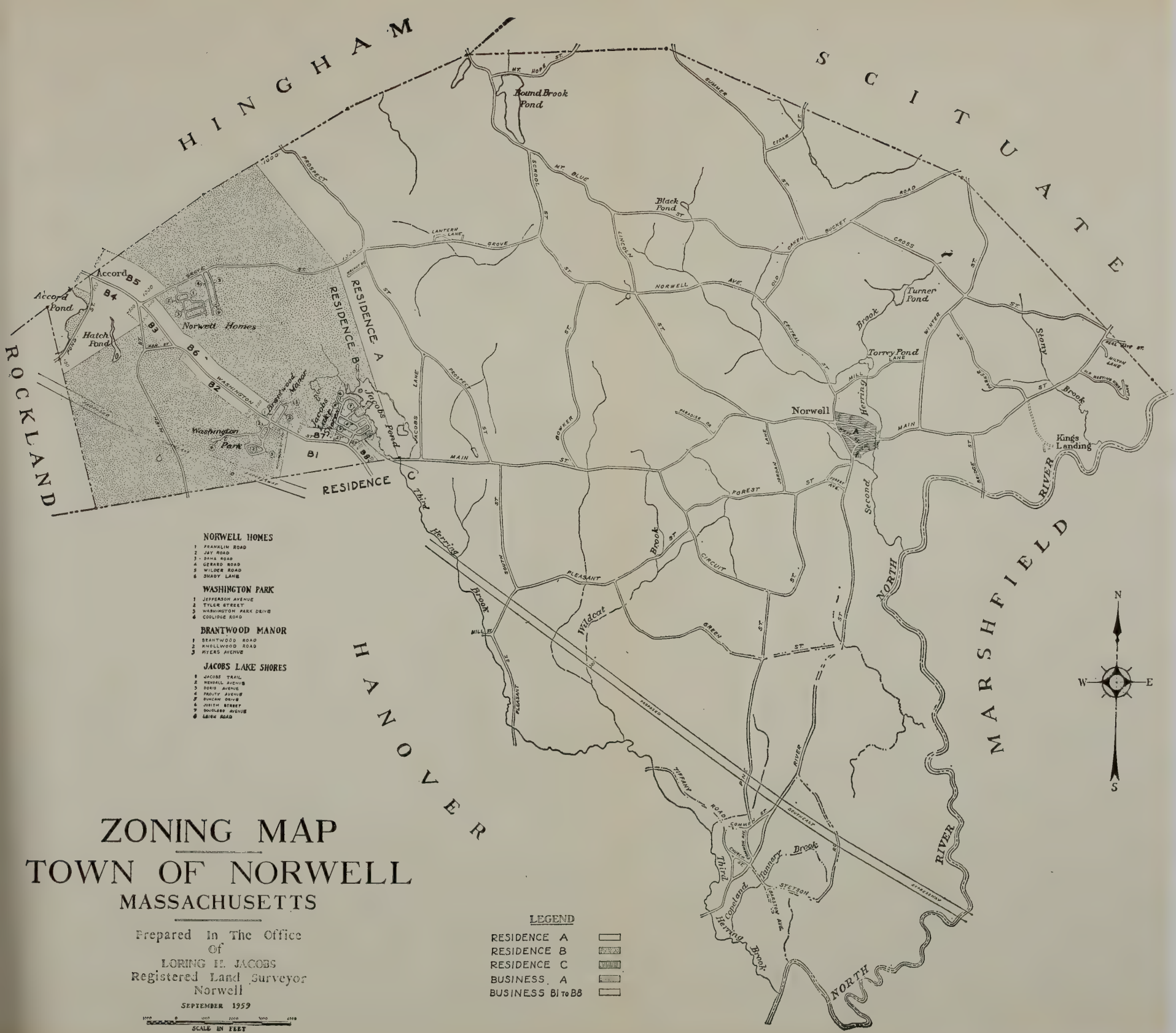
SANBORN VINCENT, *Chairman*

EARLE M. NEWTON, *Secretary*

FREDERICK R. HART, JR.

STANLEY H. RICHARDS, *Associate Member*

HENRY J. WALTER, *Associate Member*



H I N G H A M

S C I T U A T E

R O C K L A N D

M A R S H F I E L D

H A N O V E R

- NORWELL HOMES**
- 1 FRANKLIN ROAD
 - 2 JAY ROAD
 - 3 BINA ROAD
 - 4 GERARD ROAD
 - 5 WILDER ROAD
 - 6 BRADY LAKE
- WASHINGTON PARK**
- 1 JEFFERSON AVENUE
 - 2 TYLER STREET
 - 3 WASHINGTON PARK DRIVE
 - 4 COLLIER ROAD
- BRANTWOOD MANOR**
- 1 BRANTWOOD ROAD
 - 2 KULLWOOD ROAD
 - 3 MYERS AVENUE
- JACOBS LAKE SHORES**
- 1 JACOBS TRAIL
 - 2 HERRAL ARCHES
 - 3 DEWE AVENUE
 - 4 PROUD AVENUE
 - 5 BUCKAN DRIVE
 - 6 NORTH STREET
 - 7 SOUTHER AVENUE
 - 8 LEROU ROAD

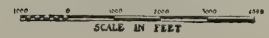
ZONING MAP

TOWN OF NORWELL

MASSACHUSETTS

Prepared In The Office
Of
LORING H. JACOBS
Registered Land Surveyor
Norwell

SEPTEMBER 1959



- LEGEND**
- RESIDENCE A
 - RESIDENCE B
 - RESIDENCE C
 - BUSINESS A
 - BUSINESS B1 to B8



Report of Civil Defense Agency

The past year witnessed the closing of area and sector operations for the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, leaving the towns pretty much on their own. Although the State budget was greatly reduced, we are still required under the law to maintain a Town agency. Norwell is designated as an "evacuation" Town under the State and Federal operations plan, but we who are faced with this responsibility locally believe that the individual family should provide for themselves as best they can through the stockpiling of food, water and medical supplies in their own homes and through the provision of shelter areas in their homes to whatever extent is consistent with the type and construction of their house. As much information as is possible will be provided through distribution of pamphlets or you may obtain information by contacting your Civil Defense Director.

The recruiting and training of wardens throughout the Town has become increasingly difficult because of apparent lack of interest, but other phases of the agency continue active.

The Auxiliary Police in particular are very active, both in training programs and by assisting the regular Police with their responsibilities. It is hoped that the traffic duty on Sunday afternoons at the corner of Route 3 and Grove Street can be continued next summer as this helped greatly to relieve a difficult situation. I wish to thank these men for their continued cooperation on a tough job where the remuneration is little more than satisfaction with a job well done.

Communications is another department that is well equipped, and here again the Auxiliary Police are trained to step in as radio-telephone operators and are licensed for this work. The Emergency Communications Center is covered in a separate report.

Mrs. Helen Norris of the Welfare Department has developed a card file of all homes, their occupants and their occupations. Such a record is invaluable in checking families in case of disaster.

The April Bloodmobile this year in conjunction with the Red Cross was most disappointing, and so another was scheduled for November 11. But again the Townspeople showed a lack of interest as only 48 donors appeared. Blood for emergencies and operations simply will not be available without high cost for

the people of Norwell unless a blood bank is built up each year through the Bloodmobile. Once again the ever-ready and ever-willing canteen unit helped out with coffee and meals for the workers and donors.

We will continue with limited means to train and equip a Civil Defense Unit which will be of real value if trouble strikes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER,

Director.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year.

Inspections have been made of all stores frequently that have measuring devices. The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violations to me.

Reweighing of food put up for sale has been made by me on many occasions.

Oil trucks, coal trucks and gas pumps need attention. Peddlars must have licenses and this has been checked by me.

Following is an account of work performed by me and an account of fees collected:

42 Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed	\$71.85
6 Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted	1.95
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Sealing Fees Returned to Town Treasurer	73.80

Reweighing:

Total Tested	253
Total Correct	222
Total Incorrect	17
Total Overweight	14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Police Department

Board of Selectmen

Town of Norwell

Dear Sirs:

We wish to thank sincerely you and our fellow Townspeople for the support and cooperation we have received this past year.

We have been involved in many investigations and arrests that only a few years ago would be unheard of in our residential area. As population shifts our way, crime will increase proportionately and we must grow with direction. We have accepted the challenge to keep our budget within due bounds for this year. However, by next year I feel it will be necessary to add to our permanent force. I would also recommend some serious thought about establishing a regular ambulance service for the Town, or possibly a partnership with our neighbor, Hanover, who has a comparable problem.

The following is a partial list of our activities for 1959:

Complaints	890	Ambulance Calls	101
Investigations	310	Fires	117
Auto Accidents	74	Arrests	43
Motorists Booked	267	Court Complaints	66
Defective Equipment	385	Court Appearances	89
Break and Entering	33	Larceny	29
Missing Persons	26	Insane Commitments	6
Summons Served	114	" " (Juvenile)	1
Assists to Other		Auto Transfers	501
Departments	58	Accidental Deaths	5

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. BRADEEN, *Chief.*

Report of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The William J. Leonard Memorial Library reports the library is busier than ever. The demand for services has increased so rapidly we are now open Tuesday evenings as well as our regular Monday afternoon and Thursday evening.

The extra evening is being used to a large extent by school children for work in class projects and reference work.

We hope this extra evening will relieve the congestion we have had on Mondays and Thursdays. We want to thank our many borrowers for their patience in waiting their turn on these two busiest of days.

Our circulation has increased so rapidly this past year we have a hard time to keep up with the demand for our Best Sellers and old favorites.

The remedial reading books have added many new borrowers and we are looking forward to purchasing many more of these and reference books this coming year.

We wish to thank all the kind people who have given books to the library. We also thank members of Comb. No. 2 Norwell Fire Dept. for their most helpful cooperation this past year.

The staff looks forward to meeting and helping our many borrowers both old and new this coming year.

Mrs. Cann, Mondays 2:30-4:30.

Mrs. Duty, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-9.

Respectfully yours,

LORRAINE D. DUTY, *Librarian and Trustee*
MILDRED M. CARR, *Trustee*
ALFRED H. PROUTY, *Trustee*

Report of James Library

To the Board of Selectmen:

Over the past year, the James Library has continued to supply an active and up-to-date reading and reference center for the community of Norwell. Under the direction of a committee, the library attempts to meet the varied tastes, needs, and reading habits of the reading community by supplementing a collection of approximately 13,000 volumes by the purchase of some 15 to 25 books per month. The resources of the library itself are extended by gifts from private individuals and from groups. The Norwell Art Association again contributed a sum for the purchase of books relating to the arts and the Women's Club of Norwell significantly increased the library's reference department with a gift of the *Encyclopedia Americana*.

The demand for the library's services has increased in keeping with the Town's growth and development. The library not only attempts to assist the adult reading population, but also provides an important resource center for the school children. The young peoples' department is one of the busiest sections in the building both for browsing and for study; and the library staff, Librarian Mrs. John Reardon and Asst. Librarian Mrs. Edmund Anderson make themselves available as guides to young scholars in search of authors, directing Norwell's youth to works of special interest and to the special collections available within the library's confines.

The James Library, continuing its tradition of service to the Town of Norwell (a tradition which extends over a period of almost one hundred years), will endeavor over the next years to serve the Townspeople to the best of its ability.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. JOHN GOODNOW
MR. VICTOR CARPENTER
MRS. CARYL GAUDETTE
MISS MILDRED HASTINGS
MR. DAVID TURNER

Report of the Fire Department For the Year 1959

The Board of Fire Engineers submit to the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Norwell the following report covering the activities of the Department during the past year.

There were 182 calls received up to December 1, 1959 as outlined below:

Buildings (Includes electrical, chimney & burners)	36
Grass & Woods Fires	67
Town Dump	5
Auto Fires	9
Resuscitator Calls	16
Mutual Aid	2
Accidents	2
Lost Child	2
False Alarms	19
Miscellaneous (Standbys etc.)	24
	182

The new Communication Center went into operation on June 15, 1959. This has given the Town a complete twenty-four hour coverage with a more efficient and immediate response to all calls.

A Porto-Power tool was purchased by the Department for the purpose of extricating any person involved in a serious auto accident.

A fire hose purchase program was inaugurated which will provide each engine with two complete sets of hose.

The Department ruled that all present members of the Department must undergo a complete physical examination and that all persons applying for membership must submit a written report of a physical examination along with their application.

The Department placed all trucks under a preventative maintenance program which will keep them at top efficiency at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN MERRITT, *Chief*
LORING WADSWORTH, *Deputy Chief*
CURTIS POWER
FRANK FALCONER
JOHN WINSKE
FREDERICK WILLIAMS, *Clerk*

Report of Permanent Drainage Committee

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Permanent Drainage Committee was formed in May, 1959. The first objective was to become familiar with existing drainage conditions and facilities. Perry Osborn conducted the rest of the Committee on field trips to all sections of the Town explaining each problem and area in detail. Loring Jacobs was retained to prepare a plan of the water shed areas of the Town. When this plan is completed, we will have the basis for future planning.

In specific problems, the Committee recommended a course of action in Washington Park. It has advised the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board on drainage issues involved in approval of plans presented for the Cruckshank development and easements in the Brantwood Manor section. A number of changes were recommended in the Planning Board regulations pertaining to drainage. In general these recommendations extended and redefined contractors responsibilities.

It is recommended that the Town take the following steps to eliminate existing deficiencies:

1. Steps should be taken to provide the Town with a plan of existing drainage facilities. At present no such plan exists. Its need is obvious. When Assessors' plans become available, drainage facilities together with water, gas and other utilities could be incorporated at a minimum expense. The scale of the Assessors' prints would be adjustable for this detail. A record of this type would be of great value to many Town departments.

2. Builders and developers should be required to file a permanent record plan showing location, size and type of drains and other underground utilities at the completion of construction. This practice will keep the Town records up to date.

The Committee is deeply appreciative of the cooperation extended it by the various Town departments and personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. SPLAINE
ROBERT LARSON
STERLING MYRICK
PERRY OSBORN
WILLIAM E. RITCHIE

Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Selectmen:

The program from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959 has been as follows:

1. Home Nursing Care.
2. Well Child Clinics.
3. High School Dental Clinic.
4. Hospital beds, crutches, wheel chairs, commodes, etc., are available to all the townspeople — also an exercise bicycle for use to strengthen muscles after a broken hip or a long illness.
5. An automobile for nursing and school service.
6. Maintenance of Health Clinics at the request of Town, County and State.
7. Charity.
8. Two nursing scholarships to High School students — awarded in 1959 to Miss Joyce Griffin, who is training at Deaconess Hospital and Miss Marjorie Vellella, at Burbank School of Nursing in Fitchburg.

The treasurer's report will show our source of income and expenditures.

We wish to thank all the people who so generously contributed to our Rummage Sales and our annual Membership Drive.

Home Nursing Care is ably staffed by Miss Catherine A. Roe, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, who is available during vacations, sick leave and the more active weeks of school. Each year the number of home nursing visits increases.

The Well Child Clinic had 12 clinics and there were 122 examinations during the past year. Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician, is assisted by Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. Thomas Barstow. Mrs. Phillip Young is chairman of transportation.

The annual Membership Drive with Mrs. Theodore Dyer, chairman; Mrs. Robert Mederos, publicity; and Mrs. Earle Allen, treasurer; brought a most welcome response from 240 families, 30 of which were new and the amount contributed was \$560.

The High School Dental Clinic — Dr. Robert Paterson resigned as dentist at the close of the school year in June and his resignation was accepted with regret. Mrs. Robert Gould, dental hygienist, now conducts the clinic, which is sponsored by the

Visiting Nurse Association of Norwell. At the high school level, this has proved to be very satisfactory. The teeth of each pupil are examined and a card sent to the parents. If prophylaxis is indicated, this is available for the fee of one dollar.

An added service for the past three years has been donations from the rummage sales of clothing for both men and women to the Plymouth County Farm.

During the past year Mrs. Charles Rounds resigned from our advisory board as she moved to Hanover. Mrs. Peirce Fuller was voted a regular member to fill this vacancy, and Mrs. Phillip Young was voted as associate member.

The Well Child Clinic has been moved to the Town Hall Annex and, with the new parking area, this has worked out very satisfactorily.

With regret we note the death in December of Mrs. C. Campbell Baird, who was a past president. She, with Mrs. H. Day Atwater, worked together in the earlier days to make this the efficient organization it is today.

The annual Meeting and Tea will be held at the Parish House, Norwell Center on Wednesday, March 2nd at 2:30 p.m., and Mrs. Clarke Atwater will be tea chairman. The speaker will be Miss Nancy Hunt who will discuss the work of the Boston Eye Bank. This should prove to be a most interesting and important subject and all are urged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N.,

President.

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Financial Statement January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960

Receipts

Nursing Fees	\$485.00	
Dental Fees	551.65	
Hygienist Fees	287.00	
Well Child Clinic	123.00	
Transportation (Town)	600.00	
Dividends and Interest	157.92	
Membership	560.37	
Rummage Sale:		
Spring — \$1,567.00		
Fall — \$1,596.05	3,163.05	
		\$5,927.99

Expenditures

Nurses' Salaries		
Catherine A. Roe	\$1,100.00	
Relief Nurses	182.00	
		\$1,282.00
Well Child Clinic		475.00
Dental Clinics:		
Salary, Dr. Paterson (1/2 year)	\$600.00	
Salary, Mrs. Gould (14 weeks)	238.00	
Supplies	345.49	
		\$1,183.49
Clerical and Telephone		258.24
Transportation		571.60
Retirement		54.00
Charity		71.14
Insurance		47.50
Social Security		27.48
Nursing Supplies		34.64
Nursing Scholarships		200.00
Equipment		46.33
General Expense		133.21
American Medical Association		3.00

Division of Public Charities	3.00	
New car fund	500.00	
Total expenditures		<u>4,890.63</u>
Balance		\$1,037.36

Proprietorship

South Scituate Savings Bank		\$4,113.82
Mass. Investment Tr. Stock		2,000.00
Rockland Tr. Company		730.13
Lillian Brooks Fund		50.00
		<u>\$6,893.95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY T. ALLEN,

Treasurer.

Report of the School and District Nurse

Board of Selectmen

Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Morbidity Visits	1383
Infant Welfare Visits	121
Well-child Conferences	12
Immunization Clinics	7
T.B. Follow-up Visits	3
Antepartal Visits	16
Postpartal	11
In-service Courses in Public Health Nursing	1
Conferences with Health Officers	9

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Board of Selectmen

Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

As in the past the appropriations of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent were used to do the type of work required by these departments.

Tree planting is now a major part of the Tree Warden's work. Due to more home construction, losses of trees by various diseases, and Town acceptance of new streets, there should be an acceleration of this phase of the work and rightly so. Sixty-one shade trees of various species were planted along the roadside this year. The planting of shade trees is a long-range program. Startling results as to shade beauty cannot be expected immediately.

Dutch Elm Disease seems to be more prevalent with sixty-one new cases of diseased roadside trees this year. Fifty-one of these have been removed and by spring all but several experimental trees will have been destroyed.

To date scientific researchers have found no cure for trees with Dutch Elm Disease nor has any disease-resistant American elm been developed for replacement planting.

Poison ivy control by chemical spraying is the most practical way to control this menace. I feel we have had good results from our spray program. Reporting the presence of poison ivy on or near our roadsides would be helpful to the tree department.

I wish to thank the citizens and the other Town departments who have been most helpful to me during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Board of Selectmen:

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in Town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required and available.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services. Payments are subject to approval of this State agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure. All present cases being assisted are being reviewed with new applications and up to date information as some are now eligible for other forms of assistance such as Social Security and Veterans' pensions. They will be assisted in applying for these so that we can cut down on the amount of Veterans' Aid necessary.

We are glad to assist veterans eligible to receive benefits as well as friendly advice and assistance on other matters of concern to veterans and their families.

MATHIAS W. BENNER,

Veterans' Agent.

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have completed my duties as Inspector of Animals for the year 1959.

A report was filed by me to the Division of Livestock Disease Control as to the census of animals in the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The Washington Cemetery Committee wishes to report that the usual upkeep was carried on and that the refilling of graves was furthered still more. We expect that within two or three years that all these sunken graves will be filled and that the care will be much easier.

Mr. George Bennett, Washington Street, has charge of the Cemetery; and anyone desiring information regarding his lot or wishing to buy a lot should contact him.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us to make the Cemetery a credit to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILDER A. GAUDETTE
WILLIAM JACOBS
GEORGE BENNETT

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year 1959.

Stray dogs picked up and disposed of	17
Dead dogs picked up	7
Injured dogs taken to vet	4
Complaints investigated	14
Dogs returned to their owners	22

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA

Dog Officer

Communications Center Report

Immediately upon authorization at the March Town Meeting, the Emergency Communications Board took the necessary steps for the procurement of needed equipment, and on June 15 the Center went into operation.

The Fire and Police base stations were purchased with the help of Civil Defense matching funds, the necessary installation and change-over of telephone lines was made, the new telephone switchboard was installed and a panel board for operation of fire sirens and radios was constructed and installed. The issuance of necessary licenses by the Federal Communications Commission was expedited through the help of our Representative, Hastings Keith. Necessary electrical outlets were installed and essential furnishings obtained. A generator, AM-FM radio, and maps were shifted from Civil Defense headquarters to the Communications Center at the Town Hall. A television set for the use of night operators was donated by the Police Association. Notices of the change in emergency telephone numbers were distributed by members of the Fire Department. Applications for operators were received, schedules arranged, training sessions held; and on June 15 operations were begun.

The operation of the Center has been more successful than anticipated, and its value to the various departments of the Town concerned with public safety and to residents is of increasing importance.

On the average about 475 police calls and 200 fire calls are handled each month by radio or telephone. This does not include many miscellaneous calls for information, news releases, etc. The value of the Center is accentuated by visits from other towns who are faced with the same communication needs and wish to study Norwell's plan.

The problem of manning the Center has been extremely well solved through the interest, intelligence and willingness of all the operators. The Town Hall clerks have assumed the task during their regular working hours in addition to an already crowded schedule and have done an excellent job. The other hours, including nights, week ends and holidays have been covered by a group of capable volunteers who also are to be commended for their handling of the Center and for their faithfulness in carrying out the schedules.

The costs to the Town have run close to the estimates with the exception of the payroll. The increase in cost here is largely caused by payments for hours which it was originally hoped could be covered by the Town Hall staff.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Chairman*
KENNETH J. BRADEEN
WARREN P. MERRITT

Report of the By-Laws Committee

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the By-Laws Committee for the year ending December 31, 1959.

In accordance with Article 27 of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, the By-Laws Committee has:

- (1) completed a study of the Town By-Laws;
- (2) prepared a report and recommendations which will be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting; and
- (3) submitted an Article, which incorporates our recommendations, for inclusion in the Warrant calling the next Annual Town Meeting.

During the last six months, the Committee has reviewed the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell and of many other towns, made a detailed study of applicable Massachusetts Laws and a careful analysis of Norwell requirements in order to establish an overall view of the basic problems and areas of responsibility which should be considered in analyzing, revising and drafting Town By-Laws.

The Committee will request a continuance and authorization to prepare and submit to the Town, at a future Town Meeting, a revised set of By-Laws. If this authorization is voted, a revised set of By-Laws, excluding the Zoning By-Laws, should be ready for the Town's consideration early in the spring of 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SOUTHWORTH, *Chairman*,
DAVID LEE TURNER, *Clerk*,
HORACE ROSS,
SANBORN VINCENT,
DONALD WHITTEMORE,

By-Laws Committee.

Report of South Shore Mosquito Control Project

To the Citizens of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Norwell for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The Town of Norwell appropriated \$7350 for mosquito control in 1959.

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by ground application of D.D.T. dust to selected areas during the period when the swamps were frozen. Fog generators and a mist blower were used to combat flying mosquitoes.

The cumulative effect of the work of past winters has changed the work of the Project's crews. The winter dusting has stopped the breeding in many small places, making it possible for the crews to contend better with those left and to search for hitherto unnoticed spots. The drainage has eliminated some crew spraying and much air spray acreage, thus making it possible to absorb higher costs, deal with new breeding areas found or created, and yet keep the yearly budget requests the same.

In the Town of Norwell the following ditch work was done: 200 ft. of ditches cleaned and 1500 ft. of new ditch has been dug. In addition 1570 ft. of brushing has been done to facilitate entrance to and passage along streams for the purpose of cleaning and treating streams and swamps.

The record breaking rains of early, through mid-summer added to our summer spray season. These rains coming during the Culex (house mosquito) breeding season, this species preferring to breed in and around residential areas and in man made receptacles (such as tin cans, bird baths, tires, etc.) increased the above normal population of this fierce biting pesty mosquito. These rains also caused areas normally dry in summer months to reflood, adding to our Vexans population. These, along with other problems, gave us one of our heaviest mosquito years.

However, the Project tried maintenance, their method of operation as in other years, giving priority in this order:

1. Drainage of salt marsh and fresh water areas,
2. Larvaciding of all breeding areas (spraying) air, power sprayers and hand spraying,
3. Adulthooding (fogging and mist blowers).

In spite of these in a stepped-up form, mosquitoes were a much talked of problem throughout the summer. However, conditions would have been much worse without mosquito control, as others will bear out in areas outside of mosquito control districts.

Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis in south New Jersey rose to epidemic stage, which should tend to stress to taxpayers of the area the need for a continued mosquito control program, until we can find out for sure if the mosquito is the carrier and to attack and control these.

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April and first of May. 4188 acres were sprayed in the Town of Norwell.

As was done last winter, some aerial applications of dusts will be made. This procedure reduces the spring spraying which must be fitted into the few days in April suitable for air spraying.

The Project wishes to acknowledge the help received from officials and departments of the Town and sincerely hopes that the benefits derived by these departments as a result of this cooperation are as great as those derived by the Project.

WILLIAM C. BENNETT,
South Shore Commissioner.

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The customary work on Chapter 81 was carried out under the supervision of the State Engineer and an itemized report of the same is printed.

A survey of Washington Park Drainage showed that it was not advisable to put pipe in the ground until the State gave us grade on the "Expressway." To help relieve the situation the Drainage Committee and the people in the area agreed to experiment. Nineteen basins were installed and this has relieved the problem to a great extent.

The allotment for Chapter 90 was spent under the direction of the State Engineers.

Walnut Road was resurfaced with 3" of mix and place as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN, *Highway Surveyor*

CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1959

Road	Gr. Rail	Signs	Gravel	G & S	Brush	Drainage	Bit. Patch	Asphalt	Sweep	Ro-Mix	Misc.	Drag	Scrape & Expend.
Summer Street				\$12.50	\$12.50	\$25.80	\$12.00		\$15.75				\$78.35
Grove Street				12.00	32.30	13.70	305.92	\$787.78	49.80		\$33.00	\$17.30	1,259.00
High Street				77.65	12.50	13.80	367.19						471.14
Prospect Street			\$70.00	132.55	112.50	16.00	209.68	358.76	34.80	\$915.66	8.65		1,858.60
Bowker Street				29.65	7.50		120.93						158.08
Central Street				28.50	7.50	29.20	103.34	446.80	31.30		8.65		655.29
Circuit Street				28.00	144.00		89.25		14.25				275.50
Cross Street		\$17.30		51.50	75.00	25.80	61.21	498.55	24.30			17.30	770.96
Forest Street				85.05	7.50		121.55						214.10
Green Street				63.75	5.00	286.50	27.50					200.75	583.50
Jacob's Lane				7.65	7.50		98.68	480.69	37.85				632.37
Lincoln Street				30.00	12.50		28.13						70.63
Main Street				161.00	62.50	190.40	734.35	574.63	31.30		13.50	120.00	1,887.68
Mount Blue Street	\$35.00			217.55	15.00	182.30	166.03	105.60		1,706.69			2,428.17
Norwell Avenue	35.00			40.75	10.00	35.00	8.25						129.00
Parker Street				78.00	10.00	59.30	143.00						290.30
Pleasant Street		17.30		70.55	17.50	15.75	376.45	1,244.55	42.38				1,784.48
Pine Street				18.00	17.50	26.30	66.25		14.25				142.30
Pond Street				7.65	10.00		23.25						40.90
River Street				270.98	20.00	206.55	407.79	321.36	17.50				1,244.18
School Street				30.60	7.50		16.50						54.60
South Street				15.30			15.00						30.30
Stetson Road				18.00	7.50	26.30	61.50						113.30
Tiffany Road				92.12	24.50	26.30	221.13	226.68	52.50				643.23
Winter Street				55.25	15.00	16.00	58.03						144.23
Mt. Hope Street					10.00	42.30	102.05	380.20	36.45			17.30	588.30
Secondaries			35.00	525.27	47.50	93.25	825.20	528.53	198.70	929.36	9.70	231.75	3,451.25
Totals	\$70.00	\$34.60	\$105.00	\$2,159.82	\$711.00	\$1,337.55	\$4,797.16	\$5,954.13	\$601.13	\$3,551.71	\$73.50	\$604.40	\$20,000.00

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen

Norwell, Massachusetts

The following is a report of the Water Board for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The general water system has functioned well during the past year. Except for two major leaks in the Norwell Homes area and several small service leaks the system has worked without major difficulty.

Water pumped from the Norwell source in 1959, 72,000,000 Gallons.

Number of customers as of December 31, 1959, 764.

Services installed: 41.

In 1958 the Brockton Taunton Gas Company, who then contemplated installing a high pressure gas main in River Street, offered the Town a plan whereby the Town could effect a saving if the completion of the River Street water main and gas pipe were installed at the same time. The plan was presented to the Town at the 1959 Annual Town Meeting and the sum of \$43,000 was appropriated for this work. The work was started in early spring and the laying of the water mains completed in mid-summer. On July 18, 1959 the water valve at the end of the new main was opened, the connecting valve between the Norwell and Hanover systems closed, and the hithertofore isolated Tiffany Road section, which was supplied by the Town of Hanover, became part of the general system which is now completely supplied from the Norwell Water source. The installation of the River Street water mains, originally scheduled for completion in three years, was installed in two, the second and third sections in 1959 at a considerable saving to the Town.

As directed at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting the Water Board prepared a "Water Main Extension Report" which was submitted to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting. A section of the report shows a schedule of "A Proposed Yearly Water Main Extension Plan." In line with this schedule the Board proposes to present articles in the warrant from year to year for the continuance of this work.

With almost no exception towns in this area with municipal water systems each have a full time superintendent. Since its

organization this Board has worked without such a superintendent and we have decided to continue to work without one for the coming year.

During the year the Department has prospected and tested several areas within the Town for new water sources. We hope to have a report on a definite new location for the March meeting.

The Board meets on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at its building on Pleasant Street. Interested townspeople are welcome to attend the meetings, and we are glad to hear their comments and opinions in regards to this department.

The Chairman wishes to thank the other members, Mr. Thibodeau and Mr. Walsh, for the interest and work they have given in connection with their office.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER, *Chairman*
AUGUSTIN J. THIBODEAU
EDWARD F. WALSH

Board of Water Commissioners

Report of Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1959	\$273,178.95	
Received during year	1,516,566.05	
	\$1,789,745.00	

PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$1,396,989.69	
Balance December 31, 1959	392,755.31	
	\$1,789,745.00	

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest Available January 1, 1959	\$913.24	
Interest Added during 1959	102.67	
	\$1,015.91	
Paid during 1959		5.00
		\$1,010.91
Interest available January 1, 1960		

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$516.16	
Interest added during 1959	88.83	
	\$604.99	
Paid during 1959		0
		\$604.99
Interest available January 1, 1960		

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$171.56	
Interest added during 1959	41.17	
	\$212.73	
Paid during 1959		5.00
		\$207.73
Interest available January 1, 1960		

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00		
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$87.75	
Interest added during 1959	20.55	
	_____	\$108.30
Paid during 1959		5.00

Interest available January 1, 1960		\$103.30

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$963.18	
Interest added during 1959	69.30	
	_____	\$1,032.48
Paid during 1959		0

Interest available January 1, 1960		\$1,032.48

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$18.49	
Interest added during 1959	4.17	
	_____	\$22.66
Paid during 1959		0

Interest available January 1, 1960		\$22.66

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,561.03	
Interest added during 1959	55.11	
	_____	\$1,616.14
Withdrawn during 1959		0

Balance January 1, 1960		\$1,616.14

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF FRED B. CLAPP FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest added during 1959	\$35.00	
Paid during 1959	35.00	

Interest available January 1, 1960		0

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$4,794.52	
Received for sale of lots	267.50	
Interest added during 1959	164.32	
		\$5,226.34
Withdrawn during 1959		400.00
Balance January 1, 1960		\$4,826.34

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$200.00	
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$1.97
Interest added during the year	6.25
	\$8.22
Paid during 1959	3.50
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$4.72

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$7.44	\$6.00	\$18.49
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.0	8.33	7.00	44.52
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	12.01	11.00	52.71
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.68	3.00	8.56
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	7.59	6.00	23.39
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.61	2.00	5.93
James W. Sampson	250.00	9.26	8.00	22.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.90	2.00	14.94
Davis Damon	100.00	4.10	2.00	20.74
Anson Robbins	100.00	3.92	2.00	15.60
George H. Bates	100.00	3.71	2.00	9.38
Adeline Payne and Benjamin R. Jacobs	200.00	7.77	6.00	28.10
N. P. Brownell	150.00	5.36	4.00	7.40
George Otis Torrey	185.48	7.11	6.00	23.27
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	5.79	3.00	17.34
Stockbridge Cemetery Fund	540.92	24.11	0	166.36
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.85	0	13.83
George P. Clapp	100.00	4.47	0	31.40
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.86	0	8.86
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.92	0	15.02
Albert S. Greene	200.00	12.04	0	153.86
Charles Tolman	300.00	13.14	0	85.85

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.96	0	16.56
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.70	0	4.43
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.70	0	4.47
Melvin Little	200.00	8.09	0	37.57
E. Chamberlain and M. Tyler	100.00	3.89	0	14.64
Gad Leavitt	100.00	5.20	30.00	37.98
Samuel Eels	100.00	4.47	15.00	16.38
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.03	8.50	293.52
Olive A. Brigham	100.00	3.78	3.50	8.00
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.72	3.50	1.42
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.18
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.18
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	7.15	3.50	6.23
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.74	6.50	13.94
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.61	3.50	2.39
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.61	3.50	2.52
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.54	3.50	0.68
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.66
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	7.30	3.50	11.14
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.88
Martha E. French	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.02
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.84	3.50	0.99
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	7.11	3.50	5.49
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.88
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.88
Nellie and Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.77	2.39	0
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.54	3.50	0.32
George Wilder and Asa Vining	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.61
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.88
John M. Hall, Lot #41F	100.00	3.85	3.50	9.58
Peter Larsen	100.00	3.85	3.50	9.58
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.68	3.50	4.79
Walter A. Wood	90.00	3.42	3.50	7.13
John M. Hall Lot 34F	100.00	3.82	3.50	9.20
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.82	3.50	9.20
William Purtle	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.02
John R. Collamore	200.00	7.58	3.50	19.30
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.02
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.82	3.50	9.20
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	7.60	23.75	9.22
Conrad Willers	200.00	7.16	3.50	6.92
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.71	3.50	6.11
Albert I. Farrar	200.00	7.71	3.50	22.81
Charles Holden	100.00	3.68	3.50	4.58
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	9.89	3.50	86.63

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.84	3.50	0.96
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.77	2.11	0
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.89	3.50	11.27
Neil Dwyer	100.00	3.68	3.50	4.58
Ray Clark	150.00	5.51	3.50	8.30
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	5.51	3.50	8.30
Charles and Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.74
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.61
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	7.37	3.50	12.96
George A. Poole	150.00	5.53	3.50	9.25
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	7.82	5.00	27.07
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fund	500.00	18.39	13.75	33.13
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	7.37	3.50	12.96
Eva Delaney	200.00	7.49	3.50	16.64
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	7.37	3.50	12.96
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.84	3.50	0.96
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.64	3.50	3.54
Anna M. Carey	200.00	7.49	3.50	16.33
Robert Withers	100.00	3.75	3.50	6.56
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	7.37	3.50	13.02
Truman C. Crowner	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.92
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	1.84	3.50	0.89
Charles Cutler	200.00	7.53	3.50	17.35
Frank E. Lind and Henry G. Burnside	200.00	7.37	3.50	12.93
William W. Leonard	200.00	7.17	3.50	7.23
W. H. Sharp	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.68
James F. Murray	30.00	1.06	1.14	0
Henry Hines	50.00	1.80	3.08	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young	100.00	3.78	3.50	8.06
J. W. and B. E. Hall	200.00	7.47	3.50	16.20
Anna Curtis	200.00	7.53	3.50	17.67
Anna Curtis Flower Fund	100.00	3.61	3.00	4.66
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	3.75	3.50	6.93
Mr. and Mrs. F. Winsor Damon	75.00	2.70	2.69	2.00
Mrs. Patrick Kerins	75.00	2.68	2.26	2.00
Bertha MacFadden	100.00	3.73	3.50	6.33
Gustaf A. Anderson	100.00	3.59	3.50	2.17
Herman H. Kenney	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.61
Carl W. Buckler	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.43
Sigurd and Belle Sjurson	50.00	1.77	2.41	0
Harold and Effie Osborne	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.02
Mary Curtis	400.00	14.34	3.50	16.90
Henry N. Powers	200.00	7.21	3.50	8.20

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Alexander Black	50.00	1.77	2.45	0
Edward P. Keefe — 37F	50.00	1.77	2.43	0
Edward P. Keefe — 36F	200.00	7.15	3.50	6.26
Joseph R. Mason	200.00	7.15	3.50	6.24
Wallace H. Damon	200.00	7.16	3.50	6.75
Ainslie Lot 85, Section B	200.00	7.16	3.50	6.75
Frank S. and L. Carrie Staples	200.00	7.05	3.50	3.55
Mrs. Charles Little	150.00	4.85	3.50	1.35
William Shimmin	125.00	3.31	3.31	0
Alice M. McHardie	125.00	3.31	3.31	0
Mrs. Samuel Olson	100.00	2.33	2.33	0
Edith C. Hall	100.00	1.17	1.17	0
Geraldine B. Rosebach	100.00	0.88	0.88	0
Alfred G. Howes	200.00	1.17	1.17	0
Robert W. Webb	150.00	0.44	0.44	0
Charles A. Snell	50.00	0	0	0
Marshall W. and Hassie T. Grigsby	200.00	0	0	0
	<u>\$17,646.40</u>	<u>\$649.48</u>	<u>\$468.07</u>	<u>\$1,888.97</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,

Town Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Assessors

Continuing the comparisons that were drawn in 1954 to 1958, the following data is presented:

	1958	1959		
Gross Expenditures	\$951,732.01	\$1,073,116.59	+ 11	%
Amount Raised by Taxation	606,336.17	700,948.77	+ 15	%
Real Estate Assessed Value	9,215,825.00	9,556,181.00	+ 3½	%
Personal Property Assessed Value	365,105.00	419,826.91	+ 14	%
Tax Rate	63.00	70.00	+ 10	%
Number of Houses	1,414	1,430		
Polls	1,368	1,314		

A comparison with the 1958 Report continues to show a decline in the ratio of increased taxable property to an accelerating increase in expenditures, which serves to increase the tax rate.

Personal Property

Requests for Abatement	12		
Requests Granted	8		
Requests Denied	4	Amount Abated	\$421.75

Real Estate

Requests for Abatement	57		
Requests Granted	40		
Requests Denied	17	Amount Abated	\$3,746.15

Requests for Statutory Exemptions:

Requests Granted	83	Amount Exempted	\$12,391.40
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In accordance with the vote of the Town at the March meeting, steps were immediately taken to commence a tax equalization and mapping program. A contract for property valuation was let to National Associates, Inc. for \$11,200, and for mapping to Eastern Aerial Surveys for \$17,100. Both companies were highly recommended by representatives of the State Department of Taxation and Corporations under whose supervision the work is being carried out and by other municipalities with whom they have worked.

In accordance with the contract, payments were made as field work progressed. By July the Board became dissatisfied with the work being done by National Associates and refused to

make further payments until certain conditions were fulfilled. These conditions were agreed to by the company but were not fulfilled by the dates set, nor was a completion bond provided as requested. Meanwhile, Eastern Aerial Surveys encountered delays in their work, and it became apparent that preliminary maps would not be available until January 1960.

In November we learned that National Associates had been petitioned into bankruptcy. At the time of this report (December), the matter is in the hands of the Town Counsel and we cannot make any definite plan at this time for completion of the evaluation program. The mapping program, however, is progressing, and in 1960 the Town maps should be completed as far as it is possible to do so.

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Chairman*
 EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*
 PAUL B. MacDONALD

Board of Assessors

1959 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$910,883.47
From Surplus	120,831.94

\$1,031,715.41

STATE

State Parks and Reservations	\$1,863.10
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	161.97
Old Colony R.R.	3,611.62

5,636.69

COUNTY

County Tax	\$13,145.54
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,613.77
Underestimates of 1958	674.83

20,434.14

Overlay of Current Year

15,000.00

\$1,073,116.59

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax — School Aid	\$63,524.05
Income Tax — Withholding	3,800.00
Income Tax — Chapter 559	2,803.02
Income Tax — Chapter 71	421.32

Corporation Taxes	8,547.61	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	16.03	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,113.66	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	72,000.00	
Licenses	1,800.00	
Fines	100.00	
General Government	300.09	
Health and Sanitation	500.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)	2,500.00	
Old Age (other than federal grants)	16,000.00	
Veterans' Services	700.00	
Schools	20,000.00	
Water	27,000.00	
State Assistance for School Construc- tion (Chapt. 645, Acts of 1948)	29,000.00	
		\$250,125.78
Overestimates of previous year		1,210.10
Available Funds		120,831.94
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		\$372,167.82
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		700,948.55

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Number of Persons Assessed			
Personal Estate Only	54	11	65
Real Estate Only	2615	45	2660
Both Personal and Real Estate	89	20	109
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2834
Number of Polls Assessed			1314
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$90,825.00		
Machinery	17,600.00		
Live Stock	9,649.00		
All other tangible personal property	301,752.91		
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$419,826.91	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,277,949.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	8,278,232.00		
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		9,556,181.00	
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			\$9,976,007.91

Tax Rate Per \$1,000	\$70.00
(School Tax	\$39.00)
(General Tax	\$31.00)

Taxes for State, County and City or
Town Purposes, Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$29,387.88
On Real Estate	668,932.67
On Polls	2,628.00

Total Taxes Assessed

\$700,948.55

Number of Live Stock Estimated
under Section 36, Chapter 59

Horses	45
Neat Cattle:	
Cows (Milch)	18
Yearlings:	
Steers	7
Swine	3
Sheep	96
Fowl	1639
All Other	10
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,678
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,430

Report of Town Collector

1949 REAL ESTATE			
Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$52.50	Tax Titles Abated	\$40.57
			11.93
	\$52.50		\$52.50
1950 REAL ESTATE			
Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$72.61	Returned to Treasurer	\$.30
Credit Balance	.87	Tax Titles Abated	56.23
			16.95
	\$73.48		\$73.48
1951 REAL ESTATE			
Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$133.57	Returned to Treasurer	\$.35
		Tax Titles Abated	113.09
			20.13
	\$133.57		\$133.57
1952 REAL ESTATE			
Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$120.85	Returned to Treasurer	\$.32
		Tax Titles Abated	98.76
		Outstanding 12/31/59	20.90
			.87
	\$120.85		\$120.85
1953 REAL ESTATE			
Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$150.86	Returned to Treasurer	\$.38
		Tax Titles Abated	116.85
			33.63
	\$150.86		\$150.86
1954 REAL ESTATE			
Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$141.71	Returned to Treasurer	\$.38
		Tax Titles Abated	116.85
			24.48
	\$141.71		\$141.71

1955 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$197.60	Returned to Treasurer	\$.40
		Tax Titles	155.60
		Abated	41.60
	<u>\$197.60</u>		<u>\$197.60</u>

1956 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$237.12	Returned to Treasurer	\$.48
		Tax Titles	186.72
		Abated	49.92
	<u>\$237.12</u>		<u>\$237.12</u>

1957 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$96.38	Returned to Treasurer	\$.86
Tax Titles Disclaimed	276.64	Abated	154.32
		Tax Titles	217.84
	<u>\$373.02</u>		<u>\$373.02</u>

1958 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$28,628.90	Returned to Treasurer	\$27,910.64
Tax Titles Disclaimed	311.25	Abated	477.18
Refunds	249.61	Tax Titles	801.96
Credit Balance	.02		
	<u>\$29,189.78</u>		<u>\$29,189.78</u>

1959 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$669,125.17	Returned to Treasurer	\$625,259.89
Refunds	5,306.30	Tax Titles	1,183.00
Abatement Adjusted	140.00	Abated	16,277.55
		Abatement Adjusted	140.00
		Outstanding 12/31/59	31,711.03
	<u>\$674,571.47</u>		<u>\$674,571.47</u>

1957 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$259.84	Abated	\$259.84
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1958 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$975.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$370.13
	<u>\$975.24</u>	Outstanding 12/31/59	<u>605.11</u>
			\$975.24

1959 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$29,388.10	Returned to Treasurer	\$27,323.10
Overpayment	8.75	Abated	421.75
		Outstanding 12/31/59	1,652.00
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	\$29,396.85		\$29,396.85

1957 POLLS

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$8.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$6.00
Adjusted Abatement	2.00	Abated	4.00
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	\$10.00		\$10.00

1958 POLLS

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$66.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$26.00
		Abated	36.00
		Outstanding 12/31/59	4.00
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	\$66.00		\$66.00

1959 POLLS

Committed	\$2,800.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,463.74
Refunds	13.74	Abated	280.00
		Outstanding 12/31/59	70.00
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	\$2,813.74		\$2,813.74

1956 MOTOR EXCISE

Paid after Abatement	\$21.78	Returned to Treasurer	\$21.78
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1957 MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$697.10	Returned to Treasurer	\$500.81
Paid after Abatement	128.59	Abated	324.88
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	\$825.69		\$825.69

1958 MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$4,961.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$12,583.68
Committed	10,493.85	Abated	2,717.72
Refunds	436.16	Outstanding 12/31/59	590.11
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	\$15,891.51		\$15,891.51

1959 MOTOR EXCISE

Committed	\$84,366.57	Returned to Treasurer	\$66,999.74
Paid after Abatement	3.21	Abated	6,517.19
Refunds	3,123.22	Adjustment of Commitment	1,494.00
Overpayment	6.74	Outstanding 12/31/59	12,504.84
Adjusted Abatement	16.03		
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	\$87,515.77		\$87,515.77

1958 WATER LIENS

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$221.10	Returned to Treasurer	\$221.10
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1959 WATER LIENS

Committed	\$1,196.75	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,113.52
		Outstanding 12/31/59	83.23
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	\$1,196.75		\$1,196.75

WATER RATES

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$3,555.90	Returned to Treasurer	\$27,244.86
Committed	28,529.89	Abated	121.36
Refunds	26.33	Water Liens	1,196.75
Auditor's Adjustment	.10	Outstanding 12/31/59	3,549.25
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	\$32,112.22		\$32,112.22

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$196.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$210.00
Committed	410.50	Abated	24.50
		Outstanding 12/31/59	372.00
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	\$606.50		\$606.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$72.62	Returned to Treasurer	\$238.40
Committed	165.78		
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	\$238.40		\$238.40

PUBLIC WELFARE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$45.05	Returned to Treasurer	\$122.45
Committed	363.96	Outstanding 12/31/59	286.56
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	\$409.01		\$409.01

TRAILER FEES			
Committed	\$2,176.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,172.00
		Abated	4.00
	<u>\$2,176.00</u>		<u>\$2,176.00</u>
1959 MOTH			
Committed	\$51.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$47.00
		Outstanding 12/31/59	4.00
	<u>\$51.00</u>		<u>\$51.00</u>
1959 FARM ANIMAL EXCISE			
Committed	\$22.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$22.00
		Charges and Fees Collected	\$1,245.31
		Interest Collected	\$954.55

DONALD C. WILDER,
Town Collector.

Report of the Planning Board

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits the following report of its year's activities.

During the year several plans which had sufficient frontage and area to meet the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws, thus not coming under the Subdivision Control Act, were signed by the Board.

One subdivision plan was submitted, that of Blake G. Cruckshank, extending southerly from Oak Street. There are 48 lots in this layout. While the entire layout has been approved, to date bonds guaranteeing the construction of roads and the installation of utilities have been posted for only 1,320 feet. A \$5,000 bond was posted for the first 560 feet in from Oak Street. This has been completed and the bond released. A second bond of \$12,000 was posted for the next 760 feet, \$6,000 of which has been released as sufficient work has been completed on this section to warrant such reduction. This new street is named Ridge Hill Road.

Zoning changes requiring off-street parking areas and changing frontage and set backs requirements were placed in the March meeting Warrant and passed. A proposed change in Business District B (Washington Street area) was voted down. Later hearings on this proposed change were held again, and an article placed in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting in September. This proposal, with a small amendment made from the floor, was approved and has received approval by the Attorney General. These changes greatly increased sections of the business area.

The professional consultants retained by the Planning Board in 1958 left with the Board a list of recommended additions and changes to our present Zoning By-Laws. We hope to study them this coming year, and present articles for such changes as we feel advantageous to the Town.

Much time was spent in revising our Rules and Regulations Governing Subdivisions. These changes were necessitated by the recent acts of the State Legislature relative to subdivisions.

Meetings were held with the Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Water Department and Board of Health. After revision they were checked by Town Counsel, Joseph K. Collins, and are now ready for distribution to those needing such material.

We placed two articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, one for the appointment of a Drainage Committee and the other for the appointment of a committee to revise the Town By-Laws. These committees were appointed and have met and will make their reports.

At a Special Town Meeting in September, we submitted an article for the appointment of an Industrial Commission under the provisions of the General Laws. We are pleased with the membership of this Commission and know they will do all possible to promote industry in the Town.

During the year we attended meetings at Dedham and Hull regarding the establishment of a Regional Planning District. At present just which towns will join a regional group is not certain, but regional groups will have greater bargaining power than single towns and will be established soon.

A meeting was held in Hingham regarding the disposal of the Ammunition Depot. Norwell has about 450 acres in this tract, and while there is nothing certain at present the Navy is expected to declare this as surplus in 1962.

Late in the year we were faced with selecting a location for storing Town equipment. Some years ago the sand pit bounded by River, West and Dover Streets was proposed and plans for a building drawn. We have these plans but are opposed to this site as detrimental to the area. Also, it does not allow space for expansion. We have looked at many sites and will have a location for consideration at the March meeting.

The Southeast Expressway, a section of which will be under construction across High Street very shortly, will create a road problem. The section now open to Hingham has increased traffic greatly through Grove Street. A careful study of this situation must be made with consideration of a new road as a possible solution.

A road from Washington Street in the area of Washington Park through to High Street has been proposed, and steps should be taken for its construction.

In our past reports we have called attention to the need for layouts of our roads that will allow for widening and straighten-

ing of curves. As building increases this will be more and more expensive. Immediate steps should be taken as a start on this project.

The capital expenditure budget has been carried on by the Advisory Board this year. This is a very important part of our planning. The charts and other material furnished us by our professional planners will be revised this coming year.

Joseph Paradis was elected to the five-year term on the Board in March. Gilman O. Wales was elected to the one year unexpired term and elected as Clerk by the Board.

We have had excellent cooperation from elected and appointed Town officials and Jean Cleary who has carried on our secretarial work. To these we wish to express our thanks.

Meetings are held in the Town Hall Annex, Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Persons with ideas or wishing information are welcome.

RALPH H. COLEMAN, *Chairman*
GEORGE E. JOSEPH
JOSEPH P. PARADIS
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE
GILMAN O. WALES, *Clerk*

Planning Board

Public Welfare Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The year 1959 has shown no marked changes in any categories coming under the Board of Public Welfare.

Totals for the years 1940 - 1949 - 1959 which follow, show the trend over the past twenty years.

PUBLIC WELFARE (aid that is granted to persons not eligible for aid under any other category) has dropped as to the number of cases. The cost of aid per case has greatly increased.

Public Welfare

1940		1949		1959	
Cases	Aid	Cases	Aid	Cases	Aid
39	\$7,956.11	12	\$2,637.76	4	\$1,467.76

Old Age Assistance

Cases	Aid	Cases	Aid	Cases	Aid
90	\$23,125.04	74	\$39,714.78	32	\$30,969.17

As shown, there has been a drop in the number of Old Age Assistance cases, but a large increase in the cost per case. This increase is accounted for in the increased budget requirements, increased hospital and nursing home fees, doctors and increased cost of medication.

Aid to Dependent Children

1940			1949		
Cases	Children	Aid	Cases	Children	Aid
4	13	\$1,080.43	5	15	\$5,483.68
1959					
Cases	Children	Aid			
4	6	\$2,963.35			

The cost for Aid to Dependent Children is increasing and for the same reasons as outlined under Old Age Assistance.

Disability Assistance

Disability Assistance became effective November 1, 1951 and offers assistance to persons over the age of eighteen who are totally disabled.

There is a constant change in the Federal and State requirements as to methods of submitting reports of aid given, as well as required changes in individual budgets, mostly increases. With Mrs. Norris as Director and Mrs. Gilmore as Clerk, we have received full reimbursements of all accounts — a credit to their faithful services.

Federal grants are being received regularly. It is necessary to keep fairly large Federal reserves in their allotted categories to take care of unforeseen emergencies and additional required expenses.

Following is a summary (all categories) of appropriations, receipts and expenses. For a complete breakdown, see Town Accountant's report.

Appropriations and Receipts — 1959

Town Appropriations	\$33,825.00
All Federal Accounts Balance 1/1/59	27,935.75
Receipts Federal Funds 1959	19,156.66
Receipts State & Towns 1959 to E & D	14,237.05
TOTAL	\$95,154.46

Expenditures — 1959

Town Account — Aid	\$29,168.97
Federal Accounts — Aid	8,364.99
Town Account — Expense & Administration	825.00
Federal Accounts — Expense & Administration	6,994.11
TOTAL	\$45,353.07
Balance Federal Accounts December 31, 1959	\$31,733.31
To E & D account (State, Town receipts)	18,068.08
TOTAL	\$95,154.46
Net Cost to Town (all categories)	\$10,110.92

RALPH H. COLEMAN, *Chairman & Clerk*
 EARLE F. ALLEN
 MINNA R. SENGER

Board of Public Welfare

Report of the State Auditor

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from June 25, 1957 to July 11, 1959, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from June 25, 1957, the date of the previous audit, to July 11, 1959, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's records of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and reserve fund transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the advisory board. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 11, 1959, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required by law to furnish such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on July 11, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, and the reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and verified with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and for medical and hospital services were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The cash book additions were verified, and the

reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The abatements, as recorded, were compared with the records in the assessors' and other departments authorized to grant such credits, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that the veterans' services department had not filed any claims for reimbursement with the State for the period from February 1958 to July 11, 1959, the audit date.

It is recommended that the amounts expended by the town for veterans' services be certified to the State promptly as required by Section 6, Chapter 115, General Laws, in order that the town may receive any reimbursements to which it is entitled.

The town clerk's accounts pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as to the collection of miscellaneous fees, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified, and the cash balance on July 11, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, fire, health, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash counts, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

After the March election, the School Committee organized as follows:

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Chairman

Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary

It has met regularly on the second Wednesday of each month, beside many special meetings, when necessary. In compliance with Chapter 626 of the General Laws, the committee has publicly advertised each meeting and entertained the general public many times.

All new expenditures calling for amounts \$300. or more have been advertised for bids, which were opened publicly and contracts awarded in like manner. These follow.

Transportation

North River Transportation Co., Inc.	\$.42 per mile
Douglas S. Mitchell	.446 per mile
John L. Still	.69 per mile
School Bus Rental Service, Inc.	Figure per mile not given. So rejected.

Contract awarded to North River Transportation Co. at \$.42 per mile.

This provided for seven busses, each insured for \$100,000.-\$300,000., whose drivers are required to file a certificate of good health signed by the School Physician.

Milk:

White Bros.	
½ pt. cartons	\$.0575
½ pt. glass	.056
Hillcrest Farm	
½ pt. cartons	.06
½ pt. glass	.054
Hood Milk Co.	
½ pt. cartons	.0645
½ pt. glass square	.0645
½ pt. glass Cole School	.0655

Contract awarded to White Bros. at \$.0575 and \$.056 as most of milk used is in paper cartons.

Elementary School Drapes:

Mass. Motion Picture Service	\$845.
Mass. Motion Picture Service (alternate)	748.
Golden Associates	932.

Contract awarded to Mass. Motion Picture Service at \$845.

Steel Garage and Storage Building at High School:

Brooks Skinner	\$1592.
New England Erecting Co., Inc.	2588.
New England Erecting Co., Inc.	2375.

Contract awarded to Brooks Skinner at \$1592.

Fuel:

Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co.	\$3.259 bbl.
Quincy Oil Co.	3.28 bbl.
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	3.30 bbl.
New England Fuel Co.	3.44 bbl.

Contract awarded to Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co. at \$3.259 bbl.

The Committee obtained a panel body truck from "Surplus Commodities," which is used in taking rubbish to the dump and moving materials and furniture between buildings, which use has saved the Town many dollars.

Through the year much has been done to bring the High School Building as nearly up to condition as is possible. Meetings have been held with members of the Fire Department and Board of Health, whose suggestions have been willingly accepted and attempts made to correct existing faults. Currently, the Committee is planning to establish a fire alarm system which will automatically notify the control center when a fire starts in the building. Figures for this installation will be published when the contract is awarded.

The school age has been raised to five years eight months for entrance in September. The Committee plans strict adherence to this rule.

A full-time guidance teacher has been added to the High School staff. With proper guidance throughout High School, the individual pupil may select the studies which will best prepare him for whatever he chooses for his life work.

The Committee is gratified with the grade of work accomplished in our schools. This is evidenced by the reported standing of our graduates in the various colleges.

Much use has been made of Federal Funds from Public Law 874, with the attendance of retarded pupils to special classes or schools elsewhere and help at the Plymouth County Mental Health Center.

The buildings and/or grounds have been used by town groups and organizations through the year, contributing to the adult education of such as would wish. All Scout groups, Power Squadron, Board of Health, Fire Department and Civil Defense have used the facilities for meetings, clinics and demonstrations of one sort or another.

Permission was granted to the Board of Health and/or the Visiting Nurse Association to conduct clinics in the several school buildings provided a letter be forthcoming "absolving the School Department of any and all responsibilities attendant thereon" and that a letter be sent to the Committee informing it of any changes made in personnel involved in these clinics. The School Committee hereby publicly acknowledges the services rendered by the Nursing Association to be a great asset to the schools.

To stabilize salaries throughout the system, salary schedules for teachers, school secretaries, custodians and coaches have been established. This should give a sense of security to our employees and may result in smaller turnover at the end of the year.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of our High School English teacher, Enid Taylor. She served the school and its pupils well and faithfully and will be long remembered and appreciated by all with whom she came in contact.

The most pressing problem confronting the schools at this time is proper housing. The School Committee urge the townspeople to support any plans advanced for a building which will at once adequately provide room for the present and future enrollment and the educational program established by the School Committee.

Soliciting your further support, we remain,

NORWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., *Chairman*

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*

GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG

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NORWELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT*School Committee*

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., Chairman, 1961
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary, 1962
PROFESSOR WILLIAM G. VINAL, 1962
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Principals

FREDERICK A. SMALL	High School
ELLA F. OSBORN	Norwell Elementary School
WILLIAM W. HAYS	Grace Farrar Cole School

Supervisors

THEODORE HEWITT, Music ELISABETH HEWITT, Music
MADELEINE GULLIVER, Art
RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Dentists

DONALD C. MacLEOD, D.M.D.
BLAKE LOMBARD, D.M.D.
MRS. JANET GOULD, Hygienist

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

Secretaries

MRS. ORVILLE DEVINE	High School
MRS. ROBERT L. LITCHFIELD	Norwell Elementary School
MRS. EARL BEAUREGARD	Grace Farrar Cole School

Janitors

ROBERT PIKE	High School
HAROLD YOUNG	High School
GORDON LAMBERT	Norwell Elementary School
EMIL ROSENBERG	Norwell Elementary School
GEORGE ALEXANDER	Grace Farrar Cole School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Beginning September, 1959, a child to enter Grade I must have been 5 years old before the previous January 1.

No child under 7 years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October 1 of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination, or exemption from vaccination, certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every 6 months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ, WBET, WORL, and WEEI between 7:00 and 8:00 A.M.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates are necessary only for those children under 18 years of age, and are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the High School. When possible, the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Work certificates of those children 14-16 years of age for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1960

Jan. 4, 1960	Schools open
Feb. 21-28	Vacation
Feb. 29	Schools open
April 15-23	Vacation
April 25	Schools open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 24	Schools close
Sept. 6, 7	Teacher meetings — registration
Sept. 8	Schools open
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 23-noon, 24, 25	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23-noon	Schools close for Christmas holidays
Jan. 3, 1961 (Tues.)	Schools open

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This is my seventeenth annual report to the Norwell School Committee and citizens of Norwell. Although this report is one of progress, the look ahead would indicate that this might well be a critical year in the development of our school system.

After four building projects since 1950 two Committees have failed to come up with a solution to its next building problem, the building of a new high school building. Hundreds of man hours have already been spent in study and discussion and many more will have to be expended before a building worthy of the town can be built. Once completed, it will probably stand for from 50 or 70 years to either expedite or hinder the education of the youth of this town.

Meanwhile we have been trying to improve education as it is known today. We have added a full time guidance counsellor to our staff. We are making use of educational television, which is to supplement, not replace the class room teacher. We are experimenting with conversational French, received over the television, in our elementary grades. We are trying various groupings of children to see whether some should move along more quickly than others. We are doing a great deal more testing using nationally recognized tests, better to understand our pupils. The science fair has stimulated real scholarship and individual study, and our leaders in our home exhibit have gone on to compete favorably on a State level. All things point to a greater interest in education.

Some federal money has been made available to expedite the program listed above. So far we have participated in the funds to improve science, and soon a claim will be made on the increased guidance and testing.

A school truck, used mainly for rubbish removal, came to the School Dept. through the U. S. Surplus Property at an initial cost of \$34.00. During the summer a metal garage was constructed to house both this truck and the gasoline-powered mower, which had been declared a fire hazard when stored within the school building proper. Funds for the garage were from the Public Law (Federal) 874 money.

Norwell continues to make use of the Old Colony Mental Health program. Representatives are in the school each month to talk with principals and teachers concerning children whose actions are atypical. Behaviour problems are discussed. A Clinic service becomes available to the parents and children, should the parents request it.

Several children whose progress indicated a need for individualized instruction have been recommended for Special Class work which is available in Hingham and Hanson. Classes are kept small and work at the grade level where success can be obtained.

Norwell is part of a six town group which is seeking to construct a regional vocational school, on a central site, possibly in Hanover. Legislation is being sought to make this a possibility. To have such a school nearby would make it possible to transfer more of the boys whose manual skills are better than their way with books.

Vocational or Agricultural Schools in any town are open to Norwell students when there is room and tuition and transportation becomes the responsibility of the town. The State's share of the program is 50% of these two costs.

Practical Arts are available to Norwell residents in any town, when they have not had the course previously, and when it is not offered locally, when the permission slip is signed by the Superintendent of Schools.

Likewise men and women may attend evening Vocational School courses in any school of the State — for apprenticeship training — when approved by the Superintendent.

There are 61 on the faculty this year, of which 17 are men. This is a healthy situation. The total enrollment is up to 1149

on October 1, but this figure would have been greater, except that we had fewer enter the first grade after we changed the entering age to 5 before January 1 in the year that the child enters. In September 1960 a full year's complement of children will be entering and we will need six first grades to care for them. At the high school every available facility will be pressed into service.

In order to accommodate all the children within the present three buildings in September it will be necessary to combine the present six second grades into five third grades, and also to combine the present five third grades into four fourth grades.

This is the only way to avoid double sessions in September 1960, but no further doubling up will be possible in September 1961, and double sessions will be necessary in certain grades.

Those attending private or parochial schools total approximately 42 this year, which is 3.5% of our total school age children.

Education of youth is a very complicated process, and there are many factors which contribute to a good educational system. Most people recognize that probably the most important element is a well qualified sympathetic teacher properly equipped with the materials she needs. Each year we place major emphasis on securing well-trained teachers of the finest character.

We note with regret the passing of Mrs. Enid Taylor who taught so thoroughly in our schools for the past 10 years. As a tribute a fund has been set up, which will be used to buy books, so that her memory will live on at Norwell High for many years to come.

The School Administration and the School Committee are continuously at work seeking to better the schools of Norwell, but they need the whole-hearted support of all citizens to accomplish their task. The efforts of the P-T-A and other organizations which have contributed to these efforts are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Principal of the Norwell Junior-Senior High School.

The year 1959 was one during which teachers and administrators carefully considered the essentials of sound education with the purpose of strengthening the total offerings of an academic nature.

A constant guide to such review and revision was the Conant Report, "The American High School Today." The Report makes twenty-one recommendations which, by Dr. Conant's statement, "outline the important characteristics of a satisfactory high school."

At this year end may we briefly examine the principles and procedures at our high school in terms of the Conant recommendation?

Recommendation 1: An adequate counseling system with one full-time counselor (or guidance officer) for every two hundred fifty to three hundred pupils.

Norwell High School: Mr. Hugh W. Chandler, newly-elected, full-time guidance director; testing counseling, and guiding vocationally and educationally. Guidance available for both junior and senior high school pupils with concentration in grades nine through twelve (two hundred forty pupils).

Recommendation 2: Individualized Programs.

Norwell High School: Each pupil considers, with guidance, election of subject matter in terms of his own needs. Many times there is a "crossing of the lines" that once strictly defined a college preparatory course, a commercial course, etc.

Recommendation 3: Required and elective subject matter.

Norwell High School: Meets and surpasses in required and elective subject matter as indicated in listings of offerings noted below under "Program of Studies, 1959-60."

Recommendation 4: Ability grouping.

Norwell High School: Most classes meet in sections according to interest, needs and ability.

Recommendation 5: Detailed listing of subjects to supplement high school diploma.

Norwell High School: A complete transcript of the pupil's record is available to colleges, employers and to the pupil concerned upon request.

Recommendation 6: Intensive work in English composition.

Norwell High School: More work in this area is in order — both in written composition and in oral presentation.

Recommendation 7: Vocational education.

Norwell High School: Meets the needs to a certain and considerable extent. Local vocational and industrial schools help. A regional vocational high school in the area might improve the situation.

Recommendation 8: Special consideration for the very slow readers.

Norwell High School: Fewer reading problems than formerly. More facilities for remedial reading at the high-school level are desirable.

Recommendation 9: Program for academically talented.

Norwell High School: Subject matter and class division permits the academically talented to proceed at an accelerated rate in the learning process.

Recommendation 10: Highly gifted pupils:

Norwell High School: This, some 3% of any entire pupil population, receives consideration here in a program for the academically advanced.

Recommendation 11: The Academic Inventory — Success of Graduates.

Norwell High School: Fifty to seventy per cent of pupils continue education beyond high school. The guidance department assists others in making satisfactory adjustment in vocations, and in the armed services, etc.

Recommendation 12: Organization of school day — at least 6 periods.

Norwell High School: A 7-period academic day. Extra-curricular activities meet after school.

Recommendation 13: A grade of "C" or better essential to enrollment in advanced classes in given subject matter.

Norwell High School: A "C" grade is our lowest passing grade and is, therefore, essential to continuing in advanced classes.

Recommendation 14: Students should **not** be given a rank in class (as first, second, top quarter, etc.).

Norwell High School: Rank in class indicated **only** when colleges or employers request.

Recommendation 15: Academic honors list by subject matter.

Norwell High School: Academic honors generally considered on the basis of **all** subjects, with no attempt to distinguish between college preparatory, commercial or vocational subjects.

Recommendation 16: Developmental reading program.

Norwell High School: No program as such, aside from that which is included in instruction in English.

Recommendation 17: Summer school.

Norwell High School: No public summer school available. Area private schools partially meet the need.

Recommendation 18: Foreign languages. A four-year sequence of **one** language desirable.

Norwell High School: A four-year sequence in French and German, three years of Latin offered.

Recommendation 19: Science courses. Two ability level offerings in both chemistry and physics recommended.

Norwell High School: Needs of all pupils now met in single chemistry and physics classes. As pupil population grows class divisions may be desirable.

Recommendation 20: Homerooms — a significant social unit.

Norwell High School: The size and nature of our high school permits a very adequate functioning of the homeroom as a unit in the social and educational sense.

Recommendation 21: Twelfth grade social studies — a course in American government required.

Norwell High School: Problems of American Democracy is offered as an elective. A large per cent of all seniors are enrolled in the course.

The Norwell High School faculty and administration offer the following statement of educational philosophy:

It is the purpose of Norwell High School to provide a sound and adequate education for all students, recognizing that abilities and needs vary with the individuals concerned and that a democratic society is best served by urging each student to develop to the maximum in terms of his potential. Guided growth in the development of mind, body, and total personality is the function of public education, to the end that no young person will lack the attitudes and skills essential to satisfactory living.

**NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM OF STUDIES
1959 - 1960**

**CATEGORY "A"
COLLEGE PREPARATORY
LIBERAL ARTS**

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I		Geometry	5	Algebra II	5	Trig. & Solid	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Chemistry	6	Adv. Math	5
Latin I	5	Latin I	5	French II	5	Physics	6
German I	5	French I	5	Latin III	5	French III	5
*French I		*German II		†German III		§French IV	
Civics	5	Latin II	5	‡French III		‡German IV	
Phys. Ed. ½ or 1		†French II		Latin II	5	Latin III	5
		World Hist.	5	U.S. History	5	Prob. of Dem.	5
		Type (Pers.)	1½	Econ. Geog.	5	Psychology	5
		Phys. Ed.		Driver Ed.	1	Driver Ed.	1
		½ or 1		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1	

**CATEGORY "B"
COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL PREPARATORY
GENERAL EDUCATION**

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	Algebra II	5	Cons. Math	5
Gen. Math	5	Bookkeeping	5	Chemistry	6	Physics	6
Intro. Bus.	5	Biology	5	French II	5	French III	5
Gen. Science	5	French I	5	‡French III		Prob. of Dem.	5
*French I		†French II		U. S. Hist.	5	Psychology	5
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	Econ. Geog.	5	Adv. Foods	3
Adv. Foods	3	Type (Pers.)	1½	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Cloth.	5
Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Cloth.	5	Home Mgmt.	5
Ind. Arts	#	Adv. Cloth.	5	Home Mgmt.	5	Ind. Arts	#
Phys. Ed. ½ or 1		Ind. Arts	#	Ind. Arts	#	Driver Ed.	1
		Phys. Ed.		Driver Ed.	1	Phys. Ed. ½ or 1	
		½ or 1		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1			

CATEGORY "C"
BUSINESS SCHOOL
VOCATIONAL PREPARATORY

IX	X	XI	XII
English 5	English 5	English 5	English 5
Gen. Math 5	Bookkeeping 5	*Bookkeep. II	Cons. Math 5
Intro. Bus. 5	Typing I 2½	Typing II 2½	*Bookkeeping II
Gen. Science 5	Biology 5	Shorthand I 5	Typing III 2½
Civics 5	World Hist. 5	U. S. Hist. 5	Shorthand II 5
Adv. Foods 3	Adv. Foods 3	Econ. Geog. 5	Office Prac. 3
Adv. Cloth. 5	Adv. Cloth. 5	Adv. Foods 3	Prob. of Dem. 5
Ind. Arts #	Ind. Arts #	Adv. Cloth. 5	Psychology 5
Phys. Ed. ½ or 1	Phys. Ed. ½ or 1	Home Mgmt. 5	Adv. Foods 3
		Ind. Arts #	Adv. Cloth. 5
		Driver Ed. 1	Home Mgmt. 5
		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1	Ind. Arts #
			Driver Ed. 1
			Phys. Ed. ½ or 1

*Begin Sept. 1960

†Begin Sept. 1961

‡Begin Sept. 1962

§Begin Sept. 1963

#3 or 5 credits as assigned

The death of Mrs. Enid Taylor was a loss to our staff most keenly felt. For many years the faculty and student body looked upon her as the master teacher and as a counselor and friend.

The high school principal appreciates the very considerable and constant assistance and cooperation available from the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, staff members and the citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, Principal.

December 17, 1959

Mr. C. E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I am pleased to report to you on the performance and accomplishments of the Grace Farrar Cole School over the past year.

As of December 17, our total enrollment is 295 pupils dispersed as follows among five grade levels and twelve classrooms:

Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Total
69	72	63	53	38	295

We concluded the school year 1958-59 on June 19, with an enrollment of 283 pupils. Since this time our total enrollment has been increased by twelve pupils. Although there will be a large increase in the number of first grade pupils entering in September of 1960, our present facilities will be sufficient to carry the enrollment for the 1960-61 school year.

The following teachers are new to the Norwell school system, having started in September of this year:

Mrs. Jennie Meyers	Grade 1
Mrs. Mary Louise Borges	Grade 2
Miss Susan Collins	Grade 2
Miss Marie Sheahan	Grade 2
Mrs. Petra M. Morrow	Grade 5

Following a decision of the School Committee last January, whereby the Norwell school system would take part in educational television, our reference library was converted to a combined reference and T.V. room. At an assigned time each classroom uses this room and the medium of television as an educational aid in a specific area of its curriculum. The use of television has proved most satisfactory as an aid to the teacher. One of the necessary factors in any learning situation is enthusiasm or motivation. The medium of television generates a great deal of enthusiasm which the teacher utilizes in the extension of the lesson. Since September of this year the children of grade four have been taking part in "Parlons Francais," a conversational French program.

Orientation week for first graders entering in September of this school year was held during the week of May 11. This has been most valuable both to pupils entering and also to their teachers and will, therefore, become a yearly procedure.

A book fair was held during the week of November 9, in conjunction with National Education Week and open house. The E. M. Hale Co. displayed over 500 books and the opportunity was given parents at open house to look these over and purchase at school prices those which they would like to have for their children.

Last June, the P.T.A. sponsored a field day for all the children. Pupils participated in a bicycle and a carriage parade and were judged for originality and decoration by Mrs. Ella Osborn, Principal of Norwell Elementary School, and by "Cap'n Bill" Vinal, member of the school committee and known to most in Norwell.

On December 10, the first program meeting of Cole School P.T.A. for the 1959-60 school year was held. The policy of the school with regard to pupil grouping, testing, and the remedial program was discussed by the writer followed by a demonstration lesson in phonics taught by Mrs. Grace Alvey, our remedial teacher.

It is and will continue to be the objective of our faculty to do as much as is possible toward the development of each and every individual under our tutelage. We are grateful to all who, through their cooperation, are helping us to realize our objective.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HAYS, *Principal*,

Grace Farrar Cole School

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Herewith is the annual report of the Norwell Elementary School, Main Street.

In September we started with an enrollment of 419 pupils, which is slightly above our membership of last year. The change of the date of the first grade entrance was a factor in keeping our enrollment down. The present enrollment is:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total
	61	66	63	56	67	109	422

Our school hours are continuing on the same basis as last year, the sixth grades being on high school schedule. This situation does not help in making the best school conditions. Working in two units oftentimes makes it difficult in carrying out our schedule to the best advantage.

We were very sorry to have Mrs. Drury leave us last June. She had taught in Norwell for fifteen years. We also miss Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Nelson who left at the end of the last school year. Our new teachers are: Mrs. Pyne, Grade 1, Miss Eldridge, Grade 3, Mrs. Case, Grade 4, Mr. Kaetzer, Grade 6, and Mr. Wooster, Grade 6.

A tape recorder and record player have been added to our collection of audio-visual equipment. These were earned by the pupils through their two money making projects, selling seeds and the revenue from pictures.

Our physical education program is now somewhat more complete than it has been since we had to divide the teachers' time with the Cole School. Norwell Elementary has a new teacher, Mrs. Marion Scheller, two days a week for Grades 1, 2 and 3 and all the girls in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Dixon still has the boys in grades 4, 5 and 6 one day a week.

Last May we enjoyed our first Field Day under the supervision of the physical education teachers. The pupils took part in games and stunts.

Fitness tests were given to all children and we are displaying a certificate given by the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation for active participation in the National Youth Fitness Project.

We had our achievement tests in academic studies in May and found that we still rank high. Intelligence tests were given to Grade 1 during January. Other testing was done as needed.

Our school is represented by 268 families. During Education Week, while having open house, we had 64% of these families visit with us.

During May we had our first Project Night in Grades V and VI. Much study and research work was done by pupils with excellent results. Three prizes were awarded each class and one prize for the best from all classes. The projects were judged on the subject chosen, knowledge of subject and neatness.

Memorial Day exercises were held as usual.

A Christmas program was presented by our dramatic club (pupils from grades IV and V) and the sixth grade glee club, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

The following field trips were taken by the various classes: tour of the aircraft carrier "Wasp," the Science Museum, Franklin Park, Children's Museum, Quincy houses, Peabody Museum, and King's Castle. We have been using exhibits from the Children's Museum during the year.

A new step that we are taking is having a limited amount of departmental work in the sixth grades. Each child comes in contact with at least two classroom teachers. This gives him the opportunity of becoming accustomed to the methods and procedures of more than one teacher. We feel that this may enable the child to adapt himself readily to junior high school routine.

Out of 419 pupils at Norwell Elementary, 360 are making use of the 21" classroom.

Four sixth grades are enjoying a science program one half hour every two weeks. This material is used to supplement their regular work.

Grades V are making use of a science program one half hour each week called "Exploring Nature." This project consists of thirty lessons. Much material is brought to the class which otherwise would not be available. The teachers prepare for these programs and follow up the televised lessons. This program serves as the basic science for this year's fifth grade work and will be supplemented with their basic science text books and supplementary readers.

A literature program is supplied for grades II and III. It is a story hour, once a week, with stories told by an expert. She also tells about other books to arouse the childrens' interest and create a desire to read.

Our foreign language program consists of French lessons for Grade IV twice a week. This is oral work. The pupils are expected to learn some three hundred French words and short sentences. The teachers have one half hour program which precedes the pupils session. This takes place after school hours.

These TV programs are all in the beginning stages as far as our curriculum is concerned. We, like many other towns, are availing ourselves of this opportunity to learn beyond the limit of our text books.

With the great interest shown by both teachers and pupils much good should come from the time so spent. These programs

will come on Channel 2 and may be seen by any parent who wishes to know what his child is learning from our TV programs.

I believe that children are our most precious possession. It is our duty to prepare them for the future. The elementary schools of tomorrow are now in the making. Today the profession and the public are being subjected to unprecedented pressure to change the structure and even the purposes of our public schools. Each small decision we make has its bearing on the direction in which we shall go. I feel that the elementary schools are moving in a sound direction whenever we successfully apply one simple criterion while making our decisions. "Is this in the best interests of the children?"

At this time I wish to thank all those who in any way have helped us to carry on another successful year at Norwell Elementary.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. OSBORN, *Principal.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Please accept my report as school physician for 1959.

Physical examinations have been completed in the Senior and Junior High schools with the assistance of the school nurse and physical education teachers. The general health and physical competence was excellent with very few exceptions.

Grades four and one were also examined and records brought up to date in both Elementary schools.

Health problems were discussed with the principals and notices sent to parents when indicated. Attendance has been good and contagion minimal.

The sanitation of the buildings and grounds is good.

All Physical education facilities will continue to be more inadequate as noted in my previous annual reports.

The Board of Health again effectively collaborated with immunization clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1959:
Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination of Pupils
in Grades 1 and 4, 8-12

Number of reportable defects	83
Number of reportable defects corrected	57
Number of visits to school	531
Number of pupils given first aid	271
Number of visits to homes of school children	268
Number of sanitary inspections	19
Grades 1 through 12 given Massachusetts Vision Test	
Grades 1 through 12 ears tested with Audiometer	
Number of children given triple Antigen Booster Injection	293

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,

School Nurse

NORWELL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The Norwell School Lunch Program continues to operate on a Revolving Fund in spite of the increase in food costs and the fluctuating kinds of Surplus commodities made available by the Government. These commodities are very beneficial to the program, however, as we pay only a small fee on each item, plus a transportation charge. The allotment to each school is determined by the average number of Type A lunches served to children a day; each item is expected to serve a given number of children a month.

We continue to follow the specific requirements for the Type A lunch and the Special Milk Program, and in turn are partially reimbursed by the State and Federal Governments for all lunches and milk served to children.

A Field Supervisor from the State Office has visited our three cafeterias; the Auditors from the School Lunch Office have done a complete audit of the books, and a report has been sent to the Superintendent in both instances.

We have a very pleasant, willing and capable group of workers in our school cafeterias who appreciate your increased participation in this necessary program.

HAZEL W. ROBBINS

Cafeteria Supervisor

PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

The following Practical Arts adult evening classes were offered during the year 1958-1959: Sewing and Tailoring, under the instruction of Mrs. John P. McDonough; Rug Braiding, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Brunette. Both these classes had maximum enrollment. Home Repairs was also offered, but due to lack of response was not held.

All courses are open to adult residents of the Town for a registration fee of fifty cents.

The list of courses offered by the State is available at the office of the School Superintendent. Any of these courses requested by twelve or more people may be offered in future programs.

ROSEMARY CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman*
MARY E. HAKANSON
WARREN WHEELER

ENROLLMENT — As of October 1, 1959

Grade	Grace Farrar Cole	Norwell Elementary	High School	Totals
1	22	30		I 129
1	25	30		
1	22			
2	24	22		II 140
2	28	22		
2	22	22		
3	21	32		III 126
3	21	32		
3	20			
4	24	28		IV 109
4	29	28		
5	36	33		V 102
5		33		
6		27		VI 107
6		27		
6		26		
6		27		
7			33	VII 98
7			32	
7			33	
8			33	VIII 99
8			34	
8			32	
9			24	IX 66
9			21	
9			21	
10			23	X 59
10			19	
10			17	
11			30	XI 60
11			30	
12			31	XII 54
12			23	
	<hr/> 294	<hr/> 419	<hr/> 436	<hr/> 1149

NORWELL TEACHERS

School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp. before Sept., 1959	College	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree	Date began Norwell
GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL					
Principal	3	Colby Bridgewater	5	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/56
Grade 1	25½	Castine, Me. Bridgewater	4½	B.S.	9/1/58
Grade 1	18	Wheelock	2	Dip.	9/1/54
Grade 1	21	Western Michigan Univ. Wayne Univ. Bridgewater	3	Dip.	9/1/59
Grade 2	0	Mary-Louise Borges Regis	5	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/59
Grade 2	0	Susan Collins Newton Coll. of the Sacred Heart	4	A.B.	9/1/59
Grade 2	16	Marie Sheahan Boston Univ.	4	A.B.	9/1/59
Grade 3	15	Helen Dimock Brookport Nor- mal, N. Y. Bridgewater	3	Dip.	9/1/56
Grade 3	17	Amanda Hayden Salem	2	Dip.	9/1/52
Grade 3	7	Victoria Hunt Fitchburg	2	Dip.	9/1/57
Grade 4	9½	Helen Lawrence Geneva Duke	4	B.S.	9/1/58
Grade 4	24	Gunhild Milbery Bridgewater	2	Dip.	1/1/41
Grade 5	0	Petra Morrow Barnard	4	A.B.	9/1/59
Special Help	19	Grace Alvey Bridgeport City Normal	2	Dip.	9/1/56

School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp. before Sept., 1959	College	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree	Date began Norwell
NORWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL					
Principal	47	Boston Univ.	2	Dip.	9/1/14
Grade 1	1	Univ. Illinois	4½	B.Ed.	9/1/59
Grade 1	1	Wheelock	3½	Dip.	9/1/58
Grade 2	17½	Bridgewater	2	Dip.	3/4/57
Grade 2	18	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/48
Grade 2	5	Marietta Boston Univ.	5	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/54
Grade 3	0	Wheelock	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Grade 3	20	Bridgewater	3	Dip.	9/1/44
Grade 4	9½	Lowell	4	Dip.	9/1/59
Grade 4	7	Bridgewater	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/52
Grade 5	27	Worcester	3½	Dip.	9/1/47
Grade 5	6	Bridgewater	3	Dip.	9/1/56
Grade 6	0	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Grade 6	20	Framingham	2	Dip.	9/1/42
Grade 6	1	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/58
Grade 6	0	Eastern Nazarene	5	B.A.	9/1/59
Special Help	4	Wellesley	4	B.A.	9/1/55
NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL					
Ass't. Supt., Principal	25	Boston Univ.	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	3/1/47
Vice-Prin., Dir. Phys. Ed.	19	Boston Univ.	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	9/1/46
Guidance	3	Springfield Boston Univ. Utica	6	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/59
French, English	0	Bates Boston Teachers	5	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/59

Industrial Arts	Arthur Axon	6	Fitchburg	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Science, Soc. St.	Cecily Day	1	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Science	Francis DiSabatino	8	Tufts	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/54
Mathematics	Doris Gailey	2	Eastern Nazarene	4	A.B.	9/1/57
French, German	C. Wade Jenkins	3	Jamestown, N. Dak.	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Languages	Marion Joyce	32	Tufts	4	A.B.	9/1/29
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Mary Knapp	11	Sargent	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Commercial Subjects	Catherine Martin	2	Salem	5	B.S.	9/1/57
Mathematics	Regina Paradise	11½	Northeastern	4	A.B.	9/1/43
Soc. St.	Lowell Perry	1	Emmanuel	4	B.Ed.	9/1/58
English	Pauline Schiel	5	Univ. of Miami	4	A.B.	9/1/56
Soc. St.	David Stephansky	0	Northeastern	5	A.B.	9/1/59
English	†Enid Taylor	22	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	11/1/48
English	John Mahoney	0	Univ. of Maine	4	A.B.	12/14/59
			Fordham	5	B.A.	
			Syracuse		M.S.	
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	18	Framingham	4	B.S.	9/1/51
Sci. & Eng., Gr. 7 & 8	Irene Barteau	47	Salem	2	Dip.	9/1/44
English, Gr. 7 & 8	Norene DiNardo	7	Univ. of Wisconsin	4	B.S.	3/1/55
Math. & Sci., Gr. 7 & 8	Robert Edwards	0	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Mathematics, Gr. 7 & 8	Elizabeth Farrar	32	Bridgewater	2	Dip.	9/1/44
Soc. St., Gr. 7 & 8	William Hughes	2	Boston Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/57
Vis. Aids Dir.						
Commercial Subjects, Gr. 7 & 8	Ruth Winters	15	Boston Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/56
Soc. St., Gr. 7 & 8	Henry Goldman	0	Univ. of Maine	5	A.B.	9/1/59
			Indiana Univ.		A.M.	
			Boston Teachers			
El. Phys. Ed.	Marion Scheller	1	Sargent	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Art	Madeline Gulliver	34	Mass. Sc. of Art	4	Dip.	10/1/43
Music	Elisabeth Hewitt	4	Longy Sc. of Music	4	Dip.	9/1/55
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School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp. before Sept., 1959	College	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree	Date began Norwell
Music	10	Longy Sc. of Music Harvard Gr. Sc. Ed. Amer. Univ., Biarritz	9	Dip.	3/1/51
Band	1½	New Eng. Cons.	5½	B.S.	2/2/58
Superintendent of Schools	34	Colgate Univ. Boston Univ. Brown Univ. R. I. College of Ed.		M.Ed.	3/1/43

* Full time in Public Schools

† Died November 20, 1959

Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1959: The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts.

The following sequence is used:

Receipts
Payments
Recapitulation
Transfers from the Reserve Fund
Report of Unpaid Bills
Balance Sheet

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

1959 Tax Levy:		
Poll	\$2,463.74	
Personal	27,316.10	
Real Estate	625,259.89	
		\$655,039.73
Previous Years' Tax Levies:		
Poll	\$32.00	
Personal	370.13	
Real Estate	27,914.11	
		28,316.24
Tax Titles Redeemed		983.68
Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes	\$16.03	
Income Tax	58,710.23	
Meals Tax	1,082.10	
Corporation Tax	10,447.61	
Public Health Subsidy	326.42	
		70,582.39
Licenses and Permits		1,677.50
Court Fines		106.00
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$15,452.47	

Aid to Dependent Children	2,231.82	
Disability Assistance	1,144.40	
Public Law 874	17,616.00	
George-Barden Account	200.00	
National Defense Education	816.15	
		37,460.84
State Grants:		
Schools:		
Vocational Education	\$1,484.20	
Tuition	1,278.90	
Transportation	22,382.32	
Retarded Children	953.33	
School Aid — Chapter 70	17,211.05	
School Bldg. Assistance	109,289.87	
		152,599.67
		\$946,766.05

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Sale of Fish Rights	\$8.00
Tax Title Releases	48.00
Costs on Taxes	861.31
Municipal Lien Certificates	384.00
Collector's Petty Cash	100.00
Sale of Residents' Lists	70.54
Hearing Fees	15.00
Sale of Maps	10.20
Sale of Equipment — Selectmen	25.00
F. M. Cushing Fund Income	2,500.00
Town Hall Rentals	425.00
Sale of Equipment — Fire Dept.	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	73.80
Polio Clinic Receipts	441.30
Aid to Highways — State	25,750.00
Aid to Highways — County	4,000.00
School Lunch	42,677.87
School Athletics	700.50
Sale of Materials — Schools	389.00
Tuitions — Schools	146.87
Library Fines	26.29
Washington Street Cemetery	210.00
Trailer Fees	2,172.00
Public Welfare	122.45
Old Age Assistance	12,434.09
Disability Assistance	274.16
Aid to Dependent Children	1,406.35
Board of Appeal Fees	21.00

Planning Board Fees	25.00	
Sale of Real Estate and Taxes	4,696.00	
Moth	54.00	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	22.00	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	80,106.01	
	<u> </u>	180,215.74

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Revenue	\$27,244.86	
Water Liens	1,334.62	
Water Connections	1,250.00	
	<u> </u>	29,829.48

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$954.55	
Interest on Tax Titles	73.91	
	<u> </u>	1,028.46

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans		275,000.00
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AGENCY

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$55,352.05	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	4,411.74	
Retirement Fund	4,884.11	
Mass. Hospital Service	4,092.45	
School Employees Protection Plan	368.45	
Dog Licenses for County	1,501.75	
	<u> </u>	70,610.55

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Washington Street Cemetery	\$667.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,268.07	
Trust Funds	61.25	
	<u> </u>	1,996.82

REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

Dog License Refund	\$1,031.94	
Selectmen's Dept.	122.00	
Collector's Dept.	45.00	
Assessors' Dept.	1.10	
Fire Dept.	10.69	
Welfare Dept.	2,808.32	
Water Dept. — Performance Bond	7,020.00	
School Dept.	79.90	
	<u> </u>	11,118.95

 389,584.26

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,516,566.05

PAYMENTS**MODERATOR — SALARY**

Herbert A. Lincoln	\$66.00	
Joseph M. Silvia	10.00	
	\$70.00	
To Revenue	10.00	
Appropriation		\$80.00
		80.00

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Thomas T. Barstow — Chairman	\$129.25	
Thomas S. Cann — Chairman	35.97	
G. Herbert Repass — Chairman	24.84	
Earle F. Allen — member clerk	900.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	300.00	
Thomas T. Barstow — member	254.52	
Thomas S. Cann — member	54.12	
G. Herbert Repass — member	244.68	
Charles H. Whiting — member	9.84	
	\$1,953.22	
To Revenue	46.78	
Appropriation		2,000.00
		2,000.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

E. F. Allen — extra days	\$102.00	
E. F. Allen — expenses	106.97	
T. T. Barstow — extra days	40.00	
T. T. Barstow — expenses	26.08	
G. H. Repass — extra days	16.00	
G. H. Repass — expenses	12.81	
Postage	83.00	
Office Supplies	306.46	
Plans	46.46	
Association dues	31.00	
Advertising	58.76	
Books	52.50	
Recording fees	24.52	
Equipment and repairs	54.51	
	\$961.07	
To Revenue	38.93	
Appropriation		1,000.00
		1,000.00

SELECTMEN'S INCIDENTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Equipment Rental	\$340.00	
Association Dues	15.00	
Maps	2.00	
Advertising	20.76	
Equipment	76.75	
Recording fees	19.35	
Books	22.50	
1959 Real Estate Tax — Scituate	22.40	
Medical Services	35.00	
	<u>\$553.76</u>	
To Revenue	446.24	
	<u> </u>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

SELECTMEN'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Jean L. Cleary	\$1,515.73	
Emily J. Paradise	27.36	
	<u>\$1,543.09</u>	
To Revenue	16.91	
	<u> </u>	1,560.00
Appropriation		1,560.00

TOWN HALL CLERKS

J. L. Cleary	\$150.11	
J. R. Lloyd	1,244.88	
E. J. Paradise	418.28	
N. W. Pihlerantz	902.88	
	<u>\$2,716.15</u>	
To Revenue	783.85	
	<u> </u>	3,500.00
Appropriation		3,500.00

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Clerical Assistance	\$85.20	
Postage	32.00	
Mimeograph Supplies	47.18	
	<u>\$164.38</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	85.62	
	<u> </u>	250.00
Appropriation		250.00

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY		
Harry L. Chase, Jr.		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES		
Postage	\$11.60	
Equipment rental	12.00	
Office supplies	36.09	
Equipment	51.57	
Association dues	2.00	
Advertising	4.41	
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	\$117.67	
To Revenue	7.33	
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Appropriation		125.00
		125.00

ACCOUNTANT'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE		
Ruth C. Chase		312.00
Appropriation		312.00

TREASURER'S SALARY		
Margaret Crowell		1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES		
Postage	\$209.35	
Books	1.00	
Office Supplies	84.13	
Association dues and attendance	8.00	
Certification fees	14.00	
Bonds and Insurance	236.00	
Equipment	193.50	
Repairs	45.00	
Checks	170.11	
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	\$961.09	
To Revenue	191.91	
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Appropriation		1,153.00
		1,153.00

TREASURER'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE		
Helen P. Dailey		25.00
Appropriation		25.00

TREASURER'S 1959 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT		
Laurence F. Davis	\$60.00	
Balance December 31, 1959	240.00	
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Appropriation		300.00
		300.00

TREASURER'S 1955 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Laurence F. Davis	\$439.08	
Advertising	25.50	
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	\$464.58	
To Revenue	490.47	
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		955.05
Balance January 1, 1959		955.05

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder		4,500.00
Appropriation		4,500.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Petty Cash Advance	\$100.00	
Postage	527.60	
Office Supplies	99.53	
Bonds and Insurance	302.10	
Express	9.10	
Equipment	193.50	
Association dues and attendance	50.30	
Telephone	186.17	
Repairs	29.75	
Recording Fees	87.00	
Notary Fees	3.50	
Printing	347.85	
Advertising	50.67	
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	\$1,987.07	
To Revenue	27.93	
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		2,015.00
Appropriation	\$1,820.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	50.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Refund	45.00	
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		2,015.00

COLLECTOR'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Elizabeth J. Power	\$1,513.96	
To Revenue	7.04	
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		1,521.00
Appropriation	\$1,321.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	200.00	
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		1,521.00

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Earle F. Allen — Chairman	\$38.70	
W. Clarke Atwater — Chairman	160.36	
Earle F. Allen— Clerk	1,200.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	300.00	
W. Clarke Atwater — member	300.00	
Thomas S. Cann — member	54.12	
Paul B. MacDonald — member	244.68	
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	\$2,297.86	
To Revenue	2.14	
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Appropriation		2,300.00
		2,300.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

E. F. Allen — extra days	\$470.00	
E. F. Allen — expenses	82.76	
W. C. Atwater — extra days	376.00	
W. C. Atwater — expenses	86.05	
T. S. Cann — extra days	32.00	
T. S. Cann — expenses	3.00	
P. B. MacDonald — extra days	256.00	
P. B. MacDonald — expenses	90.00	
Registration Fees	38.25	
Office Supplies	294.72	
Subscription and books	36.00	
Association dues and attendance	70.73	
Transfers	125.86	
Plans	5.00	
Advertising	12.74	
Equipment and repairs	294.51	
Probate fees	21.00	
Postage	49.00	
Equipment rental	15.50	
Measuring fees	27.50	
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	\$2,386.62	
To Revenue	14.48	
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Appropriation	\$2,400.00	2,401.10
Refund	1.10	
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		2,401.10

ASSESSORS' CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Jean L. Cleary	\$1,513.89	
Emily J. Paradise	27.36	
Elizabeth J. Power	18.75	
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Appropriation		1,560.00
		1,560.00

ASSESSORS' MAPS

E. F. Allen — extra days	\$56.00	
Plans	16.22	
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	\$72.22	
Balance December 31, 1959	2,539.15	
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		2,611.37
Balance January 1, 1959		2,611.37

ASSESSORS — REVALUATION

Eastern Aerial Surveys, Inc. — maps	\$6,900.00	
National Associates, Inc. — valuations	5,025.00	
Equipment	125.32	
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	\$12,050.32	
Balance December 31, 1959	22,949.68	
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Appropriation		35,000.00
		35,000.00

TOWN COUNSEL FEES

Joseph K. Collins — Retainer Fee	\$1,200.00	
Joseph K. Collins — extra legal expenses	836.47	
Witness fees and expenses	53.50	
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	\$2,089.97	
To Revenue	1,110.03	
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Appropriation		3,200.00
		3,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	2,000.00
Appropriation	2,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

N. L. Sparrell — recording fees	\$207.50
Postage	54.97
Association dues and attendance	19.50
Telephone	192.94
Bond	10.00
Printing	123.05

Office Supplies	123.41	
Equipment and repairs	196.25	
Advertising	124.03	
	\$1,051.65	
To Revenue	48.35	
		1,100.00
Appropriation		1,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Nellie G. Tarr	\$1,264.88	
To Revenue	7.12	
		1,272.00
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	72.00	
		1,272.00

REGISTRATION AND LISTING

Registrars' Salaries	\$65.00	
To Revenue	85.00	
		150.00
Appropriation		150.00

REGISTRATION AND LISTING

Clerk's Salary		
Nellie L. Sparrell		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

REGISTRATION AND LISTING

Expenses		
Clerical Assistance	\$195.12	
Listings	428.82	
Printing	414.81	
Equipment	50.00	
Office Supplies	62.85	
	\$1,151.60	
To Revenue	98.40	
		1,250.00
Appropriation		1,250.00

TOWN MEETINGS AND EXPENSES

ELECTION OFFICERS AND EXPENSES

Election Officers	\$489.35	
Printing Ballots	44.25	
Advertising	7.00	

Janitor's Services	42.00	
	<u>582.60</u>	
To Revenue	67.40	650.00
Appropriation	500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	150.00	
	<u>650.00</u>	650.00

BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Advertising	\$46.63	
Postage	8.00	
	<u>54.63</u>	
To Revenue	95.37	150.00
Appropriation		150.00

PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSES

Association Dues	\$20.00	
Maps and Plans	56.67	
Printing	55.00	
Postage	4.00	
Office Supplies	1.82	
Recording fees	14.16	
Advertising	152.43	
	<u>304.08</u>	
To Revenue	.42	304.50
Appropriation	250.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	54.50	
	<u>304.50</u>	304.50

TOWN HALL AND ANNEX
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY

Walter L. Brown		3,600.00
Appropriation		3,600.00

CUSTODIAN'S OVERTIME

Walter L. Brown	\$860.00	
To Revenue	40.00	
	<u>900.00</u>	900.00
Appropriation	600.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	300.00	
	<u>900.00</u>	900.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Labor	\$482.00	
Fuel	899.45	
Light and Power	604.13	
Janitor's Supplies	579.77	
Equipment and repairs	513.58	
Insurance	26.88	
Mowing Expenses	17.50	
Telephone	440.12	
Hall License	25.00	
Water	72.87	
Rolling Lawn	7.50	
Rubbish Collection	23.00	
	<u>\$3,691.80</u>	
To Revenue	58.20	
		<u>3,750.00</u>
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	250.00	
		<u>3,750.00</u>

FLORENCE M. CUSHING FUND
FOR TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Insurance	\$485.45	
Equipment	365.00	
Repairs	1,822.41	
	<u>\$2,672.86</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	4,275.20	
		<u>6,948.06</u>
Balance January 1, 1959	\$4,448.06	
Receipts	2,500.00	
		<u>6,948.06</u>

TOWN HALL ANNEX EXPENSES

Repairs	\$29.28	
Insurance	97.72	
Water	37.00	
Labor	4.50	
Light and Power	114.81	
Fuel	484.15	
	<u>\$767.46</u>	
To Revenue	732.54	
		<u>1,500.00</u>
Appropriation		1,500.00

TOWN HALL ANNEX RENOVATIONS

G. A. Beach	\$898.02	
H. A. Merritt	652.46	
R. A. Hansen	83.05	
H. F. Henderson	165.00	
	<u>\$1,798.53</u>	
To Excess and Deficiency	1.47	
	<u>1,800.00</u>	1,800.00
Balance January 1, 1959		1,800.00

TOWN HALL AND ANNEX — PARKING SPACE

Labor	\$56.00	
Equipment rental	18.00	
J. F. Pilalas — contractor	761.30	
	<u>\$835.30</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	164.70	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1959		1,000.00

POLICE CHIEF'S SALARY

Kenneth J. Bradeen	5,000.00
Appropriation	5,000.00

REGULAR POLICE

Theodore A. Baldwin	4,200.00
Appropriation	4,200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL

Payrolls	\$6,138.25	
To Revenue	265.75	
	<u>6,404.00</u>	6,404.00
Appropriation		6,404.00

NEW POLICE CRUISER

Karl Crook Motor Co.	\$1,316.40	
A. J. Nielsen	100.63	
	<u>\$1,417.03</u>	
To Excess and Deficiency	32.97	
	<u>1,450.00</u>	1,450.00
Appropriation		1,450.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EXPENSES

Office Supplies and postage	\$97.29
Books	47.70
Mileage	249.75

Telephone	404.84	
Association dues and attendance	112.00	
Telephone answering	236.50	
Laundry	21.68	
Insurance	150.00	
Equipment and repairs	380.65	
	<u>1,700.41</u>	
To Revenue	79.99	
		<u>1,780.40</u>
Appropriation		1,780.40
POLICE DEPARTMENT — CRUISER EXPENSE		
Insurance	\$286.21	
Repairs, gasoline, oil and tires	2,467.83	
	<u>\$2,754.04</u>	
To Revenue	135.96	
		<u>2,890.00</u>
Appropriation		2,890.00
DOG OFFICER		
Robert L. Molla		359.80
Appropriation	\$350.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	9.80	
	<u>359.80</u>	
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER		
Payrolls	\$3,079.05	
Office Supplies	88.65	
Equipment and repairs	1,250.20	
Telephone	355.78	
	<u>\$4,773.68</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	226.32	
		<u>5,000.00</u>
Appropriation		5,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL PAYROLL		
Payrolls	\$5,887.50	
To Revenue	1,112.50	
	<u>7,000.00</u>	
Appropriation		7,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS		
Stewards		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Water	\$78.00	
Insurance	1,569.80	
Subscriptions	6.00	
Building repairs	511.01	
Association dues and attendance	43.00	
Janitor's supplies	42.80	
Equipment, gas, oil and repairs	2,633.45	
Fuel	818.33	
Office supplies	94.70	
Light and power	445.69	
Telephone	1,072.23	
Fire Alarm	270.00	
Flags and flowers	63.25	
Oxygen	114.01	
Medical	292.25	
	<u>\$8,054.52</u>	
To Revenue	806.17	
	<u>8,860.69</u>	8,860.69
Appropriation	\$8,850.00	
Refund	10.69	
	<u>8,860.69</u>	8,860.69

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	\$75.00	
J. L. Murphy	1,358.55	
C. H. Clagherty Co.	412.00	
The Fairwood Co.	165.00	
	<u>\$2,010.55</u>	
To Revenue	.45	
	<u>2,011.00</u>	2,011.00
Appropriation		2,011.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Office supplies	\$59.97	
Telephone	230.06	
Equipment and repairs	738.18	
Bldg. materials and repairs	154.52	
	<u>\$1,182.73</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	33.94	
	<u>1,216.67</u>	1,216.67
Balance January 1, 1959	\$216.67	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
	<u>1,216.67</u>	1,216.67

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John D. Dickman	\$156.65	
Association dues	2.00	
Insurance	21.00	
Office Supplies	9.86	
Equipment	22.49	
		212.00
Appropriation		212.00

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT — SALARY

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	4,200.00
Appropriation	4,200.00

MOTH — EXPENSES

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$243.00	
Labor	588.00	
Sprays	402.70	
Equipment and repairs	153.62	
		\$1,387.32
To Revenue	12.68	
		1,400.00
Appropriation		1,400.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	\$753.00	
Labor	1,904.00	
Contractors: J. D. Godin	38.00	
R. M. Shedd	70.00	
Huntley Tree Service	165.00	
Equipment and repairs	369.76	
		\$3,299.76
To Revenue	.24	
		3,300.00
Appropriation		3,300.00

ELM TREE BEETLE

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	\$114.00	
Labor	280.00	
		\$394.00
To Revenue	6.00	
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$60.00	
Labor	140.00	
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

TREE MAINTENANCE

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$541.50	
Labor	1,977.72	
Equipment and repairs	106.40	
Trees	150.00	
Fertilizers	9.90	
Gravel	14.00	
		\$2,799.52
To Revenue	.48	
		2,800.00
Appropriation		2,800.00

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$15.00	
Labor	70.00	
Fertilizer	30.08	
Equipment and repairs	123.80	
Rolling Common	10.00	
		\$248.88
To Revenue	1.12	
		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

MOWING BUSHES

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$81.00	
Labor	308.00	
		\$389.00
To Revenue	11.00	
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Augustin J. Thibodeau — chairman	\$31.49
Loring L. Wadsworth — chairman	143.45
Katherine R. Fuller — member	122.59

Harland W. Farrar — member	150.00	
Loring L. Wadsworth — member	27.41	
To Revenue	\$474.94	
	.06	
Appropriation		475.00
		475.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

H. W. Farrar — services and expenses	\$163.10	
K. R. Fuller — services and expenses	168.80	
A. J. Thibodeau — services and expenses	31.05	
L. L. Wadsworth — services and expenses	213.38	
Association dues and attendance	33.00	
Office supplies and postage	80.97	
Books	12.50	
Clinics	125.00	
Hospital board and care	1,083.02	
Medical supplies	374.42	
Deeds	1.04	
Equipment	3.50	
Transportation	5.80	
Contractors: H. A. Merritt	3.86	
V. C. Lincoln	20.00	
Fox Hill Oil Co.	10.00	
Laboratory fees	42.50	
	\$2,371.94	
To Revenue	538.06	
Appropriation		2,910.00
		2,910.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — POLIO VACCINE

Gilman Bros.	\$344.00	
Washington Park Pharmacy	30.38	
	\$374.38	
To Revenue	25.62	
Transfer Reserve Fund		400.00
		400.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugasca	\$167.00	
To Revenue	33.00	
Appropriation		200.00
		200.00

SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe	3,200.00
Appropriation	3,200.00

SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

SCHOOL DENTIST

D. C. MacLeod	\$1,040.00	
D. W. Parsons	840.00	
Blake Lombard	480.00	
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	\$2,360.00	
To Revenue	680.00	
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Appropriation		3,040.00

SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST

E. M. Caruso	\$320.00	
J. E. Gould	128.00	
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	\$448.00	
To Revenue	117.00	
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Appropriation		625.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. G. Vinal	720.00
Appropriation	720.00

TOWN DUMP — SALARY

J. D. Godin	\$585.00	
L. L. Wadsworth	195.00	
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Appropriation		780.00

TOWN DUMP — EXPENSES

Contractors: W. H. Mason	\$432.90
P. Cavanagh	22.00
E. A. Joseph	24.00
J. F. Pilalas	106.00
D. J. Godin	140.00
D. S. Mitchell	56.00
Signs	60.80
Labor	8.00
Equipment	6.89

Poisons	40.35	
Express	2.69	
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	\$899.63	
To Revenue	.37	
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Appropriation		900.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		7,350.00
Appropriation		7,350.00

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S SALARY

Perry H. Osborn		5,200.00
Appropriation		5,200.00

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Printing	\$17.25	
Equipment	15.00	
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	\$32.25	
Balance December 31, 1959	467.75	
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Balance January 1, 1959		500.00
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		500.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN ACCOUNT

P. H. Osborn — Equipment rental	\$187.00	
H. A. Joseph — Equipment rental	20.00	
Labor	622.41	
Equipment and repairs	1,253.67	
Sand, Gravel, Asphalt	376.14	
Express	7.00	
Signs	31.50	
Paint	43.20	
Lumber	4.00	
Pipe and fittings	14.77	
Fuel	127.64	
Telephone	19.00	
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	\$2,706.33	
To Revenue	293.61	
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Appropriation		3,000.00
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		3,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Equipment Rental:		
P. H. Osborn	\$3,862.50	
H. A. Joseph	735.50	
Gino Rugani, Inc.	837.00	
Paul Landers	224.00	
Douglas Mitchell	458.75	
B. Rodrigues	427.50	
E. A. Joseph	54.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	216.00	
Town of Hanover	330.00	
Labor	5,294.05	
Sand, Gravel, Asphalt	7,551.00	
Telephone	9.70	
	<hr/>	20,000.00
Appropriation		20,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90 — EAST MAIN STREET

Equipment Rental:		
P. H. Osborn	\$2,200.13	
H. A. Joseph	532.00	
Douglas Mitchell	847.50	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	2,054.00	
G. Rugani, Inc.	873.00	
A. R. Wheeler	351.00	
J. Pilalas	38.00	
Labor	2,740.09	
Sand, Gravel, Asphalt	4,257.88	
Pipe and fittings	1,829.66	
Curbing	270.00	
Telephone	6.74	
	<hr/>	16,000.00
Appropriation		16,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

P. H. Osborn — Equipment rental	97.00	
Labor	114.20	
Painting	700.00	
Signs	49.50	
	<hr/>	\$960.70
To Revenue	39.30	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Equipment Rental:			
P. H. Osborn		\$3,048.14	
Douglas Mitchell		597.63	
Joseph Pilalas		692.88	
Herbert Joseph		550.25	
Joseph Godin		333.75	
Richard Allen		237.25	
E. A. Joseph		98.25	
Michael Pilalas		7.43	
Nicholas Pilalas		11.55	
G. Rugani, Inc.		707.63	
Labor		2,911.72	
Equipment and repairs		315.35	
Sand and salt		3,831.50	
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		\$13,343.33	
To Revenue		656.67	
		<hr/>	14,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		\$2,000.00	
Appropriation		12,000.00	
		<hr/>	14,000.00

HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.		\$3,681.87	
To Revenue		218.13	
		<hr/>	3,900.00
Appropriation			3,900.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. W. S. AND DUNCAN DRIVE

Equipment Rental:			
P. H. Osborn		\$188.00	
Douglas Mitchell		59.50	
H. E. Joseph		19.00	
Labor		162.00	
Sand, Gravel and Asphalt		363.68	
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		\$792.18	
Balance December 31, 1959		1,082.30	
		<hr/>	1,874.48
Balance January 1, 1959			1,874.48

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. E. S. AND LEIGH ROAD

Equipment Rental:			
P. H. Osborn		\$54.00	
H. E. Joseph		19.00	
Labor		44.00	

Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	133.91	
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	\$250.91	
Balance December 31, 1959	.40	
	<u> </u>	
Balance January 1, 1959		251.31
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		251.31

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE E. E.

Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	\$56.00	
Balance December 31, 1959	107.90	
	<u> </u>	
Balance January 1, 1959		163.90
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		163.90

HIGHWAYS — WALNUT ROAD

Equipment Rental:		
P. H. Osborn	\$95.00	
Douglas Mitchell	86.00	
G. Rugani, Inc.	139.50	
Town of Hanover	54.00	
Earle Simmons	8.00	
Labor	130.00	
Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	786.59	
	<u> </u>	
	\$1,299.09	
Balance December 31, 1959	.91	
	<u> </u>	
Appropriation		1,300.00
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		1,300.00

1958 HIGHWAYS — WASHINGTON PARK — DRAINAGE

L. H. Jacobs — surveying	\$694.05	
Balance December 31, 1959	2,244.05	
	<u> </u>	
Balance January 1, 1959		2,938.10
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		2,938.10

1959 HIGHWAYS — DRAINAGE WASHINGTON PARK

P. H. Osborn — Equipment rental	\$627.00	
Labor	523.00	
Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	46.95	
Catch Basins and Culverts	1,583.96	
	<u> </u>	
	\$2,780.91	
Balance December 31, 1959	219.09	
	<u> </u>	
Appropriation		3,000.00
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		3,000.00

1955 HIGHWAYS — WASHINGTON PARK

P. H. Osborn — Equipment rental	\$76.00	
Labor	56.00	
Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	91.86	
		<u> </u>
	\$223.86	
Balance December 31, 1959	186.57	
		<u> </u>
		410.43
Balance January 1, 1959		410.43

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman — chairman	\$300.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann — member	27.50	
Minna R. Senger — member	122.50	
		<u> </u>
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

WELFARE AGENT'S SALARY

Helen E. Norris	100.00	
Appropriation		100.00

WELFARE CLERK'S SALARY

Pearl M. Gilmore	50.00	
Appropriation		50.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	\$1,467.76	
To Revenue	1,532.24	
		<u> </u>
		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	\$23,003.93	
To Revenue	.07	
		<u> </u>
		23,004.00
Appropriation	\$23,000.00	
Refunds	4.00	
		<u> </u>
		23,004.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Office Supplies	\$11.95	
Recording fees	3.04	
Postage	10.01	
		<u> </u>
		25.00
Appropriation		25.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	\$7,969.24	
Balance December 31, 1959	20,353.31	
	<hr/>	28,322.55
Balance January 1, 1959	\$14,899.05	
Recoveries	327.97	
Receipts	13,095.53	
	<hr/>	28,322.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Agent's Salary	\$2,669.28	
Clerk's Salary	949.60	
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Balance December 31, 1959	\$3,618.88	
	1,359.22	
	<hr/>	4,978.10
Balance January 1, 1959	\$2,621.16	
Receipts	2,356.94	
	<hr/>	4,978.10

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

Payments	\$2,631.55	
To Revenue	1,368.45	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Telephone	\$19.60	
Postage	5.40	
	<hr/>	25.00
Appropriation		25.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Payments	\$331.80	
Balance December 31, 1959	4,688.59	
	<hr/>	5,020.39
Balance January 1, 1959	3,794.89	
Receipts	1,225.50	
	<hr/>	5,020.39

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Agent's Salary	\$1,730.72	
Agent's Expenses	480.10	
Clerk's Salary	630.00	
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	\$2,840.82	

Balance December 31, 1959	2,020.56	
	<u> </u>	4,861.38
Balance January 1, 1959	\$3,855.06	
Receipts	1,006.32	
	<u> </u>	4,861.38
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID		
Payments	\$2,069.73	
To Revenue	930.27	
	<u> </u>	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION		
Telephone	\$17.75	
Books	1.00	
Postage	6.25	
	<u> </u>	25.00
Appropriation		25.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID		
Payments	\$63.95	
Balance December 31, 1959	2,314.82	
	<u> </u>	2,378.77
Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,675.27	
Receipts	703.50	
	<u> </u>	2,378.77
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION		
Telephone	\$202.57	
Equipment repairs	29.75	
Building repairs	127.91	
Postage	64.00	
Recording fees	3.03	
Association dues	5.00	
Office Supplies	55.55	
Safe Deposit Box	6.60	
Appraisals	40.00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$534.41	
Balance December 31, 1959	996.81	
	<u> </u>	1,531.22
Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,090.32	
Receipts	440.90	
	<u> </u>	1,531.22

VETERANS AGENT'S EXPENSES

M. W. Benner	\$56.59	
To Revenue	243.41	
	<u> </u>	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

VETERANS BENEFITS — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	\$7,444.80	
To Revenue	55.20	
	<u> </u>	7,500.00
Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	7,500.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr. — chairman	\$75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell — clerk	300.00	
Gunvor N. Armstrong — member	75.00	
William G. Vinal — member	75.00	
George H. Whitcher, Jr. — member	75.00	
	<u> </u>	600.00
Appropriation		600.00

SCHOOLS — GENERAL CONTROL

School Committee Expense	\$130.75	
Superintendent's Salary	3,017.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	486.56	
Superintendent's Clerks	1,940.83	
Office Machines	60.00	
Attendance Officer	50.00	
Census	125.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,810.14
To Revenue	1.86	
	<u> </u>	5,812.00
Appropriation		5,812.00

SCHOOLS — INSTRUCTION

Principal's Expenses	\$184.90
Principal's Clerks	4,419.23
Dual Control Car	926.52
Teachers' Salaries	276,005.89
Books and supplies	13,131.45
Science Fair	125.96

Shop Supplies and Equipment	1,420.98	
Science Equipment	1,898.79	
	\$298,113.72	
To Revenue	4,656.28	
		302,770.00
Appropriation		302,770.00

SCHOOLS — OPERATION

Janitors' Salaries	\$16,554.21	
Fuel	6,016.45	
Light and Power	5,977.04	
Telephone	917.33	
Water	306.00	
Janitors' Supplies and Equipment	2,725.65	
Rubbish removal	278.27	
Snow Plowing	10.00	
	\$32,784.95	
To Revenue	.31	
		32,785.26
Appropriation	\$31,753.32	
Transfer — Dog Tax Refund	1,031.94	
		32,785.26

SCHOOLS — MAINTENANCE

Repairs and replacements	\$6,390.27	
To Revenue	1,469.73	
		7,860.00
Appropriation		7,860.00

SCHOOLS — AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Tuitions	\$1,447.37	
Health	795.08	
Transportation	30,525.73	
Physical Education and Athletics	3,225.93	
Insurance	4,505.44	
Library Books	313.68	
Supervisor of Lunch Rooms	3,342.18	
Lunch Room Equipment	509.00	
Miscellaneous	398.19	
T. V. Programs	272.50	
	\$45,335.10	
To Revenue	2,878.90	
		48,214.00
Appropriation		48,214.00

SCHOOLS — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Traveling Expenses	\$48.25	
To Revenue	1.75	
	<u> </u>	50.00
Appropriation		50.00

SCHOOLS — CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment	\$930.82	
To Revenue	74.18	
	<u> </u>	1,005.00
Appropriation		1,005.00

SCHOOLS — PUBLIC LAW 874

Mental Health	\$1,090.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	73.99	
Printing	19.40	
Telephone	81.70	
Fuel	2,154.39	
Light and Power	2,744.47	
Janitors' Salaries	1,466.36	
Janitors' Equipment and Supplies	404.01	
Rubbish Removal	9.99	
Equipment	1,514.59	
Garage	1,642.00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$11,200.90	
Balance December 31, 1959	14,859.84	
	<u> </u>	26,060.74
Balance January 1, 1959	\$8,444.74	
Receipts	17,616.00	
	<u> </u>	26,060.74

SCHOOLS — GEORGE-BARDEN ACCOUNT

Instructors	\$252.00	
Balance December 31, 1959	217.50	
	<u> </u>	469.50
Balance January 1, 1959	269.50	
Receipts	200.00	
	<u> </u>	469.50

SCHOOLS — VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND TRANSPORTATION

Tuition	\$3,943.08	
Transportation	1,239.02	
	<u> </u>	
	\$5,182.10	

To Revenue	1,384.22	
	<hr/>	6,566.32
Appropriation	\$6,470.00	
Refund	96.32	
	<hr/>	6,566.32
SCHOOLS — ADULT PRACTICAL ART CLASSES		
Instructors	\$306.00	
Janitors	298.50	
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	\$604.50	
To Revenue	401.00	
	<hr/>	1,005.50
Appropriation		1,005.50
SCHOOL LUNCH		
Payrolls	\$12,398.00	
Provisions and Supplies	29,880.66	
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	42,278.66	
Balance December 31, 1959	2,031.74	
	<hr/>	44,310.40
Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,632.53	
Receipts and reimbursements	42,677.87	
	<hr/>	44,310.40
SCHOOL ATHLETICS		
Officials and expenses	\$399.29	
Balance December 31, 1959	598.29	
	<hr/>	997.58
Balance January 1, 1959	\$297.08	
Receipts	700.50	
	<hr/>	997.58
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION		
Edward Goverman — Construction	\$14,434.31	
Rand McNally — Equipment	40.21	
H. S. Walkins Co. — Equipment	114.00	
M. S. Burbank — Equipment	245.00	
R. A. Hansen — Equipment	295.67	
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	\$15,129.19	
Balance December 31, 1959	9,117.78	
	<hr/>	24,246.97
Balance January 1, 1959		24,246.97

1958 HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Schuyler Clapp Co. — surveying	\$777.00	
R. H. Kroeger — Expenses	62.42	
Kilham Hopkins Greeley and Brodie — Architect Fees	6,000.00	
N. L. Sparrell — Expenses	5.00	
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	\$6,844.42	
Balance December 31, 1959	1,807.58	
	<hr/>	8,652.00
Balance January 1, 1959		8,652.00

1959 HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

John E. Marshall	\$1,200.00	
Balance December 31, 1959	38,800.00	
	<hr/>	40,000.00
Appropriation		40,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LAND TAKINGS

John D. and Grace H. Murphy	\$5,000.00	
Robert F. DeStefano	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	14,000.00
Appropriation		14,000.00

1959 GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

High School Section

L. H. Jacobs — Plans	\$3.80	
C. A. Rimmer — Expenses	92.19	
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	\$95.99	
Balance December 31, 1959	3,904.01	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarian	\$346.31	
Assistant Librarian	67.50	
Books and Supplies	316.78	
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	\$730.59	
To Revenue	19.41	
	<hr/>	750.00
Appropriation		750.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Flags	\$39.04	
Band	25.00	
Flowers	72.00	
Ammunition	45.55	
Bus	10.00	
Printing	27.00	
Wreaths	27.00	
Supplies	87.64	
	\$333.23	
To Revenue	66.77	
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Association	\$5,433.30	
Lester D. West	100.00	
		5,533.30
Appropriation	\$5,533.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	.30	
		5,533.30

TOWN REPORTS AND BUDGETS

Postage	\$183.46	
Printing and materials	2,294.90	
Delivery	134.88	
	\$2,613.24	
To Revenue	8.76	
		2,622.00
Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Refunds	122.00	
		2,622.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Andrew G. Gordon	\$2,105.58	
To Revenue	394.42	
		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS SALARIES

Jacob Lee Turner — chairman	\$25.00	
Augustin J. Thibodeau — member	25.00	
Edward F. Walsh — member	25.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
Appropriation		75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

D. M. Blay	\$10.00	
J. Litchfield	8.75	
V. J. Walsh	945.00	
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	\$963.75	
To Revenue	36.25	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

A. J. Thibodeau — Supervision	\$660.00
A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses	61.92
A. J. Thibodeau — Equipment rental	80.00
J. L. Turner — Supervision	360.00
J. L. Turner — Expenses	320.00
E. F. Walsh — Supervision	669.00
E. F. Walsh — Expenses	55.62
Payrolls — Labor	2,624.25
Payrolls — Equipment rental	36.00
Light and power	2,357.98
Telephone	300.97
Office Supplies	70.40
Plans	70.38
Insurance	331.55
Association dues	15.00
Advertising	17.67
Postage	8.00
Books	13.04
Fuel	270.00
Equipment and repairs	463.35
Traffic Duty	128.25
Water	547.25
Chemicals	22.30
Pipe and fittings	909.60
Meters	1,325.87
Express	12.39
Asphalt	24.15
Paint	9.28

Septic Tank	75.00	
Building repairs	36.33	
Contractors: G. A. Beach	13.16	
Landers Bros.	99.00	
W. H. Mason	32.00	
E. J. Carriere	497.60	
J. F. Pilalas	138.00	
R. E. Chapman Co.	272.50	
A. F. Connors	96.00	
Miscellaneous	.58	
	<u>\$13,024.39</u>	
To Revenue	75.61	
	<u>13,100.00</u>	13,100.00
Appropriation		13,100.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — SERVICES

A. J. Thibodeau — Supervision	\$400.00	
A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses	54.36	
A. J. Thibodeau — Equipment rental	70.00	
E. F. Walsh — Supervision	142.00	
Payrolls — Labor	332.75	
Contractors: E. B. Wyman	28.00	
E. J. Carriere	877.00	
R. S. Allen	516.25	
Landers Bros.	183.00	
Arthur Tolman	7.50	
Pipe and fittings	1,282.50	
Asphalt	35.08	
Equipment and repairs	18.32	
	<u>\$3,946.76</u>	
To Revenue	53.24	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

TEST WELL DEVELOPMENT

Equipment	\$14.78	
Balance December 31, 1959	42.97	
	<u>57.75</u>	57.75
Balance January 1, 1959		57.75

DEVELOPING WELLS OR WELL FIELDS

E. F. Walsh — Supervision	\$92.00
Payrolls — Labor	456.25

Contractors: Landers Bros.	30.00	
Hemphill Drilling & Blasting Co.	390.00	
Crescent Pump Co.	86.00	
E. J. Carriere	24.00	
Cape Cod Drillers	180.40	
R. E. Chapman	910.00	
Pipe and fittings	115.49	
Fuel	11.53	
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	\$2,295.67	
Balance December 31, 1959	1,704.33	4,000.00
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Balance January 1, 1959	\$2,000.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	4,000.00
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1959 RIVER STREET MAINS

Payrolls — Labor	\$426.00	
Contractors: A. R. Wheeler	7,779.87	
E. J. Carriere	45.29	
Hydrants	1,435.92	
Pipe and fittings	29,172.53	
Signs	6.00	
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	\$38,865.61	
Balance December 31, 1959	4,134.39	43,000.00
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Appropriation		43,000.00

1958 RIVER STREET MAINS

A. J. Thibodeau — Supervision	\$74.00	
A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses	10.80	
A. J. Thibodeau — Equipment rental	15.00	
Contractors: E. J. Carriere	129.00	
Warren Bros.	81.08	
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	\$309.88	
Balance December 31, 1959	1,970.39	2,280.27
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Balance January 1, 1959		2,280.27

VETERANS GRAVES

G. W. Bennett	\$61.50
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	72.00
First Parish Cemetery Corp.	175.00

Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
	<u>\$361.00</u>	
To Revenue	89.00	
	<u> </u>	450.00
Appropriation		450.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — EXPENSES

Labor	\$801.00	
Flowers	5.15	
Equipment	7.96	
Seeds and Fertilizers	43.40	
Gas, oil and repairs	31.56	
	<u>\$889.07</u>	
To Revenue	10.93	
	<u> </u>	900.00
Appropriation		900.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — LAWN MOWER

Gaudette Bros.	\$379.90	
Balance December 31, 1959	20.10	
	<u> </u>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

INTEREST — ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$943.52	
Second Bank — State Street Trust Co.	1,305.02	
	<u> </u>	2,248.54
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	1,248.54	
	<u> </u>	2,248.54

INTEREST — MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		24,537.25
Appropriations:		
Elementary School Addition	\$748.00	
High School Addition	4,687.50	
Elementary School	3,712.50	
G. F. Cole School	8,700.00	
1947 Water Loan	2,081.25	
1951 Water Loan	105.00	
1955 Water Loan	4,048.00	
1956 Water Loan	455.00	

PRINCIPAL — MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		172,000.00
Appropriations:		
High School Addition	\$15,000.00	
Elementary School	15,000.00	
Elementary School Addition	85,000.00	
G. F. Cole School	25,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	5,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	3,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	19,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	5,000.00	

PRINCIPAL — ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$100,000.00	
Second Bank — State Street Trust Co.	175,000.00	
		<u>275,000.00</u>

AGENCY, TRUST AND TRANSFERS

County T. B. Hospital Assessment	\$7,226.91	
County Tax	13,476.75	
County Dog Taxes	1,500.00	
State Parks and Reservations	1,697.24	
State Audit	161.97	
Old Colony R. R. Subsidy	3,633.33	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Expenditures	503.07	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Transfers	800.00	
Washington Street Cemetery Transfers	267.50	
Trust Fund Payments	18.50	
Federal Withholding Taxes	50,372.21	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	3,157.59	
Retirement Fund Reserve	4,499.28	
Blue Cross Reserve	4,092.45	
School Employees Protection Plan	368.45	
		<u>91,775.25</u>

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$5,569.65	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	3,559.38	
Water Rates	26.33	
Town Hall Rentals	16.00	
		<u>9,171.36</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$1,396,989.69

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$273,178.95	
Receipts	1,516,566.05	
		<u>\$1,789,745.00</u>
Payments	\$1,396,989.69	
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	392,755.31	
		<u>\$1,789,745.00</u>

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Board of Health — Polio Vaccine	\$400.00	
Plymouth County Retirement Fund	.30	
Interest Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,248.54	
Planning Board Expenses	54.50	
Town Hall and Annex Janitor's Overtime	300.00	
Town Hall Expenses	250.00	
Collector's Clerical Assistance	200.00	
Collector's Expenses	50.00	
Veterans Benefits	1,000.00	
Election Officers — Salaries and Expenses	150.00	
Highways — Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Town Clerk — Clerical Assistance	72.00	
Dog Officer	9.80	
		<u>\$5,735.14</u>
To Revenue	4,264.86	
		<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Appropriation		\$10,000.00

As required by Chapter 41, Section 58, General Laws, the Town Accountant has been notified that the Veterans Agent is holding the following Unpaid Bills of prior years:

Dr. Carl L. Cantani	\$200.00	
Dr. R. O. Gilmore	25.00	
N. E. Deaconess Hospital	334.10	
		<u>\$559.10</u>

TOWN OF NORWELL
BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash		\$392,755.31
Accounts Receivable:		
1958 Personal Property Taxes	\$605.11	
1959 Personal Property Taxes	1,643.25	
1952 Real Estate Taxes	.87	
1959 Real Estate Taxes	31,991.03	
1958 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1959 Poll Taxes	70.00	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	590.11	
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	12,482.07	
1959 Moth	4.00	
Tax Titles	5,167.84	
Tax Possessions	904.24	
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$286.56	
Aid to Dep. Children	283.16	
Veterans Benefits	56.00	
Wash. St. Cemetery	396.50	
	1,022.22	
Aid to Highways — State	13,750.00	
Water Rates	3,549.25	
Water Liens	83.23	
	71,867.22	
Underestimates:		
1959 Old Colony R. R. Subsidy	\$21.71	
1959 County Tax	331.21	
1959 T. B. Hospital Assessment	613.14	
	966.06	
To be raised in the 1959 Tax Levy:		
1949 Overlay	\$11.93	
1950 Overlay	16.95	
1951 Overlay	20.13	
1952 Overlay	20.90	
1953 Overlay	33.63	
1954 Overlay	24.48	
1955 Overlay	41.60	
1956 Overlay	49.92	
1957 Overlay	416.16	
1959 Overlay	1,699.30	
	2,335.00	
1960 Revenue Account		100.00

Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$220,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	733,000.00	
		953,000.00

Trust Accounts:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$37,192.92	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		37,392.92
		993,793.98
		\$1,458,416.51

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$4,979.84	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	1,254.15	
Retirement Fund	384.83	
Dog Licenses due County	1.75	
C. H. Pike Fund Income	4.72	
Sawyer Fund Income	18.17	
Land Damage Awards — Town	100.00	
Land Damage Awards — County	167.50	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	4,285.45	
Aid to Dependent Children Recoveries	25.00	
		\$11,221.41

Overestimates:

1959 State Parks and Reservations	165.86
Overlay Surplus	2,836.15
1958 Overlay	609.11
Sale of Real Estate	4,500.00

Unexpended Balances:

Summary Financial Statement	\$85.62
1959 Treasurer's Tax Title Account	240.00
Assessors' Maps	2,539.15
Assessors' Revaluation	22,949.68
Development and Industrial Comm.	100.00
F. M. Cushing Fund	4,275.20
Town Hall and Annex Parking Space	164.70
Emergency Communication Center	226.32
Civil Defense	33.94
Highways:	
Chapter 90 West Main St.	15,000.00
Union Bridge	15,000.00
Permanent Drainage Committee	467.75
Central Street	107.23
Doris Ave. W. S. and Duncan Drive	1,082.30

Doris Ave. E. E. and Leigh Road	.40	
Doris Ave. W. E.	21.03	
Doris Ave. E. E.	107.90	
Leigh Road	101.42	
Leigh Road	373.50	
Entrances Franklin, Gerard and Wilder Roads	119.30	
Old Meeting House Lane	750.00	
Old Meeting House Lane	28.10	
Walnut Road	.91	
Washington Park	2,244.05	
Washington Park	219.09	
Washington Park	186.57	
Water Department:		
Test Well Development	42.97	
Wells or Well Fields	1,704.33	
1959 River St. Mains	4,134.39	
1958 River St. Mains	1,970.39	
Land and Rights	2,362.75	
Performance Bond	7,020.00	
Elementary School Addition	9,117.78	
1958 High School Planning and Bldg. Committee	1,807.58	
1959 High School Planning and Bldg. Committee	38,800.00	
General School Bldg. Committee:		
High School Section	3,904.01	
Junior High School Section	2,000.00	
Elementary School Section	2,000.00	
Regional Vocational School Com.	500.00	
Washington St. Cem. — Lawn Mower	20.10	
		<u>141,808.46</u>
Special Accounts:		
School Lunch	\$2,031.74	
School Athletics	598.29	
		<u>2,630.03</u>
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance — Aid	\$20,353.31	
Old Age Assistance — Adm.	1,359.22	
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	4,688.59	
Aid to Dependent Children — Adm.	2,020.56	
Disability Assistance — Aid	2,314.82	
Disability Assistance — Adm.	996.81	
Public Law 874	14,859.84	
George-Barden Account	217.50	
		<u>46,810.65</u>

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue	\$13,000.69	
Special Assessment Revenue	4.00	
Tax Title Revenue	6,072.08	
Departmental Revenue	1,022.22	
Water Revenue	3,632.48	
Aid to Highway Revenue	13,750.00	
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Tax Title Premiums		31.10
1950 Real Estate Taxes		.87
1958 Real Estate Taxes		.02
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		71.49
Excess and Deficiency		219,856.97

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Elementary School Loan	\$150,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	180,000.00	
G. F. Cole School	350,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	90,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	3,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	165,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	953,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$122.66	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,604.99	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	2,032.48	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	20,168.37	
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	4,826.34	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	3,010.91	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund	1,811.03	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,616.14	
	<hr/>	37,392.92
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		\$1,458,416.51

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant

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